The UW MPO Program offers:

- Development of strong clinical skills through experiential learning
- Intimate learning environment
- Accomplished faculty devoted to student success
- Renowned researchers focusing on function, mobility and quality of life
- Longest standing degree program in P&O (since 1972)

Do you enjoy...

- Working with people?
- Working with your hands?
- Creating mechanical solutions?

Yes?

Then check out a career in Prosthetics and Orthotics!

Certified Prosthetist Orthotists (CPOs) work with individuals of all ages to maximize their function and participation in society.

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The Prosthetist-Orthotist is a member of the rehabilitation health care team. This includes physicians, surgeons, physical and occupational therapists, and other appropriate specialists.

Team members work together with individuals who have physical challenges to enhance their daily lives and increase their functional abilities.

The University of Washington P&O program is uniquely integrated within the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine. During the 1st year of foundational coursework, P&O students take coursework with physical and occupational therapy colleagues. Students develop strong clinical and interdisciplinary skills through experiential learning.

The primary goal of the UW P&O program is to train students to become practitioners with strong interdisciplinary communication skills who will work to enhance participation in life activities for persons with limb absence or disabling neuromuscular and musculoskeletal conditions.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must complete the following prerequisites before entering the program:

- Two course physics series with labs
- Two course anatomy and physiology series with labs
- One course life science with lab (e.g. biology, microbiology)
- One course chemistry with lab
- One course general psychology
- One course in developmental psychology or in abnormal psychology
- One course in statistics

Volunteering at a P&O clinic is strongly encouraged!

Please check our website for more application details.