



EMU Orthotics & Prosthetics

HALLOWEEN

This years theme was Holidays and everyone put in so much effort!



2nd year A group: Valentines Day

Teachers: Thanksgiving



1st year A group: New Years Eve

2nd year B group: Christmas



1st year B group: 4th of July



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THANKSGIVING

Celebrating thanksgiving before everyone goes home for the long weekend to relax before the last 3 weeks of semester!



ITRIFORMAC SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Molly Winget and Abby Cull for winning the scholarship!
And a huge thank you to the McKayla Hanson foundation for awarding it.

OOPS SHOE DRIVE

Got any shoes to get rid of? Give them to us! OOPS is collecting ANY shoes as long as they aren't torn or have holes. All of the shoes will get donated to those in need through microenterprise. The money raised will go to getting our students to the Academy meeting in March!



Ask your family and friends as well!!!

We have drop-off locations in Rackham building at EMU or you can contact Shannon Everly (severly@emich.edu) or Kaylyn Fales (kfales@emich.edu) to organize a location to ship them to.

Donations are being accepted from November 15th until January 10th!



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Emily Nelson



Emily comes from Harper Woods, MI and graduated from the EMU O&P program in 2019. She first discovered O&P playing ice hockey in high school and she saw a group of people playing sled hockey at the rink. She found out that it's a Paralympic sport and it includes players with lower limb difference.

Emily got her Bachelors in Materials Science and Engineering in 2011 and a Masters degree in Biomedical Engineering in 2012 from the University of Michigan. She worked in consumer healthcare manufacturing for almost 5 years before pursuing O&P.

Emily's favorite part of the EMU program was the relationships she formed with her cohort and the faculty. She found the faculty very supportive and creative with their teaching moments. Emily send a shoutout to the robot project which was her favorite! She completed her prosthetic residency at UofM and her orthotic residency at UCSF. From there she went to Pacific Medical in the Central Valley in August 2021 where she is still currently working, splitting her time between their 2 offices.

Since entering the professional O&P world she has had a lot of "firsts" with a wide variety of prosthetic patients. Since becoming a sole practitioner Emily says her clinical decision making has grown a lot.

Some advice from Emily to current students and residents! If you find resources - hang onto them, our field is not easily googleable! You either have a victory or you learn. You never really fail. So long as you learn from it, it's a win!