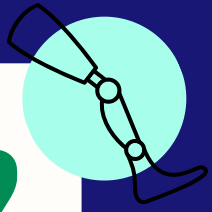




Orthotics & Prosthetics



Upcoming Info Sessions

Nov 9th at 6pm

Dec 10th at 10am

MSOP Social Media - Don't forget to follow along!



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We've had so many opportunities to learn hands-on skills in the lab, it has been fun and has helped so much with applying it in lectures"
- Gracie Rink (first year)

The semester is flying by and is jam packed with lots of learning and fun activities.

The second years are busy with classes, working with patient models, working on their capstone projects, and mock interviews!



John Carlson, the Senior Corporate Relations Manager for EMU, has been helping the second years prepare for their residency interviews. He set up a lunch and learn for them to run through cover letter writing, resume building, and interview question preparation. All of this help culminated into them doing their mock interviews!

"The mock interviews were so helpful to shake off the nerves of the upcoming interview process, and helped us obtain feedback on how to structure answers to those tough interview questions. Overall, it helped us feel more settled and prepared in this transitional phase of our education from students into residents" - Amelia Zimmer



First years are rapidly learning and practicing new skills with various projects in the fabrication lab. They will be applying these skills to their big project this semester of making custom AFO's for each other.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



Amy Wright (first year)

Background: Amy has joined EMU from West Chester, PA. She graduated this past spring from Birmingham-Southern College in Alabama with a degree in Health Sciences and a minor in Art.

How did you choose O&P: Amy has pursued O&P because she got to see her younger cousin get one of his first prostheses and absolutely fell in love with the field. She loves having the opportunity to give people their independence back through this field.

What has been your favorite part of EMU's program so far: Her favorite part of the program so far has been the time she gets to spend in the lab. She feels as though the classes that encourage you to build skills and use tools that you aren't familiar with has been fun and rewarding.



Emily Sampson (second year)

Background: Emily is a native to Michigan from Rockford. She studied chemistry and math in her undergrad at Central Michigan University. After finishing her degree she knew she didn't want to do research forever so she found O&P.

How does 2nd year compare to 1st: Emily feels like second year is much more chaotic than first year but also more rewarding because each thing she does is more meaningful. The classes have more unique O&P topics making them more interesting. She is enjoying being able to apply what she learned last year to the spinal orthotics and upper extremity classes she's doing now.

Take-aways from summer clinicals: She found that her summer clinicals were a good chance to figure out what she wants to get out of her residency and get an idea of where she might want to work after graduation. It also gave her another opportunity to connect with other graduates from EMU and learn from them. She got over her imposter syndrome and realized how much she has learned and that she can apply it in practice.

Advice for first years: Enjoy the moment you're in and soak up everything for the next two years in school.