



"I'm definitely excited for my first patient model! And simultaneously very nervous... They represent our first chance to act like clinicians and I'm looking forward to getting to put our practice to work!"

Upcoming Info Sessions:

February 16th @ 7pm

February 18th @ 10am

Alumni spotlight form



We are launching into the Winter semester with lots to learn! The first years are preparing for their first patient models in lower prosthetics. The second years are interviewing and choosing residencies, and enjoying their last semester before graduation!



A large number of our students are attending and presenting at the AAOP academy meeting in Nashville this year and our fundraising is still going! If you want to help them cover their costs of attending we have set up a gofundme for donations.



Student Spotlights

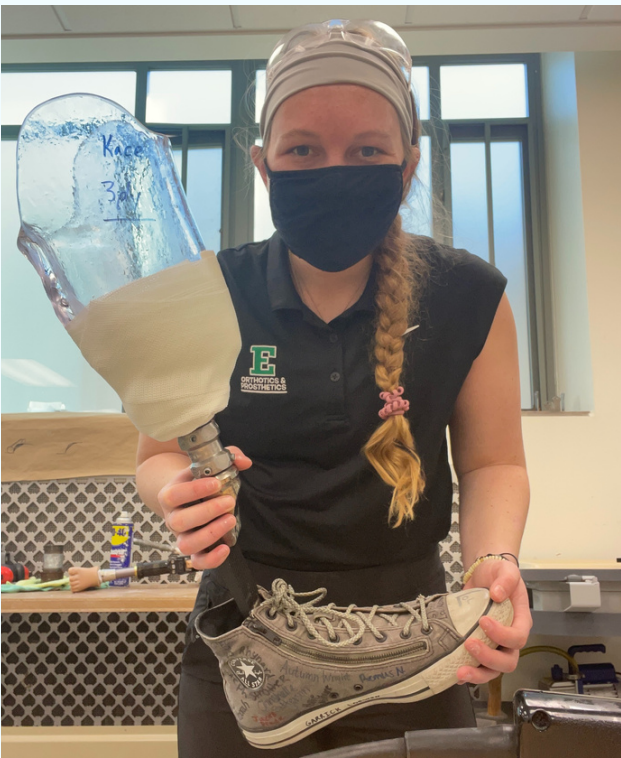


Sydney Feeckings, 1st year

Sydney is from a small rural town near the Ohio border called Hudson, Michigan. She finished her undergrad in 2022 in Exercise Science and Business Administration at Adrian College. She found O&P through a guest speaker in one of her classes in her freshman year of college. She was very intrigued by the hands-on approach and went on to shadow the speaker a few months later. This experience solidified her desire to pursue O&P as a career.

Sydney's favorite part of the program at EMU so far has been the relationships she has been able to form with her classmates and professors. She loves being surrounded by others who share the same passion as her.

Sydney is most looking forward to working with patient models and having the opportunity to advance her knowledge and skills. She is excited to be able to make a difference in someone's life.



Kace Lackey, 2nd year

Kace is originally from central Florida and finished her undergrad at Georgetown College in Kentucky in 2021. Her background is in Biology and Physics.

After graduation, she is looking forward to being able to contribute to a clinic to help restore mobility in other's lives!

Kace has been working hard on her capstone project looking at environmentally friendly alternatives to carbon fiber in definitive O&P devices. She is testing the strength of various natural fibers to see if they can be an adequate alternative to lead the field in a healthier and greener direction.

Her top pieces of advice for current and incoming students are the take advantage of any clinical experience you can get, especially the summer rotations between first and second year. Learning from a variety of clinicians on different strategies of treating patients is invaluable.