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Pedorthics

Pedorthists are certified healthcare professionals with specialized education and training in the care of the lower limbs through observation of surface anatomy, palpation, gait and range of motion. This would include any health-related factor which can have a debilitating impact on the function of the limb. Pedorthists are also trained in the manufacturing, fitting and modification of foot appliances and footwear.

The Diploma in Pedorthics will give students the knowledge and skills required to succeed in their career and write the C. Ped (C) certification exam. This is the only program of its kind in Canada.

NEW for 2023 part-time coursework and practicum options for working professionals.

Path 1: Traditional Route

Online // Practicum // Full-time // Part-Time
September start

Domestic Tuition: \$8,200 [OSAP eligible]
International Tuition: \$15,000

Additional costs: Application fee, textbooks, ancillary fees

Admission: Undergraduate degree in kinesiology or human kinetics with successful completion of prerequisite courses. Visit postdegree.uwo.ca for full admission and application requirements.

Application Deadline: May 15

Completion Time: 12 months full time or 24 months part time

Program Requirements

Courses:

Eight required

- › Integrated Pedorthic Systems
- › Pedorthic Foundations & Professional Standards
- › Pedorthic Pathology I: Medical Conditions and Injuries
- › Pathomechanics and Pedorthic Care
- › Assessment and Normal Gait
- › Pedorthic Pathology II: Diseases
- › Casting and Manufacturing
- › Capstone

Hands-On Experience

- › 1120-hour practicum

Path 2: Bridging Route

Online // Practicum // Full-time // Part-Time
May start

The bridging program provides an alternate path for students with science related backgrounds who do not meet the admission requirements for the Diploma in Pedorthics. This comprehensive four-month online program covers biomechanics, exercise physiology, systemic functional anatomy and introduction to athletic injuries, preparing students who do not have a kinesiology degree to enrol in the Diploma in Pedorthics. Upon successful completion of the Bridging component, students will receive pre-approved entry to the Diploma in Pedorthics beginning in September

Domestic Tuition: \$9,700
International Tuition: \$16,500

Additional costs: Application fee, textbooks, ancillary fees

Admission: Undergraduate degree in Science, Health Science, Medical Science or a related background. Visit postdegree.uwo.ca for full admission and application requirements.

Application Deadline: April 15

Completion Time: 16 months full time or 28 months part time

100% of our 2021 graduates secured employment in this field

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