



## PROGRAM OFFERED

### ◆ Master of Science in Orthotics & Prosthetics

#### Hybrid MSOP Track

- Enroll with a Bachelor's degree
- Earn a MS in Orthotics & Prosthetics
- Hybrid (first year online, second year in-person) instruction
- Eight quarters (two years)
- Total of 100 units
- Make a formal research proposal
- CAAHEP and NCOPE accredited
- **New cohort begins every Summer quarter**

#### *An Orthotist Prosthetist is a medical professional who:*

- Cares deeply about a person's entire physical rehabilitation experience and beyond
- Has the capacity to apply a wide range of multi-disciplinary information
- Listens closely to a patient's challenges and offers a tangible, effective device solutions
- Can maintain long-term relationships; continuing to offer new solutions throughout the lifetime of the patient

#### *Ideal Candidate*

- Compassionate and creative
- Enjoys working with their hands
- A continuous learner, who likes variety

#### *Job Opportunities*

- 18% job growth
- Most jobs are in the private sector

#### *Application*

- Rolling admissions means acceptance is based on competency, not competition
- Applications accepted year-round
- The sooner you submit your application, the sooner you may be accepted

#### *Visit our website to learn more about:*

- Info sessions and personal consultations
- Cost of attendance
- Our faculty and staff
- Frequently asked questions

#### *Admission Requirements*

To be eligible for admission the applicant must have completed a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in both science and non-science courses, and complete the following prerequisites:

- Human Anatomy with lab
- Physiology with lab
- Intro or General Chemistry/lab (one course)
- Intro or General Physics/lab (one course) or Biomechanics
- Statistics
- Growth & Development or Abnormal Psychology

*Note: Grades of C- and below are not transferable for credit. For pre-requisite courses, grades of B or better are expected.*

#### *Observation Hours*

A minimum 80 hours of observational field experience under the supervision of an ABC certified clinician at an orthotic and prosthetic facility of the student's choice. Observation at more than one facility is encouraged. A letter of attestation from the facility owner or clinical supervisor is needed from each facility prior to the start of the program.

#### *International Students*

- TOEFL > 80
- WES evaluation: U.S. equivalency
- Proof of financial resources and LLU clearance
- Visa in hand before entry into U.S.

#### *Upon Graduating*

- NCOPE Required residency: 18-month OP combined or 12-month O and 12-month P
- Eligible to sit for American Board Cert. exam

### **Financial Aid - For U.S. students only**

- Scholarships unavailable at this time
- Apply early for financial assistance - even before receiving your acceptance into the program.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be found online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).
- You will need your previous year's tax information as part of the application.
- Applications for Cal Grants (California residents only) must be post- marked no later than March 2.

LLU's Student Financial Aid will guide you through any pertinent application requirements. You may contact them at:

Office of Financial Aid  
11139 Anderson St.  
Loma Linda, CA 92350  
(909) 558-4509  
[finaid@llu.edu](mailto:finaid@llu.edu)

### **Veterans Education Benefits**

Loma Linda University is pleased to serve our military and veteran students. Those who are eligible for VA Education Benefits can find resources here - <https://home.llu.edu/academics/registrar-records/veterans-information>.

### **Finances and International Students**

- International students must have financial proof for entire tuition
- Refundable deposit is required prior to registration
- If you are an international student, please follow the steps on this page - <https://home.llu.edu/admissions-aid/how-apply/international-students>
- If you need further assistance, please email the Office of International Student Services at [intlstdsrv@llu.edu](mailto:intlstdsrv@llu.edu).

### **On-Campus Housing**

- For information on the men's dormitory (Daniell's Residence), call +1 (909) 558-4562.
- For information on the women's dormitory (Lindsay Hall), call +1 (909) 558-4561.
- Married couples inquire separately.

### **Department Information**

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We would love to speak with you and answer your questions.

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*Ortho-prosthetists: The few, being the difference in the lives of many.*



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## **LLU at a Glance**

>> Founded in 1905 >> A Seventh-day Adventist institution integrating health, science, and Christian faith >> Offers over 200 programs in the health sciences >> Houses eight schools: Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Religion >> About 4,000 students >> Over 1,300 faculty >> 2,000 professional researchers >> \$46 million dollars in private and public grants generated each year >> Many service-learning opportunities

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