



FLORIDA Board of Orthotists & Prosthetists
LICENSURE PATHWAYS MATRIX

RESIDENCY						
Statute and F.A.C Reference	Mandatory Courses	Education O&P Degree	Certification	Proof of Enrollment, Signature Page, and Residency Length	Type of Verification	Fee
Orthotic Resident -OR- Prosthetic Resident -OR- Dual Resident Chapter 468.803, F.S. Chapter 64B14-4, F.A.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and Rules • Medical Errors • HIV/AIDS 	Bachelor of Science or higher in orthotics and prosthetics from an accredited college or university recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).	-NOT REQUIRED-	Enrollment in an National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) approved residency program. Supervisor Signature Page completed by the supervisor. Residency Length: Orthotics – 12 months Prosthetics – 12 months Dual – 18 months	Official and final transcripts showing graduation and conferred date should be submitted directly from the college or university to the Board Office. Transcripts may be mailed, or sent by secure electronic delivery to MOA.OrthoPros@flhealth.gov	ORT \$405 PRO \$405 Dual \$805
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Orthotist Chapter 468.803, F.S. Chapter 64B14-4, F.A.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and Rules • Medical Errors • HIV/AIDS 	Bachelor of Science or higher in orthotics and prosthetics from an accredited college or university recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).	-NOT REQUIRED-	Proof of completion of an (NCOPE) approved orthotic residency program, or... Proof of completion of an INTERNSHIP with 1900 hours in orthotics and completion of the five domains outlined in Rule 64B14-4.110, F.A.C. Residency Length – 12 months	(ABC) Exam in Orthotics	\$805
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Orthotist Chapter 468.803, F.S. Chapter 64B14-4, F.A.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and Rules • Medical Errors • HIV/AIDS 	Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science degree or higher from an accredited college or university.	-REQUIRED- Certificate in orthotics recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or its equivalent. Orthotics – 12 months	Proof of completion of an (NCOPE) approved orthotic residency program, or... Proof of completion of an INTERNSHIP with 1900 hours in orthotics and completion of the five domains outlined in Rule 64B14-4.110, F.A.C. Residency Length – 12 months	(ABC) Exam in Orthotics	\$805
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Prosthetist Chapter 468.803, F.S. Chapter 64B14-4, F.A.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and Rules • Medical Errors • HIV/AIDS 	Bachelor of Science or higher in orthotics and prosthetics from an accredited college or university recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).	-NOT REQUIRED-	Proof of completion of an (NCOPE) approved prosthetic residency program, or... Proof of completion of an INTERNSHIP with 1900 hours in prosthetics and completion of the five domains outlined in Rule 64B14-4.110, F.A.C. Residency Length – 12 months	(ABC) Exam in Prosthetics	\$805

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Prosthetist Chapter 468.803, F.S. Chapter 64B14-4, F.A.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and Rules • Medical Errors • HIV/AIDS 	Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science degree or higher from an accredited college or university.	-REQUIRED- Certificate in prosthetics recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or its equivalent. Prosthetics – 12 months	Proof of completion of an (NCOPE) approved residency program, or... Proof of completion of an INTERNSHIP with 1900 hours in Prosthetics and completion of the five domains outlined in Rule 64B14-4.110, F.A.C. Residency Length – 12 months	(ABC) Exam in Prosthetics	\$805
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Orthotic Fitter Chapter 468.803, F.S. Chapter 64B14-4, F.A.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and Rules • Medical Errors • HIV/AIDS 	High School Diploma or a certified GED certificate	Completion of a 32-hour orthotic fitter pre-certification course approved by the American Board for Certification (ABC). Completion of an 8-hour course in custom-molded shoes completed no less than one year prior to the end of the two (2) year period of orthotics experience the applicant relies on to qualify for licensure.	Two (2) years experience in orthotics under the direct supervision of a Florida licensed orthotist. Experience in orthotics earned outside of Florida may also be earned under the direct supervision of an (ABC) certified orthotist.	*The 32-hour orthotic fitter pre-certification course education shall be completed prior to earning the two (2) years of experience required, except that the required custom molded shoe course may be completed no less than one year prior to the end of the two year period of orthotics experience the applicant relies on to qualify for licensure. *Alternative 32-hour orthotic fitter courses may be considered by the Board as outlined in 64B14-4.110, F.A.C.	\$805

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<p>Orthotic Fitter Assistant</p> <p>Chapter 468.803, F.S.</p> <p>Chapter 64B14-4, F.A.C.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and Rules • Medical Errors • HIV/AIDS 	<p>High School Diploma or a certified GED certificate</p>	<p>Completion of a 32-hour orthotic fitter pre-certification course approved by the American Board for Certification (ABC).</p> <p>Completion of an 8-hour course in custom-molded shoes completed no less than one year prior to the end of the two (2) year period of orthotics experience the applicant relies on to qualify for licensure.</p>	<p>Experience in orthotics earned outside of Florida may also be earned under the direct supervision of an (ABC) certified orthotist.</p> <p>Candidates licensed by the Board as an orthotic fitter assistant may earn the two years of experience under the direct supervision of a Florida licensed orthotic fitter.</p>	<p>*The 32-hour orthotic fitter pre-certification course education shall be completed prior to earning the two (2) years of experience required, except that the required custom molded shoe course may be completed no less than one year prior to the end of the two year period of orthotics experience the applicant relies on to qualify for licensure.</p> <p>*Alternative 32-hour orthotic fitter courses may be considered by the Board as outlined in 64B14-4.110, F.A.C.</p>	<p>\$805</p>
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<p>Pedorthist</p> <p>Chapter 468.803, F.S.</p> <p>Chapter 64B14-4, F.A.C.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and Rules • Medical Errors • HIV/AIDS 	<p>High School Diploma or a certified GED certificate</p>	<p>Completion of minimum of 120 hours of training from a program accredited by (ABC).</p> <p>Completion of minimum of 80-hour internship of Pedorthics work experience under the direct supervision of a licensed orthotist, pedorthist, or an orthotist or pedorthist certified by the (ABC).</p>	<p>If training was obtained prior to January 1, 2009, proof of completion of the following five domains as outlined in Rule 64B14-4.110. F.A.C.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedorthic Assessment • Techniques and applications • Patient Management • Practice Management • Professional responsibility. 		<p>\$805</p>