Prosthetics & Orthotics

Unique Blended Learning Education

- INTERNET PLATFORM / VIRTUAL CLASSROOM
- PRACTICAL WORKSHOP SEMINARS
- RECORDED LECTURES IN VIDEO FORMAT
- LIVE-STREAMING TOOLS
- EDUCATIONAL VIDEO MATERIALS
- DIGITALIZED TEXT BOOKS
- AUDIO LECTURES
- DISCUSSION FORUMS
- CLINICAL CASE STUDIES

SCOPe
Specialized Courses
Empowering Your Success

B.Sc. Degree
Upgrade Bachelor Degree Program
from ISPO Cat.II to ISPO Cat.I level

ISPO Cat.II Certificate
Associate Prosthetist/Orthotist
the Fundament of Your Career

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ACCESSIBLE WORLDWIDE
ADVANTAGES OF OUR PROGRAMS:

Students can study at any time, at the comfort of their office or home
Students study parallel to their work
Students remain employed and maintain productivity for the company
Students improve their performance at work by continuously applying the learned knowledge

Human Study e.V. uses contemporary teaching methods and tools based on distance learning (web-based) delivery of the academic content in combination with comprehensive practical education delivered through on-site workshops hands-on patients, complemented with theoretical lectures, seminars, research topics and case studies.

Available Programs and Courses

Human Study e.V. offers a unique model of comprehensive education custom tailored for people employed in prosthetic and orthotic workshops and clinics. The program enables the participant to immediately apply the learned knowledge to his/her daily work.
The Human Study e.V. Category II Diploma Program is an internationally accredited and recognized distance-learning program in prosthetics and orthotics which encompasses all areas of prosthetic and orthotic sciences.

- Gain an ISPO Category II Certificate
- Learn the latest P&O practices and technologies
- Acquire knowledge and skills in all areas of prosthetics and orthotics
- Become an equal member of a multidisciplinary medical team

Requirements to participate in the program:
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum 3 years of experience in P&O
- Employment at a P&O workshop or clinic

Be ready to invest 12h-15h average time per week to follow the program (working time and private time)

Program
This program lasts two and a half years (five semesters). The curriculum covers the full professional spectrum in the field of orthotics and prosthetics. Each semester is focused on one specific area of practice:

- Lower Extremity Prosthetics
- Lower Extremity Orthotics
- Upper Extremity Prosthetics
- Upper Extremity Orthotics
- Spinal Orthotics

Complement ISPO Cat.II single discipline status to reach a full profile P&O
The Bachelor Degree/Cat.II to Cat.I Upgrade Program is a six semester education which expands on the academic areas not covered by the Cat II level. The B.Sc./ISPO Cat.I Upgrade program includes a Training of Trainer component and aims to master treatments of complex and challenging pathologies.

Requirements to participate in the program:

- Hold an ISPO Category II certificate
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent academic grade (minimum 12 years of education)
- Be employed at a P&O company, hospital, health care centre, etc, and work directly on the fabrication of prosthetic and/or orthotic devices
- Pass the entrance exam
- Have a minimum of TOEFL 500 proven English skills

BE READY TO INVEST 20h-25h AVERAGE TIME PER WEEK TO FOLLOW THE PROGRAM (WORKING TIME AND PRIVATE TIME)

Program

The educational program is structured on the six-semester basis:

- Preparation Module
- Six academic semesters

Students who graduate from our Category I educational program acquire: BACHELOR DEGREE UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA
SCOPe
Specialized Courses in Orthotics and Prosthetics

The SPECIALIZED COURSES (SCOPe) designed by Human Study e.V. enable both, continuing and advanced educational opportunities so that motivated prosthetic and orthotic (P&O) clinical practitioners have the opportunity to upgrade their knowledge and skills in order to keep pace with an ever-increasing world of prosthetic and orthotic contemporary practice.

◆ UP TO 2 MONTHS OF ON-LINE BASED E-LEARNING OF THEORETICAL CONTENT
◆ UP TO 10 DAYS OF ON-SITE CLINICAL INSTRUCTIONS AND TRAINING
◆ 3 MONTHS OF ONLINE FOLLOW UP FOR REVISION OF STUDENT CASE PRESENTATIONS
◆ FINAL EVALUATION EXAM LEADING TO A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Requirements to participate in the program:
◆ At least 1-year of clinical working experience in the prosthetics/orthotics profession
◆ Good English language linguistic level with a professional/technical working proficiency (bi-lingual course delivery is possible and may be available upon early request)

BE READY TO INVEST
8h-10h AVERAGE TIME PER WEEK TO FOLLOW THE PROGRAM (WORKING TIME AND PRIVATE TIME)
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Program

**Prosthetics:**
- Hip Disarticulation
  This course will not only provide advanced knowledge on theoretical aspects, but will guide you step by step thought the fabrication of a hip disarticulation (HD) prosthesis.
- Knee Disarticulation Prosthetics
  This course offers the participant the opportunity to develop and strengthen the theoretical and practical field of prosthetic care after knee disarticulation (KD).
- Myoelectric Upper Extremity Prosthetics
  This course provides participants with knowledge for prosthetic solutions of transradial and transhumeral amputation level with focus on myo-electric applications for functional arm prosthesis.
- Partial-Foot Prosthetics – Forefoot Prosthesis According To “Bellmann”
  This course provides knowledge and hands-on skill for the application of a forefoot prosthesis according to “Bellmann”
- Partial-Foot Prosthetics – From Toe-Disarticulation To Syme Amputation
  This course covers various prosthetic designs and concepts.
- Transfemoral – Liner Techniques, Dynamic Knees And Feet
  Advanced skills and knowledge on TF prosthetics
- Transfemoral Prosthetics – Ischial Containment Socket Design
  Ischium Containment versus Quad Socket
- Transtibial Prosthetics – Classic, Vacuum And Liner Techniques
  Classic TT concepts and utilization of state of the art components and suspension techniques

**Orthotics:**
- Orthotic Treatment Of Ankle-Foot Pathologies – UCB – FO – AFO Concepts
  Pathologies of foot and ankle (FO, AFO, UCB)
- Orthotic Treatment Of Knee-Ankle-Foot Pathologies – KAFO Concepts
  Pathologies of foot, ankle, knee and hip (KAFO, HKAFO)
- Orthotic Treatment Of Neuromuscular – Pathologies – DAFO Concept
- Spinal Orthotics
  The course covers theory and principles of orthotic technology and treatment according to the orthotic classification system developed by Spine Concept Sobernheim.

WE TAILOR FOR YOU SCOPE COURSES FOR ANY OTHER TOPIC ON DEMAND

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT
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