Open Position: Dr. Sions is currently seeking a PhD student to assist with funded clinical research projects in the area of prosthetics. Applicants with a Master’s degree in Orthotics and Prosthetics or a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree are strongly encouraged to apply. Please contact megsions@udel.edu for future info.

Prosthetics-Orthotics Clinical Practice & Biomechanics and Movement Science PhD Dual-Training Track

There is a need to train clinician scientists in the field of prosthetics and orthotics, that is, individuals who are board-certified as prosthetists and/or orthotists but also have training to be able to conduct cutting-edge research. Clinician scientists will help to fill the current gaps in scientific inquiry, peer review, product development and testing, within the field of prosthetics and orthotics. The University of Delaware’s Biomechanics and Movement Science interdisciplinary PhD program is partnering with local prosthetics and orthotics clinics to offer orthotics and prosthetic clinical residents this dual-training track. The prosthetics-orthotics clinic will provide the clinical residency to fulfill the requirements for board-certification in prosthetics and/or orthotics through the American Board for Certification. The resident will receive training required for success as an independent and funded investigator in the field of prosthetics and orthotics through the University of Delaware’s new Prosthetics-Orthotics Clinical Practice and Biomechanics and Movement Science PhD Dual-Training Track. For more information, please check out this short video.

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