

The Academy of Pedorthic Science

# Pedorthic Certificate Program

Our Pedorthic Certificate Program is designed to accommodate the busy lives and families of our students. Unique amongst pedorthic certificate programs, our course is 57 hours online and 84 hours (10 days) live, on-site classes for the practice laboratories and hands-on learning. This provides for the fastest track to becoming a Pedorthist and greatly reduces costs of hotel and meals for the onsite classes.

The Academy of Pedorthic Science Pedorthic Program allows you up to six months to complete the program.

Our Program is approved by The National Commission of Prosthetic and Orthotic Education (NCOPE) and the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics (ABC).

A Certified Pedorthist is a healthcare professional who specializes in the comprehensive patient foot care using therapeutic foot wear and supportive orthotic devices (arch supports) for the foot. The Pedorthist helps the patient prevent or reduce painful or disabling conditions of the foot and ankle. The foot is "literally" the foundation of your body and treatment by a Pedorthist can positively affect the entire musculoskeletal system. A Pedorthist works in collaboration with a physician's office to address a patient's pathology and provides their own patient evaluations and recommendations for treatment options. The Pedorthist designs and/or creates therapeutic shoes, foot orthoses, custom shoes, ankle-foot orthotics, fillers for partial foot amputations and more.

**"By going through the course at KSU, I can now take the Certified Pedorthist exam to get certified and licensed in any state. The program was convenient and quick. I can't give the instructors enough credit-they did a fantastic job!"**

**Jack Zweber, student  
Testimonial**



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This intensive program will prepare you to take the Pedorthic Certification Exam. Pedorthic Certification is required to work with people to help them live better lives by addressing conditions of the foot. The field of Pedorthics is a rewarding one with opportunities for growth within an allied health field that is expanding at an amazing pace. The Academy of Pedorthic Science is one of the most respected international schools of Pedorthics. ***Per the most recent statistics from ABC, our student pass rate is the highest in the country. Students from our program taking the ABC exam have a 85% pass rate vs the national average of all schools at 70%.*** The Academy of Pedorthic Science is proud to offer special assistance for Veterans.

The Pedorthist Certificate Program is designed to ensure competency with the primary Pedorthic Learning Domains of:

- Patient Assessment
- Formulation of Treatment Plans
- Implementation Of Treatment Plans
- Follow up Treatment Plans
- Practice Management
- Pedorthic Professional Ethics and Compliance

You will begin with thorough review of human anatomy with focus on anatomy of the feet. Human anatomy includes muscles, nerves, bones and skin. Theory and actual practice of orthotics, therapeutic shoes, modifications and custom design will follow. The student will learn on actual CAD/CAM technology and conduct their practice labs in a working orthotics/fitting/technology production facility. A Pedorthist is required to adhere to all laws, statutes and regulations as a medical professional. HIPAA, Medicare, Federal and State laws are covered.

For details of the Certificate Program see the following FAQs.



# FAQs

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What are the program prerequisites?**

You must be a high school graduate or equivalent.

### **What is a Certificate Program?**

A Pedorthist is required to be certified by an accrediting entity such as the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics in order to practice. In some states Pedorthists are required to be licensed. To be able to take the certification exam with an accrediting entity, you must have a program certificate verifying you have taken and passed an accredited Pedorthic Program. You will receive a Program Certificate from the College of Continuing and Professional Education (CCPE) at Kennesaw State/Foot Solutions Academy of Pedorthic Science.

### **Why should I choose Kennesaw State University/Foot Solutions Academy of Pedorthic Science Pedorthist Certificate Program?**

A significant portion is available online and the remaining Onsite courses can be completed in ten days. The Onsite classes will be scheduled to accommodate the needs of our students. The Academy of Pedorthic Science may be the fastest track to becoming a Certified Pedorthist. Our Pedorthic Certificate Program is sponsored by the College of Continuing and Professional Education at Kennesaw State University and approved by NCOPE and ABC.

### **How long is the class?**

The National Commission on Orthotic & Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) is the credentialing body which approves all education programs for orthotics, prosthetics and pedorthics in the country and curriculum requirements which must be met. The program is required to be minimum of 140 hours. Our Online classes can be taken any time at your convenience. You must complete both Online and Onsite classes within six months. The Onsite segment is completed in 10 full days, Monday-Saturday the first week and Monday-Thursday of the second week, with only the final exam taken on Friday morning.

### **What is the cost?**

The tuition for the Pedorthic Certificate Program is \$3,200.00 and a materials fee of \$500.00. The \$3200.00 is paid through CCPE when you register for the class. The materials fee is paid directly to the Foot Solutions Academy of Pedorthic Science (see FAQs "When and how do I register?" section for payment details) no later than 3 business days prior to the start of the onsite class start date. For refund of tuition, you must cancel before you receive your online login. Exceptions may be made for mitigating circumstances and must be approved by the Academy.

### **What does the Materials Fee cover? (Android Tablets will be distributed at the first Onsite class.)**

To successfully complete the Pedorthic Certificate Program you will be issued an android tablet with all course materials loaded on it. All orthotic materials you will use in the laboratories are provided. These include pre-fabricated arch supports, custom orthotics blank materials, practice shoes for shoe modification practice, EVA molding materials to create positive molds for custom molded shoes and orthotics, multiple density base orthotic layer materials, adhesives and your safety aids such as goggles, masks, etc. You will be working with materials as specified by Medicare (and adopted by most insurance plans) which will meet the medical criteria of an orthotic as stated in their coverage determinations.

### **What is the 2019 Onsite Class Schedule?**

There are five onsite classes scheduled in 2019. We will add classes as needed based upon enrollment. If we add an additional Onsite class, we will send an announcement.

- February 4-15

- April 8-19
- June 10-21
- August 12-23
- October 7-18

### **Where the Onsite classes held?**

Onsite classes are held at our Atlanta, Georgia Pedorthic Training Center.

**The Academy of Pedorthic Science  
104 Interstate North Pkwy, East, SE  
Atlanta, GA 30339**

### **How do I register?**

Students would register through Kennesaw State University. When you register, registration will include both the Online and Onsite segments. When you register, you must select an Onsite class you wish to attend.

**Both the Online and Onsite segments must be completed within 6 months.**

### **Registration via Kennesaw State University**

1. Online using the KSU website, [ccpe.kennesaw.edu](http://ccpe.kennesaw.edu). Select Healthcare from the sidebar on the left, then Pedorthist Certificate Program and follow the instructions or go to the APS website <http://academyofpedorthicscience.com/> to be directed to the KSU website.
2. Over the Phone: Call CCPE at 470-578-6765 or 800-869-1151 from 8 a.m.-8p.m. M-T, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. F. Register using a credit card or debit card. For other options refer to the “*Invoice Policy*” under “*Policies*” on our website.
3. By Fax: Complete the registration form attached or on the website listed above and fax it to 470-578-9085.
4. By Mail: Fill out the registration form and mail it to: The College of Continuing and Professional Education, Kennesaw State University, 3333 Busbee Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30144. (If it is a last minute registration this is not a recommended method).
5. In Person: Fill out your registration form and bring it to the Registration Window at the KSU Center, 3333 Busbee Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30144.

Once you register, you will be sent your Online login and access information. After you complete the Online courses, pass the online exam and are ready to attend the Onsite classes, the Academy of Pedorthic Science will send a request for student information and materials fee.

### **Does the Program meet requirements of state licensure?**

Yes. There are approximately twelve states which require state licensure for a Pedorthist to practice. The Academy of Pedorthic Science Certificate Program follows the NCOPE ([www.ncope.org](http://www.ncope.org)) approved curriculum meeting state requirements.

### **Where do I stay while in Atlanta?**

We have special rates with several hotels/lodging close to our facility. Please see the attached Preferred Hotels and Transportation guide.

**College of Continuing and Professional Education at Kennesaw State University**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*Required for online courses

Male  Female Year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

**How Did You Hear About Us?**

Friend  Brochure\*  Magazine  Postcard\*  Website  Course catalog\*  Flyer\*  TV/Billboard

\*Please enter code from lower left-hand corner of mailing panel: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate the courses you are registering for:**

1. Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:**

Check (payable to Kennesaw State University)  VISA  MasterCard

Discover  American Express  Cash (in person only)

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CSV Code \_\_\_\_\_ (on back of card except Amex)

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice my company • **Copy of purchase order must accompany registration form**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Company Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Company Fax \_\_\_\_\_ *Tuition and fees collected are used to pay for both direct and indirect operating expenses for College of Continuing and Professional Education programs.*

# Preferred Hotels and Transportation



Please call and make your reservations.  
You must ask for the FOOT SOLUTIONS rate.

## HOTELS

### **Country Inn & Suites (Recommended)**

4500 Circle 75 Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339

770-956-9919

Rates: January-March and September-December \$79.00 standard King or 2 Queen Rooms (Free upgrade upon availability)

April-August \$89.00 standard King or 2 Queen Rooms (Free upgrade upon availability)

Free full hot breakfast and shuttle to and from the Academy location.

**PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER OR ASK FOR THE FOOT SOLUTIONS SPECIAL RATE.**

<http://www.countryinns.com/footsolutions>

### **Wingate Atlanta Galleria Center**

2762 Cobb Pkwy SE, Atlanta, GA 30339

678-214-6000

Rate: \$82.00

Hotel Link: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wingate/atlanta-georgia/wingate-by-wyndham-atlanta-galleria-center/overview?CID=LC:WG:20160927:RIO:Local:SM-wgsatl>

### **Hyatt Regency Suites, Atlanta NW (All-Suites, 650-square-foot)**

2999 Windy Hill Rd SE, Marietta, GA 30067

[770-956-1234](tel:770-956-1234)

Rate: \$159.00 2 Room Suite or \$115.00 (14 Plus consecutive nights)

Hotel Link: [http://www.atlantasuites.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp\\_id=CR55849](http://www.atlantasuites.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=CR55849)

### **Marriott Atlanta Northwest at Galleria**

200 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339

770-952-7900

Rate: \$139.00

Hotel Link: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlno-atlanta-marriott-northwest-at-galleria/>

## TRANSPORTATION

### **A and M Limo**

770-955-4565

[www.aandmlimo.com](http://www.aandmlimo.com)