

National Standards as set forth by the [National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education](#) as educational curriculum requirements for programs to be approved as pre-certification course providers for entrance to the Certified Pedorthist exam administered through the [American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics](#) were changed/elevated effective January 1, 2013. (Candidates pursuing ABC Certification should reference information on the ABC website or confer with ABC staff regarding current ABC qualification requirements.)

Although the [Accredited Pedorthic Program](#) list maintained on the NCOPE website currently lists a more limited number of such programs, the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics of Ohio still recognizes evidence of completion of the programs offered by the following Pedorthic pre-certification providers prior to January 1, 2013, for consideration during the Ohio Pedorthic licensure application process:

- Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine/Rosalind Franklin University
- Eneslow Pedorthic Institutes Pedorthic Pre-certification course
- Francis Tuttle Technology Center
- Foot Solutions Pedorthic Pre-certification Course
- International School of Pedorthics
- Northwestern University Prosthetic Orthotic Center
- Pro-Learn, L.L.C.
- Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine
- The Robert M. Palmer Institute of Biomechanics

Evidence of completion of the Pedorthic Pre-Certification Education Programs offered by the above-noted providers are still accepted by the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics as a sufficient basis, ***along with other application criteria as established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4779***, for a Temporary LPED license application and Approval to Sit for Exam pursuant to [ORC 4779.18](#), and for a full LPED license application pursuant to [ORC 4779.13](#).

Please Note: Applicants may be approved for admission to the C.Ped. exam administered by ABC as the entrance examination for licensure in Pedorthics in Ohio even though they may not qualify for admission to the ABC C.Ped. certification pathway under 2013 standards.