# Orthotics and Prosthetics

## Professional Organizations:
- American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists (AAOP)
- American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics (ABC)
- American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association (AOPA)
- International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO)

## Events & Training:
- UVA Center for Leadership Excellence classes
- American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists (AAOP) online courses & webinars
- American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists (AAOP) annual meeting
- American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics (ABC) online courses
- American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics (ABC) events
- American Orthotic Prosthetic Association (AOPA) webinars & online learning
- International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO) online learning & training

## Education & Certifications:
- ABC Orthotists & Prosthetists certifications

## Independent Learning:

### Publications:
- American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists (AAOP) publications
- American Orthotic Prosthetic Association (AOPA) publications
- International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO) publications

### Social Media:
- American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists (AAOP) Facebook
- American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists (AAOP) LinkedIn
- American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics (ABC) Facebook
- American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics (ABC) LinkedIn
- American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association (AOPA) Facebook
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## Other Resources:
- National Association of Orthotics and Prosthetics (NAAOP)
- National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE)
- Orthotics & Prosthetics career information
- American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics
On-the-job Resources:

**Mentoring:**
- Management Mentors
- National Mentoring Partnership
- Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) mentoring information
- Bringing People Together mentoring information
- Virginia Mentoring Partnership
- Free Management Library

**Job Shadowing:**
- Careers Out There
  - "The Job Shadow Knows: Try on a Career Before You Commit"
- About.com "Job Shadowing is Effective On-the-Job Training"
- Success Mentor Education Inc. "Top 7 Questions to Ask on a Job Shadow Interview"

**Informational Interviews/Networking:**
- My UVA Career
  - "Mastering the Informational Interview" (NY Times)
  - "What is an Informational Interview Anyway?" (U.S. News & World Report)
- Informational Interviewing: The Neglected Job Search Tool
  - "How Does an Informational Interview Work?"

**360 degree feedback:**
- UVA Center for Leadership Excellence: Leadership Consulting, 360 Degree Feedback
- custom insight: "What is 360 Degree Feedback?"
- American Psychological Association "Do 360 Evaluations Work?"
- Sigma Assessment Systems: Best Practices in 360 Degree Feedback
- About.com: "Sample Questions for 360 Reviews" by Susan M. Heathfield
- SkillSoft: 360-degree Performance Appraisal