



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
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TENNESSEE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
Orthotist, Prosthetist, Pedorthist  
State Exam on Statutes and Rules

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. An Orthotic & Prosthetic facility must have appropriate clinical and laboratory space and equipment to provide comprehensive Orthotic & Prosthetic care and in the case of a Pedorthic facility, it must have the appropriate space and equipment to provide pedorthic care.  
 True     False
2. Only Orthotist and Prosthetist who fit devices below the ankle must be licensed by the Board of Podiatric medical Examiners.  
 True     False
3. The scope of practice of a licensed Orthotist, Prosthetist or Pedorthist includes the right to diagnose a medical problem or condition and the right to give medical advice as to the nature, cause and treatment for the problem or condition for which the Orthotist, Prosthetist or Pedorthist's device is being dispensed.  
 True     False
4. The Board may issue a private letter ruling which shall affect only the person making an inquiry and shall show no precedential value for any other contested case.  
 True     False

5. Every person issued a license to practice shall either keep such license prominently displayed or have it stored in a place from which it can be immediately produced.
- True     False
6. Licenses are issued and reviewed by the board on an annual basis.
- True     False
7. Any person whose address changes shall notify the board within 90 days.
- True     False
8. All C.E.U.s (Continuing Education Units) for licensed Orthotist, Prosthetist, and Pedorthotist shall be completed from the courses approved by the board.
- True     False
9. Licensed Prosthetist may provide Orthotic services without being a licensed Orthotist.
- True     False
10. Licensed Orthotist may provide Pedorthotic services without being a licensed Pedorthotist.
- True     False
11. The scope of the practice of a licensed Orthotist, Prosthetist, or Pedorthotist shall not include the right to diagnose a medical problem or condition or give medical advice regarding the condition.
- True     False
12. A licensed Orthotist, Prosthetist, or Pedorthotist must provide services at a facility that has appropriate clinical and laboratory space and equipment to allow that licensee to provide comprehensive care.
- True     False
13. To qualify for a license to practice Orthotics, a person shall complete an Orthotics Education program which is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.
- True     False

14. Any person licensed by the board may not seek licensure in any other profession regulated by the board.

True     False

15. Any person who engages in the practice of Orthotics, Prosthetics, or Pedorthics without a license commits a Class C felony.

True     False

16. License renewals may be completed over the internet.

True     False

17. Any person who is licensed in more than one profession under the board shall annually complete a total of 20 hours on continuing education.

True     False

18. Custom fabricated devices and custom fabricated and fitted devices must be dispensed by a licensed health care practitioner or a person licensed by the board in accordance with a prescription from a licensed health care practitioner.

True     False

19. The sale of over the counter and off the shelf devices by a non-licensed person is prohibited by the rules of the board.

True     False

20. At least six (6) hours of the required continuing education for licenses each year must be obtained from the providers in the State of Tennessee.

True     False