

Added Authorizations

Credential Program Offerings

Early Childhood | Orthopedic Impairment | Traumatic Brain Injury

Orthopedic Impairment Added Authorization (OIAA) Program Components

The program consists of four courses which span the length of the school year. Each course contains weekly readings and activities, on-line discussion questions and fieldwork.

The OIAA program includes 120 hours of classroom contact (via on-line discussions and assignments) and 60 hours of fieldwork.

- Courses One and Four each require 10 hours of fieldwork and 20 hours of classroom contact.
- Course Two and Three each require 20 hours of fieldwork and 40 hours of classroom contact.



Program Content

Course One – Characteristics of Students with Orthopedic Impairments

- Offers a broad overview of the characteristics and psychosocial implications for students with physical disabilities birth to age 22.
- The course prepares candidates to address functional limitations of movement and/or sensation, health impairments, and mild/severe intellectual impairments.
- Candidates explore the domains of cognitive communication.
- Fine/gross motor, social/emotional, self-care as they relate to the provision of service to students with OI.
- The impact of OI for students in settings such as school, home and community will be explored.

Course Two – Assessment, Communication, Educational Access, and Adaptations for Students with Orthopedic Impairments

- Provides information regarding appropriate assessment practices to drive program decisions for delivery of specialized services in the LRE.
- Candidates identify and support essential skills, accommodations and modifications needed for students with OI to be successful in a variety of instructional settings.
- Candidates develop skills to implement appropriate assistive technology support for students with OI.

Course Three – Specialized Health Care and Supports for Student with Orthopedic Impairments

- Candidates learn to implement specialized health care methodologies, regulations, and technological procedures based on student IHCP's to support a safe environment for students with OI.
- Consistent and safe use of universal precautions, specialized equipment, mobility devices and sensory accommodations will be a focus of the course.
- Candidates learn the knowledge to implement alternate forms of mobility, utilize safe lifting, positioning, and feeding techniques.
- The course provides knowledge regarding the storage and safe operation of medical equipment.

Course Four – Transition and Collaborating with Families and Other Service Providers for Students with Orthopedic Impairments

- Provides candidates with the knowledge and skills to effectively participate as a member of a collaborative team that serves a student with OI.
- Candidates learn the essential skills needed to support students as they transition into/from hospitals and rehabilitation facilities.
- The course provides the candidates with the knowledge necessary to effectively support students with OI through post-school placements/agencies and services through the appropriate development of an ITP.

Tuition

- The tuition cost for the Orthopedic Impairment Added Authorization Program is \$3,500*
- Payment plans and financing may be available

Registration Includes:

- \$500 non-refundable deposit**
- Registration form
- Copy/verification of current credential(s)

Textbooks

- The textbook list will be provided upon completion of registration for candidates to purchase their books. The cost of textbooks is not included in the program cost.

Participation

- Complete and submit all assignments and participate in discussion forms per program policies and procedures.
- Submit all fieldwork sign-off sheets - hours must be verified and signed by Fieldwork Support Supervisor.
- Submit assignments by stated deadlines.
- Receive an evaluation score of at least competent on all fieldwork assignments.

**Tuition cost is subject to change*

***A minimum of six candidates is required to operate a program cohort... if less than six candidates register for a particular cohort, candidates will be refunded the deposit made and then notified when the next full cohort begins.*