



SRT's National Prosthetic Center in Indiana.



Treating the 'Whole Patient'

A growing facility offers a number of programs to support amputees both inside and outside of the clinic



Sam Santa-Rita, CP, LP, with a patient.

FACILITY:
SRT Prosthetics & Orthotics

LOCATION:
Headquarters in Bryan, Ohio, with 7 offices in Ohio and Indiana

OWNER:
Sam Santa-Rita, CP, LP

HISTORY:
12 years in business

Sam Santa-Rita's first exposure to the O&P field came when he was 12 years old and traded in his paper route to help out at an O&P facility in Toledo, Ohio, owned by Gary Fessenden. Santa-Rita started by mowing the lawn and progressed to his "first real job in O&P," running a sewing machine.

Fast forward to 2001, when, after becoming a certified prosthetist and working for both Wright & Filippis and Hanger, Santa-Rita decided to open his own practice. He began building a facility in Fort Wayne, Indiana, that was soon followed by locations in Kokomo and Bryan, Ohio. Today, SRT Prosthetics & Orthotics has seven offices in Ohio and Indiana, including the National Prosthetic Center in Indianapolis, a 14,000-square-foot facility offering patients real-world scenarios to test their prostheses, a fully equipped gym, and a room devoted to activities of daily living.

SRT has 38 employees, including 12 clinicians. The company handles all of its own fabrication in two facilities, one in Fort Wayne that serves the northern parts of Ohio and Indiana, and one in Indianapolis that supports the remainder of the state. SRT focuses on both lower- and upper-extremity prosthetics, which accounts for about 90 percent of its patients. "We do



Patients at SRT's Amputee Walking School.