

Prosthetics Department

The Prosthetics department at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, provides comprehensive prosthetic services and on-site custom fabrication for patients with amputations or limb deficiencies. Since our Prosthetics department was created in 1975, we have fitted more than 9,000 limbs.



“Only on the surface does it seem possibly counterintuitive that someone missing an arm would want to play the guitar, or that someone born without hands would be a great artist.

Ability is as indiscriminate as disability. Sometimes, more often than not in my experience, the two seem to occur together. Talent, desire and hard work seem unstoppable. They trump ‘disability.’

We are here to make sure our patients have every opportunity to do what they were created to do.”

*– Don Cummings, CP, LP
TSRHC Director of Prosthetics*



TSRHC patient Levi, age 7, of Paradise

TSRHC’s prosthetists and technicians, all accredited by the American Board for Certification in Prosthetics and Orthotics, complete all phases of prosthetic treatment at the hospital. The phases include: consultation, measuring, casting and molding for prostheses, fitting alignment, fabrication and follow-up visits. The department has four full-time prosthetists and four full-time technicians.



*TSRHC prosthetists Don Cummings, CP, LP
and TSRHC patient Rianne, age 10, of Mineola*