

STEP INTO PODIATRY



PODIATRISTS ARE PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, AND SPECIALISTS:

- Treat a wide range of patients and conditions within a variety of practice settings.
- Treat patients from diagnosis, through conservative care, surgery, and recovery, while developing meaningful patient relationships.
- Earn a salary comparable with other physician specialties, while working an average of 40–60 hours a week and maintaining work-life balance.
- Work in a number of subspecialties including diabetic wound care, surgery, sports medicine, dermatology, pediatrics, and more.
- Receive training comparable to other medical specialties through a highly specialized and straightforward pathway by attending four years of podiatric medical school, followed by a three-year, hospital-based residency.
- 99% of podiatric medical students are placed into a podiatric residency program after completing their degree.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: A COMPARISON

	DPM	MD & DO
Bachelor's Degree, MCAT, and other pre-med requirements (shadowing, interning, etc.)	4+ Years	4+ Years
Attend Medical School	—	4 Years
Attend Podiatric Medical School	4 Years	—
Residency Training	3 Years	3-7 Years
Fellowship Training	Optional – varies in length	Optional – varies in length
Obtain license	Scope varies depending on state in which you practice	Scope varies depending on the specialty within the state in which you practice
Continuing Medical Education to Maintain License	Ongoing	Ongoing

Visit www.stepintopodiatry.com to learn more about a career in podiatry, and how to apply to the colleges of podiatric medicine.