

Examine the Profession of Podiatric Medicine

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine

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Podiatric Medicine

Podiatric Medicine is the branch of medicine which medically and surgically manages care of the lower extremity. The podiatric physician is a health professional who is involved with examination, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of foot disorders by physical, medical, and surgical means. A podiatric physician is trained to detect the signs of general bodily disorders which may appear first in the lower extremity, such as diabetes or circulatory disorders. When such diagnoses are made, the podiatrist consults with the patient's family doctor concerning the continuing treatment of the systemic ailment. A career in podiatric medicine can include surgery, sports medicine, orthopedics, biomechanics, geriatric and pediatric care, as well as primary care.

According to a recent workforce study report published by the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) and conducted by the Center for Health Workforce Studies at the School of Public Health, University of Albany, the demand for Doctors of Podiatric Medicine is expected to surge over the next several years. This study attributes an increase in foot problems as a result of growing obesity, diabetes, and aging rates to have a direct impact on the profession. Adding to the profession's demand, podiatric medicine touts desirable salaries and a flexible lifestyle. The most recent podiatric survey in 2010 revealed a median annual salary of \$196,000. In addition, podiatry's working conditions in comparison to other medical specialties offer more options in practice structure. This gives both those seeking an engaging, challenging atmosphere in a hospital emergency room and those looking for a less demanding, family-friendly schedule, the opportunity to thrive in their respective workplaces.

For those looking for a promising career and job security in the current, insecure economy, entering the field of podiatric medicine is definitely a step forward in a successful and meaningful professional career path.

"Podiatry is definitely a great field in medicine.

It is **growing and evolving** more and
more every day."

- Nunzio Misseri, Class of 2016







Quick Facts about Podiatry

Podiatric Medicine

- There are an estimated 15,000 podiatrists practicing in the United States.
- Doctors of podiatric medicine receive basic and clinical science education and training comparable to that of medical doctors, including four years of undergraduate education, four years of graduate study at one of the nine podiatric medical colleges, and three years of hospital-based post-graduate residency training.
- Podiatric medicine is to the foot and ankle what ophthalmology is to the eye and cardiology is to the heart.

The Foot

- Each foot has 26 bones both feet contain nearly one quarter of all the bones (206) of the body.
- Each foot is made up of an intricate network of over 100 tendons, ligaments, and muscles.
- Every step places 1.5 times your body weight of pressure on your foot (a 150-pound person places 225 pounds of pressure on the foot with every step).
- The average person walks 5,000 to 7,000 steps a day. The American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) estimates that the average person will walk nearly 100,000 miles in a lifetime, between three to four times the earth's circumference.

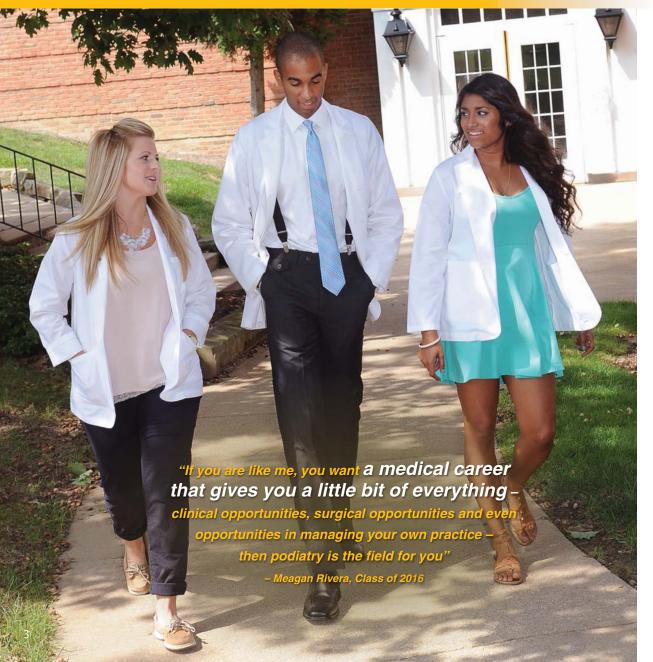
Foot Ailments

- Nearly eight in 10 Americans have experienced foot problems as a result of wearing uncomfortable or illfitting shoes.
- The most reported foot ailments among Americans are heel pain, blisters, and ingrown toenails.
- Heel pain is the most common foot ailment, with 43 percent of Americans experiencing this condition within the past year.
- Six in 10 (60%) Americans who have experienced heel pain over the past year also have had trouble performing life's daily activities.

Sources

2009 APMA Foot Ailments Survey, represents 1,082 women and men aged 18-60 2009 APMA Type 2 Diabetes Study, represents 600 men and women aged 35-65+

KSUCPM Mission and Vision



Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine (KSUCPM) is one of nine podiatry colleges in the United States and is a public, not-for-profit, four-year graduate level medical college, granting the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.). Our mission is to educate students to be highly competent Doctors of Podiatric Medicine who will excel in residency training.

KSUCPM has regional and national affiliations with over 50 world-wide hospitals and more than 300 private practitioners nationwide that provide clerkship training to KSUCPM students. Currently, KSUCPM maintains an average four year enrollment of 425 students and typically graduates around 100 podiatrists a year. From the college's cutting-edge and advanced technologies, to innovative laboratories and classrooms, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine offers students a superior, modern, educational environment. KSUCPM offers its students a teaching environment comprised of faculty and staff who are among the most distinguished, authored and leading podiatrists and medical professionals in the entire country. Students who graduate from KSUCPM find themselves at the forefront of the podiatry profession.

Accreditation

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine is accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) of the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA). KSUCPM is also accredited by The Higher Learning Commission – a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

State-of-the-Art Podiatric Medical Education Facility





Some of the many highlights of the KSUCPM facility

- A sprawling campus of 27-acres of dense trees and land
- 137,000 square foot facility including 11,000 square foot, 450-seat classrooms
- All classrooms come equipped with "Smart Technology" which includes interactive white-boards, built-in screens, video data projectors, digital lecture recording capabilities, and electronic light and window shade controls
- Unmatched, state-of-the-art Anatomy Lab consisting of 21 Flat Screen, 32" Plasma TVs positioned over each cadaver table, "Sky-Eye Camera" that rotates and zooms into cadavers, and brand new touch screen, interactive computers
- 5,500 square foot library with a comprehensive medical collection of books, journals and electronic resources to fill the needs of our podiatric medical students
- OhioLINK, a consortium of 88 colleges and universities, allows Kent State students to have access to other university and public library collections throughout the state of Ohio including 50 million library items, 17,000 e-journals, 140 research databases, and 68,000 e-books

- 2,500 square foot Histology/Microbiology Lab
- Simulated Patient Center that offers seven simulated treatment rooms and a simulated computerized patient
- Surgical Skills Lab that offers a Simulated Operating Room
- 1,600 square foot Podiatric Medical Skills Lab
- Computer Media Center consisting of computer stations designed for student group participation
- 1,500 square foot Quiet Study Room devoted to student studying
- Student Game Room & Fitness Center, featuring lockers, showers, and saunas
- Outdoor recreational facility with walking/hiking path around campus

"Kent State University has spectacular facilities and was clearly designed for student success. I knew right away that I would be in the best environment to achieve my goals."

- Elvis Danne, Class of 2017

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Academic Departments

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- -Adjunct Faculty
- Benjamin Weaver, D.P.M.
- -Adjunct Faculty
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Research

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- -M.S., Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University

"My favorite aspect of working with students is that it keeps you alive as a practitioner.

There is nothing better than having students challenging you; always asking you questions."

- Dr. Bryan Caldwell

Podiatric Medical Curriculum

Podiatric Medical Curriculum

The podiatric medical curriculum is incredibly challenging, yet the learning environment at KSUCPM is conducive to student success. At KSUCPM, the curriculum consists of two components: the basic sciences and the clinical sciences.

Basic Sciences Curriculum

The basic sciences make up the first two years of study at Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. During this time, students develop a competence for understanding the entire body and its many functions. Throughout the basic sciences curriculum, students will learn through a combination of didactic and laboratory coursework that emphasizes the lower extremity. In addition, students will have classroom instruction and laboratory experimentation to learn the myriad of systemic diseases that are manifested in the lower extremity. First year podiatry students will take part in coursework in anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, microbiology, histology, and pathology.

KSUCPM also appreciates the importance of patient care and developed the Introduction to Patient Care course. This course allows students to shadow clinical faculty at the Cleveland Foot and Ankle Clinic during their first and second years at KSUCPM.



Year 1

Fall Semester

Human Anatomy Human Cell and Tissue Biology Medical Biochemistry Medical Genetics and Embryology Medical Ethics

Principles of Medical Research Podiatric Medical Practice Seminar

Spring Semester

Lower Extremity Anatomy Neurobiology Human Systems Biology Medical Microbiology and Immunology Physical Assessment and Diagnosis Podiatric Medical Practice Seminar

Summer Semester

Biomechanics 1 Rehabilitative Medicine Lower Extremity Assessment and Diagnosis Introduction to Medical Imaging

Clinical

Introduction to Patient Care 1

Year 2

Fall Semester

Human Systems Pathology Pharmacology and Therapeutics Biomechanics II Podiatric Medicine I Podiatric Medical Practice Seminar

Spring Semester

Human Systems Pathology Pharmacology and Therapeutics Podiatric Medical Practice Seminar Podiatric Medicine II Podiatric Medical Skills Radiology/Medical Imaging II Introduction to Podiatric Surgery

Clinical

Standardized Patient Introduction to Patient Care II

"KSUCPM has courses designed to show you how to interact with patients very early in your education. My best learning experience thus far has been the Cleveland Free Clinic. Under physician supervision,

I was able to treat my own patients as a first year student. That experience really blew me away and definitely gave me an idea of how

I could improve my patient interaction."

- Kyle Lindow, Class of 2015

Podiatric Medical Curriculum

Clinical Sciences Curriculum

Within the third and fourth years of education at KSUCPM, students will spend most of their time in clinical rotations or hospital settings. Students have coursework and clinical rotations which enable students to learn concepts and practices in neurology, dermatology, sports medicine, podopediatrics, and surgery. Podiatric Medicine rotations will provide teaching of patient care of the lower extremity, with an emphasis on the diabetic patient. Students will learn how to perform a complete History and Physical during General Medicine rotations. During a surgery rotation, students will work with patients from the preoperative assessment stage, the invasive procedure, and throughout the postoperative follow-up of patient care.

The fourth year at KSUCPM is mostly devoted to clerkships. Clerkships are an opportunity for students to spend one month at different residency programs all over the country.



Year 3

Fall Semester

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation / Advanced Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR/ACLS) Neurology

Neurology

Dermatology

General Medicine

Women's Health

Podopediatrics

Podiatric Medical Practice Seminar

Podiatric Surgery

Spring Semester

Public Health Jurisprudence

General Medicine

Behavioral Medicine

Sports Medicine

Podiatric Medical Practice Seminar

Podiatric Surgery

Traumatology

Clinical

Third year students will complete the following clinical rotation assignments at various local hospitals, private practice locations, Cleveland Foot and Ankle Clinic or on the KSUCPM campus: Podiatric Surgery, Surgical Skills, Radiology, Podiatric Medicine/Biomechanics, Primary Care, Simulated Patients I and Simulated Patients II.

Summer Semester Clinical

Senior Clinical Rotation

Senior Rotation-Veteran's Administration Hospital Community Medicine/Medical Imaging Rotation

(Students can begin clerkships in the summer of the 3rd year)

Clerkship Rotation I

Clerkship Rotation II

Clerkship Rotation III

Clerkship Rotation IV

Clerkship Rotation V

Year 4

Fall and Spring Semesters Clinical

Senior Medicine Rotation

Senior Clinical Rotation

Senior Rotation-Veteran's Administration Hospital Community Medicine/Medical Imaging Rotation

(Students will continue clerkships throughout their 4th year. Students are required to have five clerkships, but may opt to take an additional sixth clerkship)

Summer Semester

Senior Competency Business Administration

"I just finished my surgery rotation and it was awesome! Having the entire month dedicated to surgery allowed us to see the whole story of the patient: from pre-op visit, to day of surgery, to post-op and beyond. I was able to see everything from a wart removal to an ankle fusion."

- Sadie Winship, Class of 2016

Educational Partners and Resources





KSUCPM Educational Affiliates

University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center

Student Clinical Rotations:

- General Medicine
- Emergency Room
- Radiology
- Wound Care

Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Student Clinical Rotations:

- Foot and Ankle Service
- Vascular Medicine

Cleveland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Student Clinical Rotations:

- Foot Ulcer Clinic
- Podiatric Medicine

MetroHealth Medical Center

Student Clinical Rotations:

- Vascular Surgery
- Trauma
- Burn Unit

Care Alliance Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services, Inc. (NEON) Student Clinical Rotations:

• Patient Care in a Community Based Clinic

"Not only does KSUCPM provide a friendly atmosphere, it also fosters an exceptional academic environment with the use of a variety of educational resources."

- Anum Dhukani, Class of 2017

The college's location near the Cleveland medical community allows KSUCPM to foster several educational affiliations, thus expanding the resources available to our students.

Clinical Training Resources

- KSUCPM's affiliation with the world-renowned Cleveland Clinic Foundation provides student rotations in medicine, vascular medicine and wound care
- The distinguished University Hospitals Health Systems and Richmond Medical Center also provide general surgery, general medical and wound care rotations
- Students encounter high intensity rotations in vascular medicine, trauma and the burn unit at MetroHealth Medical Center

Educational Resources

- All students have access to free tutoring, both in one-on-one or in group sessions
- \bullet Workshops are available from class-specific to interviewing assistance
- All lectures at KSUCPM are available on the college's Mediasite via the website to watch and listen
- Lectures can be downloaded to iPods for audio learning
- Student support services include, test-taking strategies, time management, personal counseling, and extracurricular activities
- KSUCPM coordinates the Big Brother/Big Sister Program for all first year students, in which second year students help guide and welcome students to the college and the profession

Clerkship and Residency

KSUCPM has a dedicated Office of Graduate Placement and Clerkship that assists students with Clerkship and Residency Placement.

Clerkship

- An interdisciplinary training program designed to enhance clinical education and patient exposure
- Office and hospital based programs available in almost every state offer a diversity of clinical experiences
- Students are expected to participate in a minimum of five months of external rotations during their fourth year

Residency

- All graduating students are required to complete a three year residency program
- The first year provides the graduate with a well-rounded exposure to hospital environments and healthcare systems in preparation of managing podiatric conditions
- The second and third years enhance the skills mastered in the first year by emphasizing forefoot and the more complex reconstructive rearfoot procedures

Residency Placement

The following is a sampling of programs where KSUCPM students have been placed. There are residency opportunities available in many states.

Alliance Community Hospital Alliance, OH

Aventura Hospital and Medical Center Aventura. FL

Bridgeport Hospital Bridgeport, CT

Cambridge Health Alliance Cambridge, MA

Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital Roanoke, VA

Catholic Health/Sisters of Charity Buffalo. NY

CCF/Mercy Regional Medical Center Lorain, OH

Christ Hospital Cincinnati, OH

Christiana Care Health Services Wilmington, DE

Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland OH

Columbia St Mary's Hospital Milwaukee, WI

Community Westview Hospital Indianapolis, IN

Coney Island Hospital Brooklyn, NY

Cooper University Hospital Camden, NJ

Crozer Chester Medical Center Upland, PA

DeKalb Medical Center

Decatur, GA

Detroit Medical Center

Warren, MI

Decatur, GA **DVA - Augusta**

DVA - Augusta Augusta, GA

DVA - Central Alabama Hithcare Sys Montgomery, AL

DVA - Cleveland (Louis Stokes) Cleveland, OH

DVA - Dayton Dayton, OH **DVA - Eastern Colorado Health Care** Denver, CO

DVA - Gr Los Angeles Healthcare Los Angeles, CA

DVA - Loma Linda (Jerry L. Pettis) Loma Linda, CA

DVA - Maryland Health Care Sys Baltimore. MD

DVA - Mountain Home Mountain Home, TN

DVA - New Mexico Healthcare Sys Albuquerque, NM

DVA - New York Harbor Healthcare New York, NY

DVA - Northport Northport, NY

DVA - Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA

DVA - Puget Sound Healthcare Center
Tacoma, WA

Kingwood Medical Center
Houston, TX

DVA - Richmond (McGuire) Richmond, VA

DVA - Salem Salem, VA

DVA - So AZ Health Care System Tucson, AZ

DVA - Tampa (J. A. Haley) Tampa, FL

East Jefferson General Hospital Metaire, LA

Eastern Virginia Medical School Norfolk, VA

Florida Hospital East Orlando Orlando, FL

Forest Hills Hospital Forest Hills, NY

Franciscan Alliance St. Margaret /MWU

Grant Medical Center Columbus. OH

Hammond, IN

Henry Ford Macomb Hospital Clinton Township, MI

Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Wyandotte, MI

Heritage Valley Beaver Beaver, PA

Highland Presbyterian St. Luke's Denver, CO

Hoboken University Medical Center Hoboken, NJ

Hunt Regional Medical Center Greenville, TX

Inova Fairfax Hospital
Falls Church VA

Intermountain Medical Center Murray, UT

Jackson North Medical Center North Miami Beach, FL

Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's Healthcare Louisville, KY

Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati Cincinnati. OH

Kaiser SF Bay Area Foot & Ankle Oakland, CA

Kennedy University Hospital Stratford. NJ

Houston, TX

Loyola University Medical Center

Maywood, IL

Massachusetts General Hospital

Boston, MA

McLaren Oakland Hospital Pontiac, MI

Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island Pawtucket, RI

Mercy Hospital-MN Coon Rapids, MN

Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center Toledo, OH

Millcreek Community Hospital

Mineral Area Regional Medical Center Farmington, MO

Mount Auburn Hospital Cambridge, MA

New York Downtown Hospital New York City, NY

New York Hospital Queens Flushing, NY

New York Methodist Hospital Brooklyn, NY

North Colorado Medical Center Greelev. CO

Northside Medical Center (WRHE) Youngstown, OH Northwest Medical Center Margate, FL

Norton Audubon Hospital Louisville, KY

Oakwood Annapolis Hospital Wayne, MI

Oakwood Southshore Medical Center Trenton. MI

Ohio State University Medical Center Columbus. OH

Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital Binghamton, NY

Palmetto General Hospital Hialeah, FL

Presence St Joseph Hospital/Chicago Chicago, IL

Providence Hospital Southfield, MI Reading Hospital

West Reading, PA

Rush Univ Med Ctr/Oak Park

Oak Park, IL Sandford Medical Center

Fargo, ND

Shands Jacksonville Medical Center Jacksonville, FL

South Jersey HealthCare Regional Med Center Vineland. NJ

Southeast Michigan Surgical Hospital (Kern) Warren, MI

St. Barnabas Hospital-NY Bronx, NY

St. John Hospital and Medical Center Detroit, MI

St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital Warren, MI

Warren, MI
St. John's Episc Hosp-South Shore

Far Rockaway, NY

St. Joseph Medical Center-TX
Houston, TX

St. Joseph's Medical Center-NY Bethpage, NY

St. Mary Mercy Livonia Livonia, MI

St. Mary's Health System-IN Evansville. IN

St. Mary's Hospital-NJ Passaic. NJ St. Vincent Charity Medical Center Cleveland, OH

St. Vincent Hospital/WMC Worcester, MA

St. Vincent Hospital-IN Indianapolis. IN

St. Vincent's Medical Center-FL Jacksonville, FL

St. Barnabas Medical Center-NJ Livingston, NJ

St. Francis Hospital & Med. Ctr-CT Hartford, CT

St. Joseph Reg. Med. Ctr-IN South Bend, IN

St. Rita Medical Center Lima, OH

Steward-St. Elizabeth's Medical Ctr Brighton, MA

Summa Western Reserve Hospital Cuvahoga Falls, OH

Surgical Hospital of OK/CCF Oklahoma City, OK

UH Regional Hospitals-Kent State Richmond Heights, OH

University Hospital/UMDNJ Newark, NJ

University Hospital/Univ of Cincinnati Cincinnati. OH

University of Pittsburgh Med Ctr Mercy Pittsburgh, PA

University of Texas Health Science Ctr San Antonio. TX

Wake Forest Baptist Health Winston-Salem. NC

Washington Hospital Center
Washington DC

West Houston Med Center

Winthrop University Hospital Mineola, NY

Womack Army Medical Center Fort Bragg, NC

Wyckoff Heights Med. Ctr Brooklyn, NY

Yale New Haven/ DVA Healthcare Sys West Haven, CT

Cleveland Foot & Ankle Clinic

Cleveland Foot & Ankle Clinic (CFAC) is the teaching clinic for Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. Cleveland Foot & Ankle Clinic has been diagnosing and treating the foot and ankle problems of Northeastern Ohio residents for more than 90 years.

CFAC's team of podiatric physicians comprehensively treats all foot and ankle problems from heel pain, tendonitis, bunions, hammertoes, warts, fungal toenails, and ankle sprains to complex reconstructive surgery, fracture care, infections, and diabetic limb salvage. The podiatric physicians are nationally recognized for their outstanding leadership and expertise in the treatment of foot and ankle problems.

Cleveland Foot & Ankle Clinic has state of the art facilities that feature the latest in diagnostic imaging, vascular testing and other comprehensive modalities for the advanced treatment of foot and ankle problems.





Quick Facts about Cleveland Foot & Ankle Clinic

- Over 20,000 patients are seen each year at Cleveland Foot & Ankle Clinic
- Podiatric physicians and student doctors work together to diagnose and treat every patient
- Over ten podiatric physicians see patients at CFAC
- Cleveland Foot and Ankle Clinic has three locations to serve the community:
- Cleveland, Ohio
- Independence, Ohio
- Kent, Ohio
- The Cleveland, Ohio location is 10,000 square feet and has 15 patient treatment rooms



"Our students see a **variety of different pathologies** while in clinic.

From biomechanics to surgery, sports medicine to wound care;

We are lucky to have faculty with these specific interests so

our students receive a well-rounded education."

- Dr. Bryan Caldwell

Explore Podiatry and KSUCPM

Find out why podiatry is an incredible medical specialty and why Kent State University is where the future of podiatry begins!

KSUCPM Pre-Professional Internship Program

Interested in seeing KSUCPM up close and in person?

- If you are interested in learning more about the podiatric medicine profession and life as a KSUCPM student, consider applying to the KSUCPM Internship opportunities
- The KSUCPM Internship allows students interested in podiatry the opportunity to tour the campus, shadow physicians in private practice and at the Cleveland Foot & Ankle Clinic, speak with alumni, and partake in podiatric-specific workshops
- For more information, please visit www.kent.edu/cpm and click on "Prospective Students"

Visit Campus

Make plans to visit the College of Podiatric Medicine. Your visit will include a one-on-one meeting with an admissions counselor and a personal tour of campus with a Student Ambassador. Contact us at 800.238.7903 or email: podiatry@kent.edu.

Shadow a Podiatric Physician

Take the first step towards a career in podiatric medicine by shadowing a podiatrist. You can contact the American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine or KSUCPM to find a podiatrist in your area.





"The best advice I can give to prospective students is to make sure to shadow a podiatrist and spend some time learning about the aspects of the specialty.

This is the best way to know if this career is the best fit for you."

- Terryn Marette, Class of 2016

The Admission Process

• Admission Requirements

Nearly all applicants will earn at least a Bachelor's degree prior to enrolling at Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine; however, you may apply with 90 semester hours of undergraduate credits.

Required Coursework

90 semester or 135 quarter hours of accredited college coursework that must include:

- 8 semester or 12 quarter hours of General Biology or Zoology
- 8 semester or 12 quarter hours of General/Inorganic Chemistry
- 8 semester of 12 quarter hours of Organic Chemistry
- 8 semester or 12 quarter hours of Physics
- 6 semester or 9 quarter hours of English

Suggested Coursework

- Biochemistry
- Histology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Neurobiology
- Microbiology

"As soon as I Walked in the front doors of KSUCPM, I felt welcomed."

- Tina Johnson, Class of 2016

• Letters of Recommendation

KSUCPM requires at least two letters of recommendation from all applicants:

- One letter of recommendation from an advisor, faculty member or a committee letter
- One letter from a podiatric physician or other medical professional
- Letters can be submitted through Interfolio, VirtualEvals or mailed directly to the college:

Office of Enrollment Management Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine 6000 Rockside Woods Blvd. Independence, Ohio 44131



KSUCPM participates in the American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine Application Services (AACPMAS). Please visit www.aacpm.org to apply.

Interview

Candidates who present a complete application and fall within the criteria for admission will be invited on campus for an interview. The interview day will include a tour of the campus, an opportunity to meet with administration and current students and an interview with faculty members.

Candidates who are not invited for an interview will be notified that they are no longer being considered for the incoming class.

• The Decision

Following your visit to KSUCPM and interview, candidates will be notified within two to three weeks of the admission decision.



"I knew KSUCPM was the right choice for me because of its sense of community and camaraderie, I was

looking for a school that I would feel comfortable at for four years and KSUCPM has really felt like my 'home away from home.'

The stigma about medical schools is that it is a cutthroat environment and I have never felt that at Kent State."

- Terryn Marette, Class of 2017

Student Profile

Undergraduate Institutions of Our Students

Adrian College Alabama State University Albion College Arizona State University Arkansas State University Augustana College Baldwin-Wallace College Barry University **Baylor University** Benedictine University Boston University Bowling Green State University Brandeis University **Brigham Young University** Brigham Young University-Hawaii Brigham Young University-Idaho University of California System Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Clemson University Cleveland State University Cornell University Denison University DePaul University **Drexel University** Duquesne University Eastern Kentucky University Florida Atlantic University Florida State University George Mason University Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia State University Indiana University John Carroll University Juniata College Kansas State University Kent State University Louisiana State University Loyola University of Chicago

Marquette University Marshall University Miami University Michigan State University New York Institute of Technology North Carolina State University Nova Southeastern University Oakland University The Ohio State University Oregon State University Pennsylvania University Rutgers University Saint Louis University San Francisco State University Syracuse University Temple University Texas A&M University Tulane University University at Buffalo University of Akron University of Alabama University of Arkansas University of Central Florida University of Cincinnati University of Connecticut University of Dayton University of Florida University of Houston University of Illinois-Chicago University of Illinois-Urbana University of Iowa University of Maryland University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of Missouri University of Mount Union University of Nevada-Las Vegas University of North Carolina University of North Texas

The KSUCPM Student

Average Age:	26	Ethnicity	
Gender:	36% Female	Caucasian:	59%
	64% Male	Asian:	21%
Average GPA:	3.34	African American:	7%
Average Science GPA:	3.21	Hispanic:	4%
Average MCAT Score:	22	Did not report:	9%

Bachelor's Degree: 98% Master's Degree: 8%

Matriculants Conferred

University of Oklahoma University of Pittsburgh University of South Florida University of Texas at Austin University of Texas at Dallas University of Toledo University of Utah University of Virginia University of Washington Utah State University Utah Valley University Villanova University Virginia Commonwealth University Washington & Jefferson College Washington State University Wayne State University Westminster College Wright State University Youngstown State University



Essential Requirements

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine is committed to the admission and advancement of all qualified students. College policy prohibits discrimination against anyone solely based on race, sexual orientation, gender, Veteran's status, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap or disability.

The Faculty and Administration have adopted the following technical standards and essential requirements that must be met by all students for advancement and graduation. These technical standards expected of students seeking the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine reflect the college's highest commitment to the safety of its students and patients and recognition of the essential functions of the profession of Podiatric Medicine.

The following standards and requirements describe the academic abilities and non-academic qualifications that are essential to the program of instruction, are directly related to the licensing requirements, and are directly related to those physical abilities, mental abilities, skills, attitudes and behaviors that students must demonstrate or perform at each stage of their education to ultimately ensure patient safety.

Technical Standards and Essential Requirements for Student Education at Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine

Visual Observation and Integration

Candidates and students must be able to observe demonstrations, video materials, slides through a microscope and computer screens. They must acquire information from written documents, radiographs, photographs, charts and diagrams. They must be able to observe a patient accurately close at hand and at a distance to assess asymmetry, range of motion and tissue/texture changes.

Communication

Candidates and students must be able to communicate effectively in oral and written formats, and in settings where time span is limited. This includes communication in classroom, clinical and laboratory settings. Candidates and students must be able to accurately elicit information in a timely and efficient manner. Candidates must be able to describe a patient's condition to the patient and to others in the diagnosis and treatment process.

Other Sensory Capacities

Students must independently be able to take an oral history, do stethoscopy and communicate while wearing a surgical mask. Students must also have sufficient somatosensory capacity to palpate pulses, use a tuning fork and assess skin temperature.

Motor Functions

Candidates and students must have sufficient motor function to undertake classes, laboratories and demonstrations and to provide general patient care as well as emergency treatment to patients. This includes cadaver dissection, microscopy, aseptic technique and safe handling of microbiological specimens. Also included is the motor capacity for chart and prescription writing, palpation, percussion, auscultation and other diagnostic maneuvers. All of these tasks must be done in a timely and efficient manner within prescribed time limitations relative to the context of a practicing physician. Examples of common daily treatments include, but are not limited to, palliative care of foot and ankle problems, injections, orthotic impressions, taking and processing of pedal radiographs, and performance of soft tissue and osseous tissue surgical procedures. Examples of emergency treatments include CPR, administration of intravenous medications, the opening of obstructed airways, and hemostasis techniques.

Intellectual, Conceptual, Quantitative and Integrative Abilities

Candidates must have sufficient cognitive abilities and effective learning techniques to assimilate the detailed and complex information presented in the medical student curriculum. Candidates must engage in critical thinking and problem solving. They must be able to learn through a variety of modalities including, but not limited to, classroom and lab instruction and exams; small group, team and collaborative activities; individual study; preparation and presentation of reports; and use of computer technology. Candidates must be able to consistently, quickly and accurately measure, calculate, interpret, reason, memorize, analyze, synthesize and transmit information across modalities. Candidates must be able to demonstrate these skills and procedures under pressure and in a timely fashion across a range of conditions and time frames. They must recognize and draw conclusions about three-dimensional spatial relationships and logical sequential relationships among events. These skills and abilities are fully defined by the faculty and explained in the course syllabi.

Behavioral and Social Attributes

Candidates must demonstrate the maturity and emotional stability required for full use of their intellectual abilities. They must accept responsibility for learning, exercising good judgment and promptly completing all responsibilities attendant to the diagnosis and care of patients. They must understand the legal and ethical aspects of the practice of medicine and function within both the law and ethical standards of the medical profession. Candidates must be able to work effectively, respectfully and professionally as part of the healthcare team, and to interact with patients, their families and health care personnel in a courteous, professional and respectful manner. They must be able to tolerate physically taxing workloads and long work hours, to function effectively under stress and to display flexibility and adaptability to changing environments.

Candidates must be able to work effectively, respectfully and professionally with faculty, staff and student colleagues. They must be capable of regular, reliable and punctual attendance at classes and in regard to their clinical responsibilities. Candidates must be able to contribute to collaborative, constructive learning environments; accept constructive feedback from others; and take personal responsibility for making appropriate positive changes.

Involvement in Invasive and Exposure-prone Procedures

Candidates and students must be qualified to be personally and actively involved in invasive and exposure-prone procedures without being a danger to patients, other health care professionals or fellow students, faculty and staff. They must demonstrate adherence to the universal precautions as defined by the Center for Disease Control. As part of the technical standards and essential requirements to matriculate at the college, the following statement shall apply: If you are HIV seropositive, you may be restricted by the State Medical Board of Ohio from performing procedures required for graduation. If you are HBV and/or HCV positive and do not demonstrate noninfectivity, you may be restricted by the State Medical Board of Ohio from performing procedures required for graduation. Any questions regarding these requirements should be directed to the Senior Associate Dean.

Essential Requirements and Technical Standards issued July 23, 2014 Approved by the Curriculum Committee

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial Aid

KSUCPM remains firmly committed to providing all accepted students with the resources necessary to fund a podiatric medical education. Many students leave full time employment to pursue their educational goals, and need assistance to meet not only their tuition and fee obligations, but also their living expenses. The Financial Aid Office at KSUCPM provides assistance by preparing a comprehensive financial assistance program for each student, including academic and need-based scholarships, work study programs, and low-interest student loans. KSUCPM's goal is to remove the concern of financing your education so that you can concentrate on your education.

Scholarships

- 50% of all students receiving financial aid receive a portion of aid from internal and/or external scholarships
- KSUCPM offers various institutional scholarship programs totaling more than \$700,000 each year
- All incoming students are automatically considered for scholarship programs based upon academic standing and MCAT scores
- Students whose parents demonstrate high need and who come from economically or environmentally disadvantaged backgrounds are eligible for the Disadvantaged Student Program
- Each year, the Financial Aid Office distributes a Scholarship Resource List detailing the agencies that fund scholarships to podiatry students

Current Tuition and Fees

4,725
\$100
\$437
\$180
\$440
2,232
\$75
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9,194

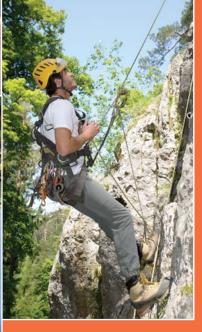
970/0
of students
receive financial
assistance packages
through KSUCPM



KSUCPM Student Clubs and Organizations







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- American Association of Podiatric Practice Management (AAPPM)
- American Association of Podiatric Sports Medicine (AAPSM)
- Association of Women in Podiatry (AAWP)
- American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS)
- American Podiatric Medical Student Association (APMSA)
- Jewish Podiatric Medical Student Association (JPMSA)
- Ohio Podiatric Medical Student Association (OPMSA)
- Podiatric Association for Diabetes (PAD)
- Climbing/Outdoor Adventure Club
- Student National Podiatric Medical Association (SNPMA)

KSUCPM Fraternities

• Kappa Tau Epsilon (KTE)

Fraternities provide students with an avenue for broadening their scope of podiatric medical knowledge through a series of lectures and practical demonstrations offered during the year.

KSUCPM Honor Society

• Pi Delta National Honor Society – Beta Chapter

Sports

KSUCPM sponsors a number of athletic endeavors depending on the interest of the student body. Many organizations also sponsor athletic competitions, including golf, flag football, softball, volleyball and basketball tournaments. In addition, KSUCPM participates in a basketball tournament every spring with the other podiatric medical colleges.

"As Director of Clinical Affairs it is my responsibility to plan events outside of the classroom to enhance our knowledge of the podiatric field and its moving parts within the community at large. While we are more than occupied with our studies at any given time during the semester, we all need to remember how imperative it is to move outside of that and get involved in other venues.

Whether it be a book sale or a Cleveland Cavaliers game after a lecture from their team doctor,

we all need to try to bond with our class and with our potential colleagues and patients in new ways. Be a good student, but remember that it is only one piece of the puzzle in growing into a Well-rounded doctor and professional."

Our City: Cleveland

The City of Cleveland

The city of Cleveland is a very diverse community situated on the shores of Lake Erie. The amenities of the Greater Cleveland area are many, and the opportunities for entertainment and culture are endless.

Cleveland is a major sports town

- Cleveland Browns at First Energy Stadium
- Cleveland Cavaliers at Quicken Loans Arena
- Cleveland Indians at Progressive Field
- National Football League Hall of Fame located in Canton, Ohio (50 miles south of Cleveland)

Cleveland offers an array of nightlife

- The Warehouse District a popular downtown hot spot featuring an assortment of restaurants, nightclubs, shops, and art galleries
- East 4th Street District one of the more popular destination spots in downtown Cleveland, offering entertainment such as The House of Blues, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre, The Corner Alley, along with many restaurants and nightclubs
- Tremont District a dynamic, trendy neighborhood offering old historic living with newer architecture and design. Tremont boasts some of the best restaurants, nightclubs, and galleries in the city

Cleveland offers plenty of culture

- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame millions of music fans flock to the famous museum to see artifacts, memorabilia, interactive exhibits, and even live concerts and events
- **Great Lakes Science Center** a fun-filled atmosphere that offers over 400 exhibits and is home to a giant OMNIMAX theater
- Playhouse Square next to New York City, Cleveland is the second largest theatre district in the country offering Broadway shows, plays, the Great Lakes Theatre Festival, etc.

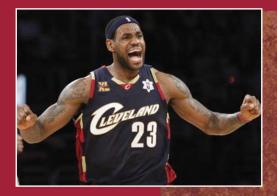
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New York, NY	216.7	
San Francisco	164.0	
Philadelphia, PA	126.5	
Chicago, IL	116.9	
Miami, FL	106.0	
Cleveland, OH	101	
Phoenix, AZ	100.7	000
Des Moines, IA	90.9	

Source: C2ER, Arlington, VA, ACCRA Cost of Living Index, Annual Average 2010

"The city of Cleveland is very unique in that it provides big city attractions like the Cleveland Indians, Cavaliers and Browns, plus the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, but it isn't too big to distract you from your schoolwork.

Personally, I need some minor distractions every once in a while."

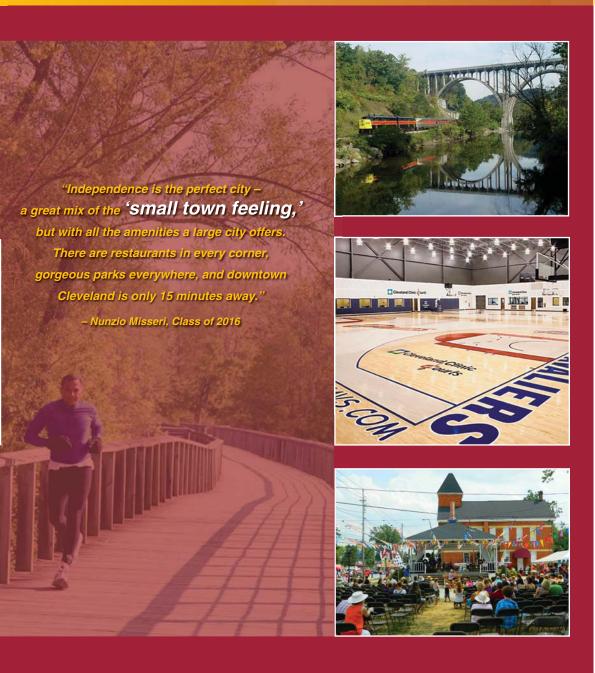
- Meagan Rivera, Class of 2016







Our Neighborhood: Independence



The city of Independence is a beautiful and vibrant suburb of Cleveland. Independence is located just 10 miles south of downtown Cleveland, 8 miles west of Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, and 20 miles north of Akron. The interchange of I-77 and I-480 are readily accessible to every major residential suburb as well as downtown Cleveland, making the city a prime, central location to Greater Cleveland. What makes Independence truly unique is that just south of its high-tech economic district (where KSUCPM is located), is a quaint little historic town nestled in the heart of the Cuyahoga Valley. The "Mayberryesque" setting is comprised of manicured lawns, cozy streets, a top-notch school system, and outstanding city services. Other amenities Independence offers include:

- More than 50 restaurants
- 12 hotels providing 1,884 rooms
- Rich and diverse cultural arts, recreation, and entertainment facilities
- Home of the Cleveland Cavaliers training complex
- Offers the Cuyahoga Valley National Park with more than 70 miles of smooth bike trails
- Offers the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad which is a vintage railway that is one of the oldest, longest, and most scenic excursion railways in the country



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