What is a DPM?

A podiatrist is a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM), known also a podiatric physician or surgeon, qualified by their education and training to diagnose and treat conditions affecting the foot, ankle, and related structures of the leg. DPMs are uniquely qualified among medical professionals to treat the lower extremity, based on their education, training and expertise. Podiatrists are defined as physicians by the federal government.

AT A GLANCE

DPMs in the US

15,000

APMA, 2019

TODAY’S PODIATRIST

PHYSICIAN

SURGEON

SPECIALIST

PRIMARY CARE

BIOMECHANICS

DIABETES + WOUND CARE

SPORTS MEDICINE

SURGERY

TRAUMA

RESEARCH

PODIATRIC

MEDICINE

AT

KENT STATE

7,000

GRADUATES

Founded in 1916

125

Max. Class Size

PROFESSIONAL

DEGREE

level

4 years of Preparatory Medical Education

3 years of Hospital-based Surgical Residency

LOCAL AFFILIATIONS

Cleveland Clinic
University Hospitals
St. Vincent Charity
MetroHealth Medical Center
Cleveland Clinic Akron General
Louis Stokes VA Medical Center
Mercy Health Regional Medical Center
Western Reserve Hospital

190 AACPM approved clerkship affiliation agreements.

10,000+ Patients seen annually between 3 locations of Cleveland Foot & Ankle Clinic (CFAC)

$200,825 Average Base Salary

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