

PODIATRIST (DPM)



Podiatry or podiatric medicine is a branch of medicine devoted to the study of, diagnosis, and medical treatment of disorders of the foot, ankle, and lower extremity.

Admissions Test: MCAT

Years of Higher Education: 8 (4 undergrad, 4 advanced)

Degree Earned: Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)



Certification/Licensure:

American Podiatric Medical Licensing Examination

<https://www.apmle.com/>

Median Salary: \$190,675

For more information:

[American Colleges of Podiatric Medicine](#)

[Explore Health Care—Podiatric Medicine](#)

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Medical School Prerequisites **1 year = 2 semesters = 3 quarters		Required for the MCAT?
Most schools require:		
1 year General Chemistry with Lab	CHE 1045R/L General Chemistry I (Lecture and Lab) CHE 1046R/L General Chemistry II (Lecture and Lab)	YES
1 year General Biology with Lab	BIO 1011R/L Principles of Biology I (Lecture and Lab) BIO 1012R/L Principles of Biology II (Lecture and Lab)	YES
1 year Organic Chemistry with Lab	CHE 1213L/R Organic Chemistry I (Lecture and Lab) CHE 1214L/R Organic Chemistry II (Lecture and Lab)	YES
1 year Physics	PHY 1051R General Physics I (Lecture) PHY 1052RC General Physics II (Lecture) PHY 1061L General Physics 2 (Lab) OR PHY 1031R General Physics I (Lecture) (CALCULUS BASED) PHY 1032RC General Physics II (Lecture) (CALCULUS BASED) PHY 1032L General Physics II (Lab)	YES
Some schools require:		
Biochemistry	CHEM 1376L Biochemistry (Lecture) CHEM 1376L Biochemistry (Lab)	YES

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1 year of Math (1 Statistics course required)	STA 1021 Intro to Stats	Strongly Recommended
1 year of English	FYWR 1020 First Year Writing (or other English elective)	Strongly Recommended
Additional recommended courses to consider:		
Genetics	BIO 3513C Genetics (Lecture and Lab)	Recommended
Cell Biology	BIO 3207C Cell Biology (Lecture and Lab)	No
Immunology	BIO 3230C Immunology (Lecture and Lab)	No
Microbiology with Lab	BIO 4023C Microbiology (Lecture and Lab)	Recommended
Human Physiology with Lab	BIO 3728C Human Physiology (Lecture and Lab)	Strongly Recommended
Human Anatomy with Lab	BIO 2730C Human Anatomy (Lecture and Lab)	No
Psychology	PSY 1010 Introduction to Psych	YES
Sociology	SOC 1001 Introduction to Sociology	YES