



DES MOINES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine & Surgery students are trained as physicians first and specialists second, an approach that creates the greatest competence, ability and career opportunities. Taught and mentored by expert faculty, DMU students benefit from a curriculum that integrates the basic sciences, body systems and problem-based learning and facilities that offer real-world experiences. This combination fosters high placement rates among students in residency programs at many of the top-recognized medical centers in the country. It's the best preparation for clinical training, board exams and patient care in a wide range of settings.

CPMS students seize opportunities to enhance their knowledge and abilities through research, campus organizations, volunteer activities, global health service trips and much more. In the process, they gain an exceptional education at an institution with an outstanding reputation. Students in DMU's College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery lead the nation in board exam pass rates. Preceptors seek our students for competitive residencies. Graduates hold leadership positions across the profession.

The college was the first school of podiatric medicine to be affiliated with an academic health science center, an alliance that offers many educational and resource advantages as well as opportunities to interact with other future health care providers.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The College of Podiatric Medicine & Surgery is committed to being the recognized leader in podiatric medical education by establishing a learning-centered community that inspires the application of professionalism and values an open exchange of ideas to create opportunities for individual and organizational success.

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: PRIVATE

DATE FOUNDED: 1898

TERM TYPE: SEMESTER

CAMPUS SETTING: SUBURBAN

CAMPUS HOUSING: NO

ANNUAL CLASS SIZE: 53

PREPARATION

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PREFERRED: YES

ACCEPTABLE MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 90

ACCEPTS ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDITS: YES

ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS OF 2014 ENTERING CLASS:

BACCALAUREATE: 53

MASTERS: 2

PH.D. OR OTHER DOCTORATE: 0

OF STUDENTS APPLIED: 477

OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED: 53

PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

PREREQUISITE	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	LAB REQUIRED	CREDITS (SEMESTER/QUARTER)
BCP (BIOLOGY-CHEMISTRY-PHYSICS) SCIENCE				
BIOLOGY	●		●	8/12
CHEMISTRY (GENERAL/INORGANIC)	●		●	8/12
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY*	●		●	8/12
PHYSICS	●		●	8/12
OTHER				
ENGLISH/ COMPOSITION	●			6/9
RECOMMENDED				
BIOCHEMISTRY		●		
ANATOMY		●		
PHYSIOLOGY		●		
GENETICS		●		
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY		●		
PSYCHOLOGY		●		

PREPARATION EXTRAS: NOT REPORTED

MCAT

MCAT: MANDATORY

MCAT EXAMS TAKEN MORE THAN THREE (3) YEARS PRIOR TO APPLICATION ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

LATEST MCAT TEST ADMINISTRATION ACCEPTABLE FOR APPLICATION CYCLE: MAY

2014 MCAT RESULTS

ENROLEE SCORES	RANGE	AVERAGE
MCAT TOTAL	19 - 29	23.3

2014 GPA RESULTS

ENROLEE GPA	RANGE	AVERAGE
SCIENCE GPA	2.6 - 4.0	3.25
OVERALL GPA	2.88 - 3.99	3.41

APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION SERVICE: AACPMAS

EARLIEST FILING DATE: OPENING DATE OF AACPMAS

LATEST FILING DATE: THE FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE IS JUNE 30TH OF EACH YEAR FOR FALL ADMISSION OF THE SAME YEAR

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION REQUIRED: NO

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS: YES

STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT ONE LETTER FROM A DPM THAT DESCRIBES THEIR EXPOSURE TO PODIATRIC MEDICINE; AND ONE LETTER FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: SCIENCE PROFESSOR, ACADEMIC ADVISOR OR PRE-HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY:

INTERFOLIO: YES

VIRTUAL EVALS: YES

PAPER: YES

SEND PAPER LETTERS TO:

DMU CPMS ADMISSION
3200 GRAND AVENUE
DES MOINES, IA 50312

MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW: YES

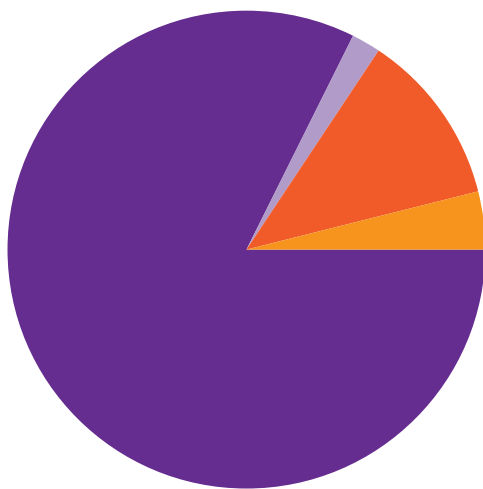
DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT	FIRST DEPOSIT	SECOND DEPOSIT
REQUIRED TO HOLD PLACE	YES	NO
DEPOSIT AMOUNT	\$500.00	
DEPOSIT DUE	WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ACCEPTANCE	
REFUNDABLE	NO	
APPLIED TO TUITION	YES	

COMBINED DEGREES OFFERED

DEGREE	YES	NO
M.B.A.		●
M.P.H.	●	
M.S.	●	
PH.D.		●
OTHER		

ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS



- WHITE: 79.2%
- SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO/LATINA: 1.89%
- ASIAN: 11.3%
- NATIVE AMERICAN OR ALASKA NATIVE: 3.77%



- MALE: 64.1%
- FEMALE: 35.9%

AGE:

RANGE: 21 - 27
 AVERAGE: 23

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

PRE-PODIATRY:
 SUMMER PODIATRY PREVIEW PROGRAM:
WWW.DMU.EDU/ADMISSION/SUMMER-PODIATRY-PREVIEW

DISCOVER DMU:
WWW.DMU.EDU/ADMISSION/DISCOVER-DMU

- CURRENT STUDENT SERVICES:
- EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES – COUNSELING, TUTORING
 - GLOBAL HEALTH – MEDICAL MISSIONS, SERVICE TRIPS, INTERNATIONAL ROTATIONS
 - STUDENT HEALTH – ON-SITE CLINIC
 - RESEARCH PROGRAMS – SUMMER AND ASSISTANTSHIPS
 - ANNUAL FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY SYMPOSIUM
 - PEER TUTORING
 - TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

- ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:
- OVER 60 ACTIVE STUDENT CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS INCLUDING:
 - AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PODIATRIC SPORTS MEDICINE CLUB (AAPSM)
 - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PODIATRISTS AND FRIENDS (AAWP & FRIENDS)
 - AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT & ANKLE ORTHOPEDICS AND MEDICINE (ACFAOM)
 - IOWA PODIATRIC MEDICAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (IPMSA)
 - PODIATRIC PRACTICE MANAGEMENT & JOURNAL CLUB (PPMJC)
 - SPORTS MEDICINE CLUB
 - STUDENT NATIONAL PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (SNPMA)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

To be eligible for admission to the College of Podiatry Medicine and Surgery at Des Moines University, students must be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident of the U.S. Permanent residents are required to submit an official, notarized copy of their Green Card prior to matriculation.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Students are eligible to apply for federal financial aid. The Office of Financial Aid will provide newly accepted students with appropriate documents to begin the process. Scholarships are awarded to incoming students at the time of acceptance and range from \$1,500 to \$5,000. These scholarships are merit based and all accepted students are automatically under consideration. There are additional opportunities for scholarships for incoming and current students through initiatives to serve underserved communities and diverse communities.

TUITION

FIRST YEAR	COSTS
TUITION (RESIDENT & NON-RESIDENT)	\$32,346
FEES	\$1,019
BOOKS/SUPPLIES/INSTRUMENTS	\$2,648
ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES	\$14,480

EACH PODIATRIC MEDICAL COLLEGE MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE ACCURATE, CURRENT INFORMATION. TUITION AND FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE COLLEGE'S FINANCIAL AID WEBSITE.

EXTRAS

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