

# DMU



## MISSION & VISION

To improve lives in our global community by educating diverse groups of highly competent and compassionate health professionals.

Des Moines University will:

- EMERGE AS A NATIONAL LEADER IN HEALTHCARE EDUCATION WITH VISION AND FOCUS ON TRAINING THE HEALTH CARE LEADERS AND WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE.
- BE A CULTIVATOR OF DISTINCTIVE FACULTY AND STUDENT RESEARCHERS WHO DISCOVER AND DISSEMINATE NEW KNOWLEDGE.
- PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY PATIENT CARE AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES DEDICATED TO IMPROVING HEALTH AND WELLNESS.
- BE A LEADER IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AND WILL CONVENE KEY STAKEHOLDERS, COALITIONS AND PARTNERS ON POLICY ISSUES TO SUPPORT THE WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY.

## HISTORY

<b>DATE FOUNDED</b> <b>1898</b>	<b>ANNUAL CLASS SIZE</b> <b>60</b>
<b>TYPE OF INSTITUTION</b> <b>PRIVATE</b>	<b>TERM TYPE</b> <b>SEMESTER</b>
<b>CAMPUS SETTING</b> <b>SUBURBAN</b>	<b>HOUSING</b> <b>NO</b>

## CONTACT INFORMATION

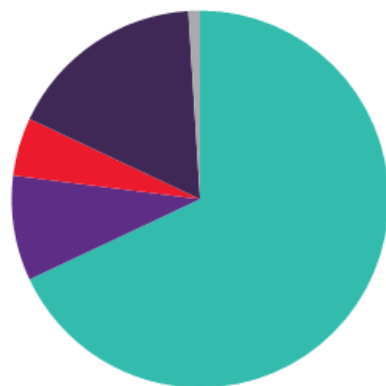
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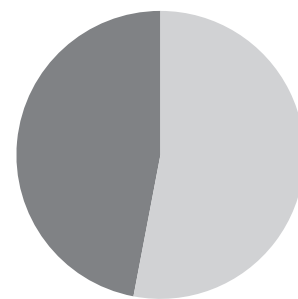
## UNIQUE FACTS

- **CPMS STUDENTS ARE TRAINED AS PHYSICIANS FIRST AND SPECIALISTS SECOND, AN APPROACH THAT CREATES THE GREATEST COMPETENCE, ABILITY, AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES.**
- **CPMS STUDENTS LEAD THE NATION IN BOARD EXAM PASS RATES, ALONG WITH HIGH PLACEMENT RATES AMONG STUDENTS IN RESIDENCY PROGRAMS AT MANY OF THE TOP-RECOGNIZED MEDICAL CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY.**

## ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS



**68% WHITE**      **5% BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN**  
**9% SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINA**      **1% NATIVE AMERICAN**  
**17% ASIAN**



**MALE 60%**  
**FEMALE 40%**

**AGE RANGE 21-58**      **AVERAGE AGE 25**



**DES MOINES UNIVERSITY  
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## 2022 MCAT RESULTS

**RANGE 484-514**      **AVERAGE 495**

## 2022 GPA RESULTS

**SCIENCE RANGE 2.31-3.96**  
**AVERAGE 3.33**

**OVERALL RANGE 2.52-3.98**  
**AVERAGE 3.44**



## APPLICATION PROCESS

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION REQUIRED:** NO

**RECOMMENDATION LETTERS:** YES

**SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY:**  
LETTERS BY LIAISON: YES  
INTERFOLIO: NO  
PAPER: NO

**MANDATORY INTERVIEW:** YES

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

### PRE-PODIATRY:

[WWW.DMU.EDU/ADMISSION/EVENTS/](http://WWW.DMU.EDU/ADMISSION/EVENTS/)

- INTRO TO DMU
- DPM PREVIEW
- FOOT & ANKLE SURGERY CASE SERIES

[WWW.DMU.EDU/HEALTHPASS/](http://WWW.DMU.EDU/HEALTHPASS/)

- HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVANCED SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAMS (HEALTH P.A.S.S.)

### CURRENT STUDENT SERVICES:

- GLOBAL HEALTH – MEDICAL MISSIONS, INTERNATIONAL ROTATIONS, ELECTIVES, INTERNSHIPS
- MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS – DIVERSITY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
- EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES – COUNSELING, TUTORING
- RESEARCH – ELECTIVE AND SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES, DUAL DEGREE

### ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

OVER 50+ ACTIVE STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

## TUITION

<b>FIRST YEAR TUITION (RESIDENT &amp; NON-RESIDENT)</b>	<b>\$41,906</b>
<b>FEES</b>	<b>\$135</b>
<b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES/INSTRUMENTS</b>	<b>\$2,645</b>
<b>ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$17,380</b>

STUDENTS CAN PLAN FOR A RATE OF INCREASE OF 5% PER YEAR. 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.