KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
Dean: Allan M. Boike, DPM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine (KSUCPM) has grown throughout the years to become one of the most highly-reputable, internationally respected medical institutions in the world. From the college's cutting-edge and advanced technologies, to innovative laboratories and classrooms, KSUCPM offers students a superior, modern, educational environment.

The college was founded in 1916 as the Ohio College of Chiropody and later changed its name to the Ohio College of Podiatry in 1963 and then to the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in 1967. In 2012, the college merged with Kent State University to enhance and broaden the opportunities for students. Through the vision of the college's founding members of 1916, the college today 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 country. Students who graduate from Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine find themselves at the forefront of the podiatry profession.

KSUCPM operates the Cleveland Foot and Ankle Clinic, which serves as the teaching clinic for our students. The Cleveland Foot and Ankle Clinic has three locations throughout the Northeast Ohio Region. Students are able to see a variety of cases while treating a diverse patient population. In addition to the Cleveland Foot and Ankle Clinic, KSUCPM students may have the opportunity to rotate through various Cleveland-area hospitals, including the Cleveland Clinic, University Hospitals, Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, and MetroHealth.

MISSION STATEMENT:
The mission of Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine is to educate students to be highly competent doctors of podiatric medicine who will excel in residency training.

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: PUBLIC
DATE FOUNDED: 1916
TERM TYPE: SEMESTER

CAMPUSSetting: SUBURBAN
CAMPUS HOUSING: NO
ANNUAL CLASS SIZE: 125

PREPARATION

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PREFERRED: YES

ACCEPTABLE MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 90
QUARTER UNIT HOURS: 135

ACCEPTS ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDITS: YES

ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS OF 2015 ENTERING CLASS:

BACCALAUREATE: 122
MASTERS: 6
PH.D. OR OTHER DOCTORATE: 0

# OF STUDENTS APPLIED: 624
# OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED: 120
### PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

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### PREPARATION EXTRAS:

Students interested in applying to KSUCPM should possess critical thinking and problem solving skills from a comprehensive undergraduate or graduate experience. In addition to the pre-requisites, we encourage advanced coursework such as: biochemistry, physiology, epidemiology, genetics, zoology, human anatomy, etc.

Successful students also report other non-traditional courses can serve to enhance support of the podiatric medical experience: molecular biology, immunology, biomedical statistics, global health, health policy, medical terminology, psychology, economics, and gerontology and aging.

In addition, we encourage applicants to shadow at least one podiatrist prior to applying to gain a more thorough insight into the podiatric profession.

### 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

### 2015 GPA RESULTS

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<td><strong>MCAT TOTAL</strong></td>
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### APPLICATION PROCESS

**APPLICATION SERVICE:** AACPMA S

**EARLIEST FILING DATE:** OPENING DATE OF AACPMA S

**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
**APPLICATION PROCESS (CONTINUED)**

**RECOMMENDATION LETTERS:** YES

**OCPM REQUIRE ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A FACULTY MEMBER OR ADVISOR AND ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A PODIATRIST OR OTHER MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL**

**SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY:**

- INTERFOLIO: YES
- VIRTUAL EVALS: YES
- PAPER: YES

**SEND PAPER LETTERS TO:**

OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT & STUDENT SERVICES
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PODIATIC MEDICINE
6000 ROCKSIDE WOODS BOULEVARD NORTH
INDEPENDENCE, OHIO 44131

**MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW:** YES

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**DEPOSIT**

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**ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS**

- **WHITE:** 65%
- **SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO/LATINA:** 5%
- **ASIAN:** 19%
- **BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN:** 5%
- **OTHER:** 5%

**COMBINED DEGREES OFFERED**

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*Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine is currently building the curriculum for several dual degree options including: DPM/MBA, DPM/MPH, DPM/MS and DPM/PHD

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**SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

**PRE-PODIATRY:**

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine hosts a pre-professional internship program. This internship is designed to provide insight into the many facets of podiatric medicine and the education involved with obtaining the doctor of podiatric medicine degree.

**CURRENT STUDENT SERVICES:**

- Academic Counseling
- Personal Counseling & Referrals
- Peer Tutoring & Study Aides
- Study Skills Tutorials
- Mentoring
- Learning Disability Support
- Health and Wellness Information
- Research Opportunities
- Clerkship and Residency Placement Support

**ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Ohio Podiatric Medical Students Association (OPMSA)
- American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine (AAPSM)
International students attending an institution outside the United States are required to have their academic transcripts submitted and evaluated through World Education Services to meet base requirements. KSUCPM also requires International applicants to show proficiency in the English language. If English is not the applicant’s primary language, and they have not attended an accredited US undergraduate institution, they are required to take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with acceptable scores.

- WORLD EDUCATION SERVICES
  P.O. BOX 745, OLD CHELSEA STATION
  NEW YORK, NY 10113-0745
  212-966-6311
  WWW.WES.ORG

- TOEFL SERVICES
  EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE
  P.O. BOX 6151
  PRINCETON, NJ 08541-6151, USA
  1-877-863-3546
  HTTP://WWW.ETS.ORG/TOEFL

International students who have successfully completed an undergraduate degree program in an accredited US college or university may have the aforementioned requirements waived upon individual review by the Dean, Assistant Dean and Director of Enrollment Management.

A limited number of loans and scholarship resources for international students are available. Most lenders or guarantors will require the signature of an eligible US citizen as co-borrower. International students are required to provide proof of economic stability throughout their student tenure at KSUCPM. Upon satisfactorily meeting all admissions criteria, data will be electronically submitted for review to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for F-1 travel clearances and relevant SEVIS authorizations.