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 through-
out 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, Akron General 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
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 2016 ENTERING CLASS:
BACCALAUREATE: 107
MASTERS: 2
PH.D. OR OTHER DOCTORATE: 1

# OF STUDENTS APPLIED: 539
# OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED: 107
### 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**

### 2016 GPA RESULTS

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### APPLICATION PROCESS

**APPLICATION SERVICE:** AACPMA

**EARLIEST FILING DATE:** Opening date of AACPMA

**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 requires 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 AFFAIRS
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
6000 ROCKSIDE WOODS BOULEVARD NORTH
INDEPENDENCE, OHIO 44131

MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW: YES

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ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS

- MALE: 58%
- FEMALE: 42%

AGE:
- RANGE: 20 - 42
- AVERAGE: 25

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

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
- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
- PERSONAL COUNSELING & REFERRALS
- PEER TUTORING & STUDY AIDS
- 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

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, Senior Associate 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.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Office of Financial Aid understands your concern in financing a podiatric medical education. Our financial aid staff work closely with prospective students to ensure eligibility for the back packaging of available funds, including scholarships, student loans and work study programs. KSUCPM will continue its support to the student population through $800,000 in internal institutional scholarship awards.

Our external resources will add $200,000 or more, culminating in awards of nearly one million dollars, which will be made available to our student population annually in recognition of exhibiting academic excellence.

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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.