



KENT STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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In the summer of 2012, the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine embarked on a historic transition as the 96 year old college merged with Kent State University, Northeast Ohio's leading public research university to create the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine (KSUCPM). The new KSUCPM will offer podiatric students many opportunities, including:

- The development of dual-degree programs, such as Masters of Business Administration, Masters of Public Health, and Ph.D. programs in various sciences.
- The opportunity to work with the men's and women's sports teams.
- Research opportunities in collaboration with the departments of Public Health, Biomedical Sciences, Exercise Science and the Liquid Crystal Institute.

The College of Podiatric Medicine 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, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine offers students a superior, modern, educational environment. 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.

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

CAMPUS SETTING: 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 2014 ENTERING CLASS:

BACCALAUREATE: 120	# OF STUDENTS APPLIED: 624
MASTERS: 3	# OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED: 120
PH.D. OR OTHER DOCTORATE: 0	

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	●			6/9
RECOMMENDED				
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY		●		

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

2014 MCAT RESULTS

ENROLEE SCORES	RANGE	AVERAGE
MCAT TOTAL	17 - 25	22

2014 GPA RESULTS

ENROLEE GPA	RANGE	AVERAGE
SCIENCE GPA	2.45 - 3.99	3.21
OVERALL GPA	2.67 - 3.94	3.34

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

APPLICATION PROCESS (CONTINUED)

ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS (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:

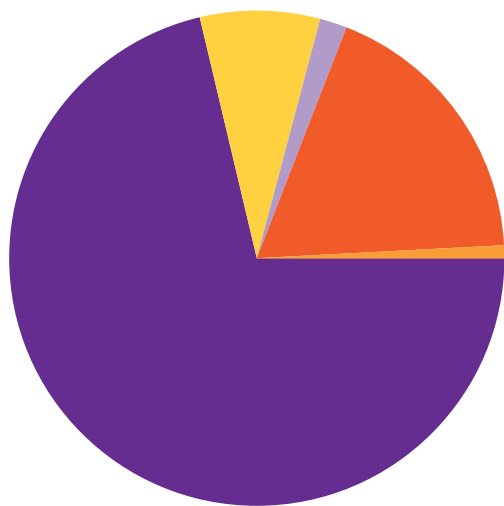
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MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW: YES

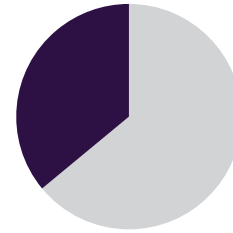
DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT	FIRST DEPOSIT	SECOND DEPOSIT
REQUIRED TO HOLD PLACE	YES	NO
DEPOSIT AMOUNT	\$1,000.00	
DEPOSIT DUE	AS INDICATED IN THE ADMISSIONS OFFER	
REFUNDABLE	NO	
APPLIED TO TUITION	YES	

ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS



- WHITE: 68.3%
- SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO/LATINA: 1.7%
- ASIAN: 17.5%
- BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN: 7.5%
- NATIVE AMERICAN OR ALASKA NATIVE: .8%



- MALE: 64%
- FEMALE: 36%

AGE:

RANGE: 21 - 36
AVERAGE: 26

COMBINED DEGREES OFFERED

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

* 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
- 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)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (CONTINUED)

- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN PODIATRY (AAWP)
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT & ANKLE SURGEONS (ACFAS)
- JEWISH PODIATRIC MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (JPMSA)
- PODIATRIC ASSOCIATION FOR DIABETES (PAD)
- STUDENT NATIONAL PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (SNPMA)
- STUDENTS OF PODIATRY AVIDLY ROCKING CLEVELAND'S YOUTH (SPARCY)
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT AND ANKLE ORTHOPEDICS MEDICINE (ACFAOM)
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PODIATRIC PRACTICE MANAGEMENT (AAPPMP)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PODIATRIC DERMATOLOGY (ASPD)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PODIATRIC SURGEONS (ASPS)

SPORTS CLUBS:

- SOFTBALL CLUB
- SOCCER CLUB
- MEN'S BASKETBALL
- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

FRATERNITIES:

- ALPHA GAMMA KAPPA (AGK) FRATERNITY
- KAPPA TAU EPSILON (KTE) FRATERNITY

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](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.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (CONTINUED)

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 \$700,000 in internal institutional scholarship awards. Our external resources will add \$200,000 or more, culminating in awards in excess of \$900,000 which will be made available to our student population annually in recognition of exhibiting academic excellence.

TUITION

FIRST YEAR	COSTS
TUITION	\$36,114
FEES	\$2,250
BOOKS/SUPPLIES/INSTRUMENTS	\$1,722
ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES	\$23,980

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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