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

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
MASTERS: 3
PH.D. OR OTHER DOCTORATE: 0

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

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**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 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
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 (CONTINUED)**

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

**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.

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

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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.

Extras

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