DR. WILLIAM M. SCHOLL COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE AT ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY
Dean: Nancy L. Parsley, DPM, MHPE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine is renowned throughout the world for leadership in podiatric medical education and research. Founded in 1912 as the Illinois College of Chiropody and Orthopedics, the College was renamed in 1981 to honor its founder, foot care pioneer and international corporate visionary, Dr. William M. Scholl. In 2001, the College merged with Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, and enhanced its curriculum with an interprofessional mission only possible at a health sciences university where students in a variety of disciplines work side-by-side for the benefit of patients. Approximately one third of practicing podiatric physicians in the US today are alumni of our prestigious program.

The curriculum at the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine is logical in its structure and challenging in its rigor. In the first year, students concentrate on broad-based basic science courses and acquire introductory clinical skills. The second year offers a breadth of clinical experiences with more hands-on opportunities. The third and fourth years are devoted to regional and national clerkships, which range in duration from four to six weeks, and prepare students for residency through direct patient care experiences.

The Scholl Foot and Ankle Center, a full-service clinic, provides outstanding clinical training for our students. The Center for Lower Extremity Ambulatory Research (CLEAR) is located at the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine. With over 200 peer reviewed publications, federally and privately funded research projects, CLEAR is amongst the most active groups of its kind in the world. First year students are eligible to participate in research fellowships with CLEAR. Due to our history, curriculum, clinical training and research opportunities, Scholl graduates are prepared to make a significant difference in the lives of patients.

MISSION STATEMENT:
To educate future podiatric physicians in an interprofessional environment that emphasizes academic excellence, patient care and research.

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: 90
MASTERS: 16
PH.D. OR OTHER DOCTORATE: 0
# OF STUDENTS APPLIED: 614
# OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED: 91

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: PRIVATE
DATE FOUNDED: 1912
TERM TYPE: QUARTER
CAMPUS SETTING: SUBURBAN
CAMPUS HOUSING: YES
ANNUAL CLASS SIZE: 98
**PREPARATION EXTRAS:**
COMPLETION OF 90 SEMESTER HOURS OF UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC COURSEWORK AT AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY PRIOR TO MATRICULATION INTO THE PROGRAM.

WE BELIEVE STUDENTS WOULD BENEFIT FROM AN ACADEMIC BACKGROUND IN BIOCHEMISTRY, MICROBIOLOGY OR OTHER ADVANCED TOPICS IN BIOLOGY.

THE DR. WILLIAM M. SCHOLL COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE RECOMMENDS SHADOWING A DPM PRIOR TO APPLICATION. A LETTER CONFIRMING THIS SHADOWING EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO MATRICULATION.

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*BIOCHEMISTRY MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR HALF THIS REQUIREMENT.

**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

**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

**RECOMMENDATION LETTERS:** YES

SCHOLL COLLEGE PREFERENCES TO RECEIVE ONE COMPOSITE OR COMMITTEE LETTER FROM EACH APPLICANT. IN CASES WHERE NO COMPOSITE LETTER IS AVAILABLE, TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, PREFERABLE FROM SCIENCE PROFESSORS, WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ONE ADDITIONAL LETTER FROM A DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE CONFIRMING SHADOWING EXPERIENCE.

**SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY:**
INTERFOLIO: YES
VIRTUAl Evals: YES

**SEND PAPER LETTERS TO:**
DR. WILLIAM M. SCHOLL COLLEGE
ADMISSIONS OFFICE
3333 GREEN BAY ROAD
NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

**MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW:** YES
**Pre-Podiatry:**

The Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University has intercollegiate programs with Carroll University (Wisconsin), Carthage College (Wisconsin), Lewis University (Illinois) and North Central College (Illinois). These intercollegiate programs seek to identify prospective students with an interest in the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree from the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine. Under this agreement, students will have the opportunity to participate in an accelerated, 3+4 program.

**Depaul University & Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science** are establishing a unique, wide-ranging alliance to help address the expanding need for health care professionals prepared to meet the challenges of an increasingly collaborative and rapidly evolving field. The alliance for health sciences is designed to: establish curricular pathways for Depaul students to graduate professional degree programs at Rosalind Franklin University; expand and strengthen academic programs at both schools; foster collaboration between faculties of the two institutions; and create additional research opportunities for students.

**Current Student Services:**

The Division of Student Affairs Inclusion supports the academic success of all RFUMS students by fostering their professional, mental, physical, and social development and by enhancing the quality of campus life. We provide programs and services to augment students’ ability to learn and develop life skills necessary to become productive and caring members of our global society. Our services include, but are not limited to:

- Academic Support
- Student Counseling Services
- Student Health Services
- Student Life
  - Fitness and Recreation
  - Multicultural Student Services

**Entering Class Demographics**

- **Male:** 71%
- **Female:** 29%
- **Age:**
  - Range: 21 - 44
  - Average: 24

**Deposit**

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**Combined Degrees Offered**

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**Special Programs and Services**

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ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:
The Office of Student Life supports the academic and social development of students through enhancing the quality of campus life. We seek to raise cultural awareness, sharpen leadership skills, and promote wellness within the University community. Listed below you will find a small sampling of the over 80 student organizations on our campus.

- American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine (ACFAOM)
- American Association of Women Podiatrists (AAWP)
- American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management (AAPPM)
- American Association of Podiatric Sports Medicine (AAPSM)
- American Society of Podiatric Surgeons (ASPS)
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) & Allied People in Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University School of Medicine
- Illinois Podiatric Medicine Student Association (IPMSA)
- Kappa Tau Epsilon (KTE)
- Pacemakers (Musical Entertainment Group)
- Rosalind Franklin Christian Fellowship (RFCP)
- Student National Podiatric Medical Association (SNPMA)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All coursework from foreign institutions must be evaluated by a foreign transcript credentialing agency. Applicants must request a course-by-course evaluation, with determination of a letter grade. World Education Services (www.wes.org) is an organization we routinely work with for international students.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Financial Aid Office for the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine is committed to administering aid programs in an efficient and fiscally responsible manner with the goal of providing the best possible awards, quality customer service and effective financial planning.

The Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine offers one of the largest scholarship programs available in podiatric medicine. First year students are eligible for Distinguished Student Scholarships and Merit Scholarships. Distinguished Student Scholarships are awarded to candidates whose undergraduate academic records demonstrate exceptional levels of performance. Additionally, there are several endowed, restricted or privately funded scholarships awarded yearly.

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.

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