TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PODIATIC MEDICINE
Dean: John A. Mattiacci, DPM

GENERAL INFORMATION

TUSPM is an integral component of Temple University’s internationally renowned comprehensive academic health sciences center, joining the schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and the college of public health. As a result of this alliance, the school of podiatric medicine is able to provide enhanced clinical, academic and research opportunities for its students.

Located in the heart of Philadelphia’s historic, cultural, and medical communities, the TUSPM campus is composed of the six-story Academic Building, the Foot and Ankle Institute and the seven-story student apartment complex. All Temple University (TU) facilities, services and activities are available to students, including numerous libraries, computer resource centers, and sports and cultural events.

TUSPM students participate in clinical rotations at Temple University Hospitals, which provides a unique opportunity to collaborate with Temple University’s Medical School, other TU professional schools, and health care professionals in the Temple University Health System. Through this collaboration, TUSPM students are able to provide services, develop and implement health education and health care programs, both nationally and in the Philadelphia region. Furthermore, TUSPM is affiliated with over 150 hospitals across the country where our students participate in clinical externships.

Our students gain invaluable clinical experiences as first year students participating in Standardized Patient evaluations. Additionally, students training at the TU Health Sciences Center Institute for Clinical Simulation and Patient Safety with state of the art automated patients.

The Foot and Ankle Institute (FAI) experiences, on average for the past 4 years, over 40,000 patient visits per year and has special areas for the care of pediatric, diabetic, vascular disease and sports medicine patients. The FAI clinical centers: Charcot Center, Limb Salvage Center, Lymphedema Clinic and our two Diabetic and Wound Healing Centers, allow for an interdisciplinary approach to patient centered care. Also within the Institute is the 2,500 square foot full body Physical Therapy Center. The Academic Building provides modern classrooms with state of the art multimedia technology, teaching laboratories, two outpatient surgery suites, a clinical skills lab, the Bio-materials Research Laboratory and the Gait Study Center. The Krausz Library provides the most comprehensive information on podiatric medicine and surgery.

MISSION STATEMENT:
To educate highly qualified, ethical and professional podiatric medical students, who upon completion of the curriculum, are prepared for licensure and entry into post-graduate medical education; and to advance our profession through research, quality patient care and community service.

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: PUBLIC
DATE FOUNDED: 1914 (TEMPLE COLLEGE OF CHIROPODY)
TERM TYPE: SEMESTER

CAMPUS SETTING: URBAN
CAMPUS HOUSING: YES
ANNUAL CLASS SIZE: 100
**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: 98
- # OF STUDENTS APPLIED: 662
- MASTERS: 10
- # OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED: 100
- PH.D. OR OTHER DOCTORATE: 0

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**PREPARATION EXTRAS: NOT REPORTED**

**MCAT**

**MCAT: MANDATORY**

MCAT EXAMS TAKEN MORE THAN THREE (3) YEARS PRIOR TO APPLICATION CYCLE START DATE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

**LATEST MCAT TEST ADMINISTRATION ACCEPTABLE FOR APPLICATION CYCLE:** JUNE

**2015 MCAT RESULTS**

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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
TWO LETTERS OF EVALUATION FROM SCIENCE FACULTY OR ONE PRE-PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE LETTER, AND A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN (DPM).

SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY:
INTERFOLIO: YES VIRTUAL EVALS: YES
PAPER: YES

SEND PAPER LETTERS TO:
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
148 N. 8TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107

MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW: YES

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ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS

WHITE: 53%
SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO/LATINA: 9%
ASIAN: 27%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN: 7%
OTHER: 4%

AGE:
RANGE: 20 - 35
AVERAGE: 24

COMBINED DEGREES OFFERED

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

PRE-PODIATRY:
- FREE SUMMER AND WINTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS
- FALL AND SPRING OPEN HOUSES
- INDIVIDUAL CAMPUS VISITS

CURRENT STUDENT SERVICES:
- SUMMER ACADEMIC REINFORCEMENT PROGRAM
- STUDENT, FACULTY AND ALUMNI MENTORING
- RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
- GRADUATE HOUSING AND FITNESS CENTER
- PEER TUTORING
- ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO LECTURES
- ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE AN IPAD UPON ENTRANCE
CURRENT STUDENT SERVICES:
- Clerkship and Residency Placement Support
- Computer Based Testing
- Counselling Services

ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:
- Phi Delta National Podiatric Honor Society
- Stirling Harford D'Primio Honorary Anatomical Society
- TUSPM Class Council
- American Association of Women Podiatrists (AAWP)
- American College of Foot & Ankle Orthopedics & Medicine (ACFAOM)
- American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS)
- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Biomechanics & Orthopedics Club (BMOC)
- Christian Podiatric Student Association (CPSA)
- Community Service
- Dermatology Club
- Forensics Club
- Jewish Podiatric Medicine Student Association (JPMSA)
- TUSPM Journal Society (TUSPMJS)
- Medical Spanish Club (MSC)
- Muslim Student Association (MSA)
- Pediatrics Club
- Practice Management Club (PMC)
- Radiology Club
- Running Club
- Save a Limb Save a Life Academy of Physicians in Wound Healing (SALSA-APWH)
- Student or National Podiatric Medical Association (SNPMA)
- Students for Integrative Medicine (SIM)
- Sports Medicine Club
- Technology Club
- Spectrum
- Global Health Club

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students, who have attended a foreign university, including Canadian students, are required to have their academic transcripts evaluated by:

- World Education Services
  Bowling Green Station
  P.O. Box 5087
  New York, NY 10274-5087
  212-966-6311
  www.wes.org

- Joff Silny & Associates, Inc.
  7101 SW 102 Avenue
  Miami, FL 33173
  305-273-1616
  www.jsilny.com

The TOEFL is required for students for whom English is not their first language and who have not attended an English-speaking University.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- 90% of TUSPM’s students receive financial aid
- Three basic types of financial aid:
  - Loans, such as Federal Direct Student Loans
    & Direct Graduate Plus Loans
  - Health Professions Student Loans
  - MEdFunds
- Scholarships based on academic performance, financial need and/or community service
- More than 60 scholarships available annually to current students, including merit scholarships
- Approximately $650,000 awarded in merit scholarship, with limited renewal, for incoming students based on undergraduate academic achievement
- Federal Work Study is part-time employment for students with financial need

TUITION

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We anticipate a 2% tuition increase for the 2016-2017 academic year.

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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