

THIS TABLE SHOWS A GENERAL FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM; ALL OF THE PODIATRIC COLLEGES VARY IN THE COURSE NAMES, DURATIONS AND IN WHAT YEAR THE COURSES ARE OFFERED. ALSO, SOME COLLEGES OFFER SUBJECT-BASED COURSES, OTHERS OFFER ORGAN SYSTEMS-BASED COURSES, AND OTHERS ARE MIXED. REFER TO THE CURRICULUM PAGES OF COLLEGE WEBSITES FOR EACH COLLEGE'S SPECIFIC CURRICULUM. COLLEGES ALSO VARY AS TO WHEN STUDENTS BEGIN CLINICAL EXPOSURE AND HOW OFTEN STUDENTS ARE IN THE CLINIC; THERE ARE ALSO DIFFERENCES IN WHEN EXTERNAL ROTATIONS, KNOWN AS CLERKSHIPS, BEGIN AND HOW MANY ROTATIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

FOR A MORE COMPLETE LOOK AT THE PODIATRIC MEDICAL CURRICULUM, PLEASE REFER TO:
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YEAR 1*	YEAR 2
ANATOMY	PATHOLOGY
LOWER EXTREMITY ANATOMY	PHARMACOLOGY
BIOCHEMISTRY	PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS
NEUROSCIENCES	MICROBIOLOGY**
PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS	IMMUNOLOGY**
PHYSIOLOGY	GENETICS**
INTRODUCTION TO PODIATRIC MEDICINE	BIOMECHANICS**
MICROBIOLOGY**	RESEARCH**
IMMUNOLOGY**	MEDICINE***
GENETICS**	ORTHOPEDECS***
BIOMECHANICS**	PODIATRIC SURGERY***
RESEARCH**	RADIOLOGY***

* NOTE: SOME COLLEGES OFFER A SEPARATE COURSE IN A SUBJECT (SUCH AS EMBRYOLOGY), WHEREAS OTHERS OFFER IT AS PART OF ANOTHER COURSE.

** COURSES THAT MAY BE OFFERED IN YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2

*** DIDACTIC COURSES THAT MAY BE OFFERED IN YEAR 2 OR YEAR 3

AMERICAN PODIATRIC MEDICAL LICENSING EXAMINATIONS (APMLE) ARE TAKEN IN TWO PARTS WHILE IN PODIATRIC MEDICAL SCHOOL:

PART I
 COVERS BASIC SCIENCE AREAS AND IS GENERALLY TAKEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECOND YEAR.

PART II
 COVERS CLINICAL AREAS AND IS TAKEN IN THE SPRING OF THE FOURTH YEAR, PRIOR TO GRADUATION.

PART II (CSPE)
 THE CLINICAL SKILLS PATIENT ENCOUNTER (PART II CSPE) ASSESSES PROFICIENCY IN PODIATRIC CLINICAL TASKS NEEDED TO ENTER RESIDENCY AND IS GENERALLY TAKEN IN THE SUMMER PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF PARTS I AND II OF THE APMLE IS ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO START RESIDENCY TRAINING.

YEAR 3	YEAR 4
IMMUNOLOGY	CLINICAL ALL COLLEGES OFFER CLINICAL ROTATIONS IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE, INTERNAL MEDICINE, GENERAL SURGERY, & RADIOLOGY. CLERKSHIPS
GENETICS	
BIOMECHANICS	
RESEARCH	
MEDICINE***	
ORTHOPEDECS***	
PODIATRIC SURGERY***	
RADIOLOGY***	

OTHER/ELECTIVES
PEDIATRICS
PUBLIC HEALTH
PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
SPORTS MEDICINE
OTHER COURSES THAT ARE UNIQUE TO A PARTICULAR SCHOOL OR COLLEGE