MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY ARIZONA SCHOOL OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Midwestern University (MWU) Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine (AZPod) is a 4-year program whose core curriculum is similar to that of allopathic and osteopathic medical schools. Courses in the clinical sciences are integrated with basic science courses during the first two years of the curriculum. Clinical courses continue through the summer and part of the fall quarter of the third year. All basic science courses and some clinical courses are shared with osteopathic medical students. Students begin part-time clinical rotations in the second year. Full time clinical training occupies eight months of the third year and all of the fourth year. The overall goal of the School is to prepare the finest possible podiatric physicians for entry into residency training. Third and fourth year students complete clinical rotations in private practices, hospitals, and clinics. During these rotations, they learn how to take general and podiatric histories, perform routine physical examinations, interpret tests and imaging, make diagnoses, and perform therapeutic procedures. Midwestern University's program offers innovative instructional and learning techniques and takes full advantage of the abundant resources available on the campus and in the community. Students are taught fundamental skills early in the curriculum, which allows them to benefit more fully from an early introduction to patient care. Many elective rotations are available to podiatric medical students attending Midwestern University. Dual-degree options for masters degrees are also available.

The integration of podiatry with the other health sciences disciplines at Midwestern University more fully prepares graduates to function effectively in the increasingly multidisciplinary care patterns of the future. Through the rigorous curriculum at Midwestern University, podiatry students gain the requisite medical knowledge and practical skills necessary to excel on board exams and in residency and practice. Through an extensive program of community service, AZPod students develop an appreciation for the importance of ethics and professionalism in combination with compassion and cultural sensitivity.

MISSION STATEMENT:
The Midwestern University Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine prepares quality students through rigorous education to exceed professional standards and become highly qualified residents and podiatric physicians.

The vision of Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine is to demonstrate excellence in podiatric medical education. We strive to cultivate diversity and promote professionalism in an interdisciplinary environment through:

- Dynamic curriculum
- Scholarly activity
- Compassionate patient care
- Contemporary graduate and continuing medical education
- Service to community

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: PRIVATE
DATE FOUNDED: 2004
TERM TYPE: QUARTER

CAMPUS SETTING: SUBURBAN
CAMPUS HOUSING: YES
ANNUAL CLASS SIZE: 30

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: 30
MASTERS: 3
PH.D. OR OTHER DOCTORATE: 0

OF STUDENTS APPLIED: 457
OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED: 30

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

PREPARATION EXTRAS:
PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS MAY PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE MEDICAL SCHOOL CURRICULUM BY ENROLLING IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN SUBJECTS THAT WILL BE ENCOUNTERED AT THE PRE-DOCTORAL LEVEL SUCH AS ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY, OR BIO-CHEMISTRY. STUDENTS WOULD ALSO BENEFIT FROM COMPLETING A MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY COURSE OR SELF-STUDY WORKBOOK. PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM OF 12 HOURS OF SHADOWING A DPM.

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: JANUARY

2014 MCAT RESULTS

ENROLEE SCORES	RANGE	AVERAGE
MCAT TOTAL	20 - 32	25

2014 GPA RESULTS

ENROLEE GPA	RANGE	AVERAGE
SCIENCE GPA	2.85 - 3.83	3.35
OVERALL GPA	3.1 - 3.93	3.48

APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION SERVICE: AACPMAS

EARLIEST FILING DATE: OPENING DATE OF AACPMAS

LATEST FILING DATE: THE FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE IS JUNE 1ST OF EACH YEAR FOR FALL ADMISSION OF THE SAME YEAR

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION REQUIRED: NO

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS: NO
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE ACCEPTED BUT NOT REQUIRED.

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

SEND PAPER LETTERS TO:
MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
19555 N. 59TH AVE.
GLENDALE, AZ 85308

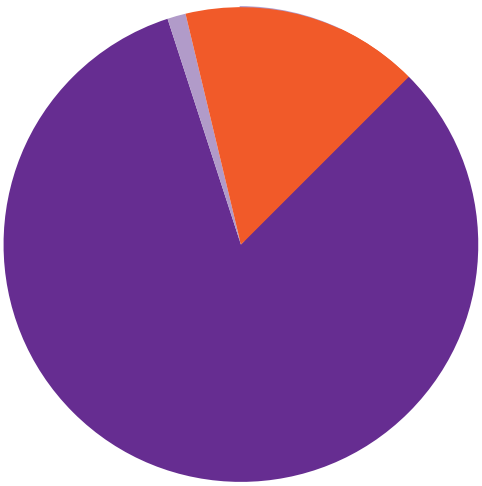
MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW: YES

DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT	FIRST DEPOSIT	SECOND DEPOSIT
REQUIRED TO HOLD PLACE	YES	NO
DEPOSIT AMOUNT	$1,000.00	$0.00
DEPOSIT DUE	FOLLOW AACPMAS TRAFFIC RULES	
REFUNDABLE	YES*	
APPLIED TO TUITION	YES	

* REFUND OF ALL MONIES PAID IF CANCELED WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS OF SIGNING MATRICULATION AGREEMENT. A $100 REFUND WILL BE GIVEN IF STUDENT WITHDRAWS UP TO 30 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DATE OR ORIENTATION.

ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS



- WHITE: 66%
- SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO/LATINA: 1%
- ASIAN: 13%

- MALE: 69%
- FEMALE: 31%

AGE:
RANGE: 21 - 33
AVERAGE: 25

COMBINED DEGREES OFFERED

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

PRE-PODIATRY:
UNDERGRADUATE IMMERSION PROGRAM
(A 2-DAY PROGRAM HELD DURING THE SUMMER QUARTER)

CURRENT STUDENT SERVICES:
- BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER ASSIGNED TO EACH INCOMING STUDENT
- FACULTY MENTOR ASSIGNED TO EACH INCOMING STUDENT
- FREE TUTORING AND COUNSELING

ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PODIATRIC PRACTICE MANAGEMENT (AAPPM)
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PODIATRIC SPORTS MEDICINE (AAPSM)
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PODIATRISTS (AAWP)
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT AND ANKLE ORTHOPEDICS AND MEDICINE (ACFAOM)
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT AND ANKLE PEDIATRICIANS (ACFAP)
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY (ACFAS)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PODIATRIC SURGEONS (ASPS)
- ARIZONA PODIATRIC MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (AZPMSA)
- AMERICAN PHYSICIANS OF WOUND HEALING (APWH)
- AZPOD JOURNAL CLUB

PODIATRIC MEDICAL STUDENTS MAY ALSO JOIN MANY OTHER NON-PODIATRIC STUDENT CLUBS ON CAMPUS:
- ATHLETICS CLUB
- CATHOLIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION
- FAMILY MATTERS CLUB
- LATTER DAY SAINTS STUDENT ASSOCIATION (LDSSA)
- MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- MWU INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ALLIANCE (MISHA)
- ONCOLOGY CLUB
- RAINBOW NETWORK
- RUNNING CLUB
- HOMELESS OUTREACH THROUGH MEDICAL EDUCATION (HOME)
- SPANISH CLUB
- SPIRITUALITY IN MEDICINE CLUB

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

An international applicant must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States, or from a recognized post-secondary Canadian institution that uses English as its primary language of instruction and documentation. Of the 30 semester hours, 15 hours must be in the sciences, six hours in non-remedial English composition, and three hours in speech/public speaking.

Applicants who wish to receive transfer credit for prerequisite coursework completed outside the US or at a Canadian institution that does not use English as its primary language of instruction and documentation must submit an official, detailed, course-by-course evaluation obtained from one of the following evaluation services:

- EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL EVALUATORS (ECE): 414-289-3400 OR FAX 414-289-3411; WWW.ECE.ORG E-MAIL: EVAL@ECE.ORG
- WORLD EDUCATION SERVICES (WES): 212-966-6311 OR FAX 212-739-6100; WWW.WES.ORG
- JOSEF SILNY & ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONSULTANTS: 305-273-1616 OR FAX 305-273-1338; WWW. JSILNY.COM

International applicants who do not provide documentation of acceptable US or Canadian course/degree equivalency will not receive credit, and will be required to complete all prerequisite courses at an accredited college or university in the United States, or at a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada that uses English as its primary language of instruction and documentation.

For clarification about recognized post-secondary institutions in Canada that use English as a primary language of instruction and documentation, international applicants should contact the Midwestern University Office of Admissions.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PODIATRIC MEDICINE STUDENTS:

- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PODIATRISTS FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT AND ANKLE SURGEON'S DIVISION IV STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT AND ANKLE SURGEON'S DIVISION VIII NEW ENGLAND STATES SCHOLARSHIP
- APMA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
- ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP
- BASIL M. TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP
- HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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- INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP
- JOHNSON & JOHNSON WOUND MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
- MEYER FRIEDLANDER AND MILTON KLASKY TIKKUN OLA SCHOLARSHIP
- PODIATRY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP
- WASHINGTON STATE PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ED ERICKSON SCHOLARSHIP
- WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (WICHE)
- ZELDA WALLING VICHA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL AID CAN BE FOUND AT:
HTTP://WWW.MIDWESTERN.EDU/PROGRAMS_AND_ADMISSION/FINANCIAL_AID/SCHOLARSHIPS.HTML

TUITION

FIRST YEAR	COSTS
TUITION (RESIDENT & NON-RESIDENT)	$38,628
FEES	$700
BOOKS SUPPLIES INSTRUMENTS	$600
ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES	$16,490

STUDENTS CAN PLAN FOR A RATE OF INCREASE IS 5% PER 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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