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. AZPOD 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.

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 mission of the Midwestern University Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine is to prepare quality students to enter residency through rigorous education and training, and to exceed professional standards.

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

- Curriculum
- Service to community
- Scholarly activity
- Patient care
- Post doctoral education
Baccalaureate degree preferred: Yes
Acceptable minimum number of semester hours: 90
Quarter unit hours: 135
Accepts advanced placement (AP) credits: Yes
Academic preparedness of 2017 entering class:
Baccalaureate: 30
Masters: 2
Ph.D. or other doctorate: 0

Preparation:
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 biochemistry. 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:
Mandatory on-campus interview: Yes

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: No
Letters of recommendation are accepted but not required.

Send letters of recommendation by:
Letters by liaison: Yes
Virtual evals: Yes
Paper: Yes

Send paper letters to:
Midwestern University Office of Admissions
19555 N. 59th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308

Mandatory on-campus interview: Yes

Entering class demographics:

Arizona GPA Results

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Pre-Podiatry:
Undergraduate Immersion Program
(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 Podiatricians (ACFAO)
- 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
- Cycling Club
- The Flying Samaritans
- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)
- Healthcare Policy Club (HPC)
- Jewish Student Union (JSU)
- Latter Day Saints Student Association (LDSSA)
- Lions Club International
- Medical Spanish Club
- Muslim Student Association (MSA)
- Running Club
- The Catholic Student Association
- Chess Club
- The Newman Catholic Club

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Arizona:
- White: 80%
- Spanish/Hispanic/Latino/Latina: 10%
- Asian: 10%
- Male: 67%
- Female: 33%
- Range: 21 - 29
- Average: 25
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

All accepted international matriculants who are requesting an I-20 document in order to obtain an F-1 student visa or who are not U.S. citizens/ permanent residents/ eligible non-citizens must prepay tuition, and in some cases other mandatory program fees for the first year of their educational program 45 days prior to the first day of the first quarter of each academic year. Furthermore, the student must prepay tuition and in some cases other mandatory program fees for each successive year at the start of each academic year on the University’s stated due date.

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
- BASIL M. TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP
- HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- ARMED FORCES HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
- ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (ASAHP) SCHOLARSHIP
- INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP
- PAEDIATRY FOUNDATION OF PITTSBURGH SCHOLARSHIP
- PAEDIATRY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA (PICA)
- VICMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (ASPMA)
- WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (WICHE)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL AID CAN BE FOUND AT:
HTTP://WWW.MIDWESTERN.EDU/PROGRAMS.AND.ADMISSION/FINANCIAL.AID/SCHOLARSHIPS.HTML

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Students can plan for a rate of increase of 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

For the most up to date information, please visit the college’s website.

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