Recognizing the needs of a global community, students attending the Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine & Surgery (CPMS) are trained as physicians first and specialists second. This approach creates the greatest opportunity for collaboration with other healthcare providers to offer the highest quality care to patients.

Taught and mentored by expert faculty, CPMS students benefit from a curriculum that integrates the basic sciences (taken with our osteopathic colleagues), medical clinical system courses, podiatric specific courses, case-based and evidence-based teaching methodologies, and a diverse array of clinical experiences. We believe in enhancing student learning through technology. This educational philosophy has resulted in strong program outcomes including exceptional national board exam passage and residency placement rates.

CPMS students seize opportunities to expand their knowledge and skills through research, diversity training, campus organizations, co-curricular service activities, global health service trips and so much more. In the process, our students grow and develop as individuals and as future podiatric physicians.

The College was the first podiatric medical school to be affiliated with an academic health science center, an alliance that offers many educational, interprofessional and resource advantages. Our graduates hold leadership positions across the profession and in the medical community.

Exceptional students, outstanding education, remarkable careers.

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: PRIVATE
DATE FOUNDED: 1898
TERM TYPE: SEMESTER
CAMPUS SETTING: SUBURBAN
CAMPUS HOUSING: NO
ANNUAL CLASS SIZE: 93

PREPARATION

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PREFERRED: YES
ACCEPTABLE MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 90
ACCEPTS ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDITS: YES

ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS OF 2018 ENTERING CLASS:

  BACCALAUREATE: 49
  MASTERS: 4
  PHD, OR OTHER DOCTORATE: 0
  # OF STUDENTS APPLIED: 437
  # OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED: 53

PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

PREPARATION EXTRAS: NOT REPORTED

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: MAY

2018 MCAT RESULTS

  ENROLLEE SCORES
  RANGE: 400-510
  AVERAGE: 484

2018 GPA RESULTS

  ENROLLEE GPA
  RANGE: 2.64 - 4.02
  AVERAGE: 3.33

  OVERALL GPA
  RANGE: 2.54 - 3.99
  AVERAGE: 3.44

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
STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT ONE LETTER FROM A DPM THAT DESCRIBES THEIR EXPOSURE TO PODIATRIC MEDICINE, AND ONE LETTER FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: SCIENCE PROFESSOR, ACADEMIC ADVISOR OR PRE-HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY: LETTERS BY LEASON; YES
PAPER: NO
INTERFOLIO: NO
VIRTUAL EVALS: NO
MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW: YES
**DEPOSIT**

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**FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Students are eligible to apply for federal financial aid. The Office of Financial Aid will provide newly accepted students with appropriate documents to begin the process. Scholarships are awarded to incoming students at the time of acceptance and range from $1,500 to $5,000. These scholarships are merit-based and all accepted students are automatically under consideration. There are additional opportunities for scholarships for incoming and current students through initiatives to serve underserved communities and diverse communities.

**ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS**

- **WHITE:** 71%
- **SPANISH/CHINESE/_LATIN/INDIAN:** 0%
- **ASIAN:** 17%
- **BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN:** 2%
- **UNKNOWN:** 2%
- **MALE:** 55%
- **FEMALE:** 45%

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

A CAREER IN PODiatric MEDICINE PROGRAM:
[https://www.dmu.edu/admission/events/dmu-preview-at-a-glance](https://www.dmu.edu/admission/events/dmu-preview-at-a-glance)

**TUITION**

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Each Podiatric Medical College makes every effort to provide accurate and 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**

CONNECT WITH DMU:

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- TWITTER.COM/DESMOINESUNIV
- YOUTUBE.COM/DMUEDU
- O.M.U.E.DU/DIGEST
- @DESMOINESUNIV

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

To be eligible for admission to the College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at Des Moines University, students must be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident of the U.S. Permanent residents are required to submit an official, notarized copy of their Green Card prior to matriculation.