



DES MOINES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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: 53

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 # OF STUDENTS APPLIED: 437
MASTERS: 4 # OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED: 53
PH.D. OR OTHER DOCTORATE: 0

PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

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/ COMPOSITION	●			6/9
RECOMMENDED				
BIOCHEMISTRY		●		
ANATOMY		●		
PHYSIOLOGY		●		
GENETICS		●		
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY		●		
PSYCHOLOGY		●		

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	AVERAGE
MCAT TOTAL	485 - 510	494

2018 GPA RESULTS

ENROLLEE GPA	RANGE	AVERAGE
SCIENCE GPA	2.64 - 4.00	3.33
OVERALL GPA	2.54 - 3.99	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 LIAISON: YES INTERFOLIO: NO
PAPER: NO VIRTUAL EVALS: NO

MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW: YES

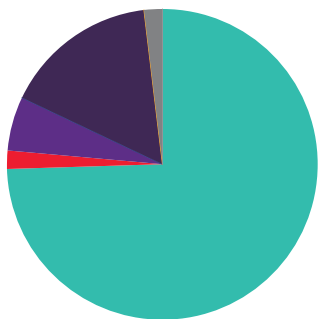
DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT	FIRST DEPOSIT	SECOND DEPOSIT
REQUIRED TO HOLD PLACE	YES	NO
DEPOSIT AMOUNT	\$1000.00	
DEPOSIT DUE	WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ACCEPTANCE	
REFUNDABLE	NO	
APPLIED TO TUITION	YES	

COMBINED DEGREES OFFERED

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

ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS



- WHITE: 79%
- SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO/LATINA: 6%
- ASIAN: 17%
- BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN: 2%
- UNKNOWN: 2%



- MALE: 55%
- FEMALE: 45%

AGE:

RANGE: 20 - 34
AVERAGE: 23

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

A CAREER IN PODIATRIC MEDICINE PROGRAM:
[HTTPS://WWW.DMU.EDU/ADMISSION/EVENTS/DMU-PREVIEW](https://www.dmu.edu/admission/events/dmu-preview)

AT A GLANCE:
[WWW.DMU.EDU/ADMISSION/EVENTS/DMU-AT-A-GLANCE](http://www.dmu.edu/admission/events/dmu-at-a-glance)

CURRENT STUDENT SERVICES:

- EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES – COUNSELING, TUTORING
- GLOBAL HEALTH – MEDICAL MISSIONS, SERVICE TRIPS, INTERNATIONAL ROTATIONS
- STUDENT HEALTH – ON-SITE CLINIC
- RESEARCH PROGRAMS – SUMMER AND ASSISTANTSHIPS
- ANNUAL FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY SYMPOSIUM
- PEER TUTORING
- TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- OVER 40 ACTIVE STUDENT CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS INCLUDING:
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PODIATRIC SPORTS MEDICINE CLUB (AAPSM)
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PODIATRISTS AND FRIENDS (AAWP & FRIENDS)
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT & ANKLE ORTHOPEDICS AND MEDICINE (ACFAOM)
- IOWA PODIATRIC MEDICAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (IPMSA)
- PODIATRIC PRACTICE MANAGEMENT & JOURNAL CLUB (PPMJC)
- SPORTS MEDICINE CLUB
- STUDENT NATIONAL PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (SNPMA)

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.

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.

TUITION

FIRST - FOURTH YEAR	COSTS
TUITION (RESIDENT & NON-RESIDENT)	\$36,546
FEES	\$1,225
BOOKS/SUPPLIES/INSTRUMENTS	\$2,463
ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES	\$19,217

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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