DR. WILLIAM M. SCHOLL COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE AT ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY

Dean: Nancy Parsley, DPM, MHPE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RFUMS FAFSA SCHOOL CODE: 001659

GENERAL INFORMATION

We educate future podiatric physicians in an interprofessional environment, emphasizing academic excellence, patient care and research. Scholl College has a great reputation, thanks to a well-rounded medical curriculum, a passion for interprofessional medical care and an enthusiasm for applying new technologies. Approximately one-third of all practicing podiatric physicians in the United States are alumni of Scholl College, where our students learn alongside students from other programs. Our interprofessional focus encourages team-based learning.

Our students begin making a difference in the lives of patients long before they graduate, through rotations at world-class hospitals and clinics in the areas of ER, infectious disease, internal medicine and surgery.

In addition, Scholl College is home to the Scholl Foot and Ankle Center, which provides medical care to our community and is home to several federally funded research studies.

We enroll students whose applications show they are prepared to study podiatric medicine. Our students have achieved academic success and demonstrate personal growth and professional motivation.

Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine became a member of the RFU family in 2001. Recognized as a world leader in advancing podiatric medical education, the college provides a fully accredited, four-year professional program leading to the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree. Scholl truly is the college to go to when it comes to podiatry.

MISSION STATEMENT:
To educate future Podiatric physicians in an interprofessional environment that emphasizes academic excellence, patient care, and research.

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: PRIVATE
DATE FOUNDED: 1912
TERM TYPE: QUARTER

CAMPUS SETTING: SUBURBAN
CAMPUS HOUSING: YES
ANNUAL CLASS SIZE: 98

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 2018 ENTERING CLASS:
BACCALAUREATE: 89
MASTERS: 10
PH.D. OR OTHER DOCTORATE: 0

OF STUDENTS APPLIED: 472 / 372
OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED: 94

PREREQUISITE	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	LAB REQUIRED	CREDITS (SEMESTER/QUARTER)
BCP (BIOLOGY-CHEMISTRY-PHYSICS) SCIENCE				
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	●		●	12/18
CHEMISTRY (GENERAL/INORGANIC)	●		●	8/12
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY	●		●	8/12*
PHYSICS	●		●	8/12
OTHER				
ENGLISH	●			6/9

* BIOCHEMISTRY MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR HALF THIS REQUIREMENT.

PREPARATION EXTRAS:
SCHOLL COLLEGE ACCEPTS COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSEWORK HOWEVER; COMPETITIVE APPLICANTS WILL HAVE BUILT UPON THAT COURSEWORK BY TAKING ADDITIONAL COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL.

SCHOLL COLLEGE SUGGESTS A MINIMUM OF 20 SHADOWING HOURS WITH A DPM. ADDITIONALLY, SHADOWING AT A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT PODIATRIC SETTINGS IS HIGHLY SUGGESTED.

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 - 506	495

2018 GPA RESULTS

ENROLLEE GPA	RANGE	AVERAGE
SCIENCE GPA	2.43 - 3.94	3.16
OVERALL GPA	2.49 - 3.89	3.32

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
ONE INDIVIDUAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION OR ONE COMMITTEE LETTER AND ONE ADDITIONAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A DPM CONFIRMING A SHADOWING EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED.
WE PREFER LETTERS FROM SCIENCE FACULTY MEMBERS WHO HAVE TAUGHT YOU IN A CLASS.

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

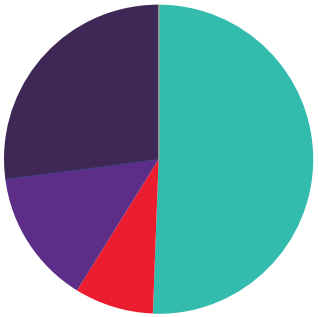
WE PREFER TO RECEIVE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION VIA INTERFOLIO OR VIRTUAL EVALS.

SEND PAPER LETTERS TO:
ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY
SCPM ADMISSIONS
3333 GREEN BAY ROAD
NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064-3095

DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT	FIRST DEPOSIT	SECOND DEPOSIT
REQUIRED TO HOLD PLACE	YES	NO
DEPOSIT AMOUNT	$1,000.00	$0.00
DEPOSIT DUE	30 DAYS THROUGH END OF FEBRUARY 2 WEEKS MARCH 1 - MAY 31 ON DEMAND JUNE 1 - MATRICULATION	
REFUNDABLE	NO	
APPLIED TO TUITION	$500 TOWARDS ORIENTATION FEES $500 CREDITED TO STUDENT TUITION ACCOUNT.	

ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS



- WHITE: 43%
- SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO/LATINA: 12%
- ASIAN: 23%
- BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN: 7%

- MALE: 55%
- FEMALE: 45%

AGE:
RANGE: 20 - 36
AVERAGE: 24

COMBINED DEGREES OFFERED

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

PRE-PODIATRY:
THE DR. WILLIAM M. SCHOLL COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE HAS INTERCOLLEGIATE PROGRAMS WITH CARROLL UNIVERSITY (WISCONSIN), CARTHAGE COLLEGE (WISCONSIN), UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE AND WISCONSIN LUTHERAN, LEWIS UNIVERSITY (ILLINOIS), AND NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE (ILLINOIS). THESE INTERCOLLEGIATE PROGRAMS SEEK TO IDENTIFY PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS WITH AN INTEREST IN THE DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE (DPM) DEGREE. UNDER THIS AGREEMENT STUDENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TOPARTICIPATE IN AN ACCELERATED 3+4 PROGRAM.

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY AND ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE HAVE ESTABLISHED THE ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH PATHWAYS. THE ALLIANCE IS A UNIQUE, WIDE RANGING PROGRAM TO HELP ADDRESS THE EXPANDING NEED FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS PREPARED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF AN INCREASINGLY COLLABORATIVE AND RAPIDLY EVOLVING FIELD.

CURRENT STUDENT SERVICES:
THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS IN THE DR. WILLIAM M. SCHOLL COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE WORKS TO SUPPORT THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY'S MISSION BY PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND ASSISTANCE THAT CONTRIBUTE TO STUDENTS' PERSONAL, ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS ASSISTS STUDENTS WITH A BROAD RANGE OF QUESTIONS TO HELP THEM NAVIGATE AND SUCCEED WITHIN THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SETTING, ADVISES STUDENTS ON PERSONAL, ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MATTERS, SERVES AS AN ADVOCATE FOR PODIATRIC MEDICAL STUDENTS WHO ARE IN NEED OF SUPPORT AND ASSISTS THEM IN DEVELOPING A PLAN FOR FUTURE SUCCESS.

IN ADDITION TO THE SCHOLL COLLEGE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND INCLUSION SUPPORTS THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS OF ALL RFUMS STUDENTS BY FOSTERING THEIR PROFESSIONAL, MENTAL, PHYSICAL, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND BY ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF CAMPUS LIFE. WE PROVIDE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO AUGMENT STUDENTS' ABILITY TO LEARN AND DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS NECESSARY TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE AND CARING MEMBERS OF OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY. OUR SERVICES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (CONTINUED)

- ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES
- STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
- STUDENT LIFE
  - FITNESS AND RECREATION
  - OVER 100 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS WITH OVER 1000 ANNUAL EVENTS
  - MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES

ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:
THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE SEEKS TO RAISE CULTURAL AWARENESS, SHARPEN LEADERSHIP SKILLS, GROW INTERPROFESSIONALISM, AND PROMOTE WELLNESS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY. LISTED BELOW YOU WILL FIND A SMALL SAMPLING OF THE OVER 100 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ON OUR CAMPUS.

- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT AND ANKLE ORTHOPEDICS AND MEDICINE (ACFAOM)
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PODIATRISTS (AAWP)
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PODIATRIC PRACTICE MANAGEMENT (AAPPM)
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PODIATRIC SPORTS MEDICINE (AAPSM)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PODIATRIC SURGEONS (ASPS)
- SPECTRUM (LGBTQ+ STUDENT ORGANIZATION)
- ILLINOIS PODIATRIC MEDICAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (IPMSA)
- KAPPA TAU EPSILON (KTE)
- PACEMAKERS (MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP)
- ROSALIND FRANKLIN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (RFCF)
- STUDENT NATIONAL PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (SNPMA)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All international transcripts must be evaluated by either World Education Services (www.wes.org) or Education Credential Evaluators (www.ece.org). Applicants must request a course-by-course evaluation with determination of a letter grade.

For applicants that come from a non-English speaking country, or those that have not received any degrees from an English speaking country, we require a completed Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Financial Aid Office for the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine is committed to administering aid programs in an efficient and fiscally responsible manner with the goal of providing the best possible awards, quality customer service and effective financial planning.

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The Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine offers one of the largest scholarship programs available in podiatric medicine. First year students are eligible for Distinguished Student Scholarships and Merit Scholarships. Distinguished Student Scholarships are awarded to candidates whose undergraduate academic records demonstrate exceptional levels of performance. Additionally, there are several endowed, restricted or privately funded scholarships awarded yearly.

TUITION

FIRST - FOURTH YEAR	COSTS
TUITION (RESIDENT & NON-RESIDENT)	$37,212
FEES	
YEAR 1	$1,530
YEAR 2	$1,233
YEAR 3	$854
YEAR 4	$954
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	
YEAR 1	$2,679
YEAR 2	$1,471
YEAR 3	$1,924
YEAR 4	$1,672
ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES	
YEAR 1	$17,832
YEAR 2	$23,776
YEAR 3	$23,776
YEAR 4	$23,776
TOTAL	
YEAR 1	$59,253
YEAR 2	$63,693
YEAR 3	$63,166
YEAR 4	$63,614

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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