Pre-Professional Internship Program

Explore Podiatric Medicine and Discover Medicine’s “Hidden Gem”
Podiatric medicine is the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and surgical, physical, mechanical, and medical treatment of the foot and ankle. A Doctor of Podiatric Medicine can treat a variety of ailments, from bunions to reconstructive ankle surgery. Other ailments treated in podiatric medicine include corns, neuromas, ingrown nails, hammer toes, calluses, heel pain, sprains, fractures, infections and injuries.

In addition, Doctors of Podiatric Medicine can specialize in a variety of areas, including sports medicine, diabetic wound care, dermatology, radiology, pediatrics and surgery. They work in a variety of settings including private practices, clinics, hospitals, and educational environments. Many podiatrists own their own businesses. Podiatrists are the only doctors to receive specialized medical and surgical training and board certification in the care of the lower extremity.
Students who are interested in applying to the KSUCPM Pre-Professional Internship Program must have completed at least one full year of classes at an undergraduate institution.

- A letter of recommendation from an academic advisor or faculty member
- An official transcript from current college or university
- 3.0 Overall GPA

Interns will experience many different facets of podiatry during the three day internship, including:

- KSUCPM Class Observation
- Podiatric-themed Workshops
- Private Practice Shadowing
- Cleveland Foot and Ankle Clinic Shadowing
- Opportunities to meet with KSUCPM students and alumni

To apply for the KSUCPM Pre-Professional Internship Program, please visit www.kent.edu/cpm. When you apply, you will be asked to include your major, GPA, expected graduation date, and work experience. In addition, applicants are asked to provide a statement describing their interest in the internship and the field of podiatric medicine.

Spots fill up quickly for the internships, so please apply early for consideration. You will be notified by a KSUCPM representative if you have been selected to participate in the program.

There is no cost to participate in the internship; however, students should be prepared to pay for transportation/travel costs, lodging, dinner meals, and any incidentals, including evening activities that are not covered by KSUCPM.
**Internship Dates**

Monday – Wednesday, June 6-8, 2016  
*(Internship Application Cycle will open February 1, 2016)*

**What do past interns have to say?**

“*I would not be half as confident in my decision to attend KSUCPM or to become a podiatrist without having attended the internship.*”  - Shayne E., University of Toledo

“This internship is a sure-fire way to confirm or make you more aware of your interest in podiatry. The clinical and surgical experience you obtain is one-of-a-kind. No other program competes with the opportunity this program has opened to me. Because I came, I know that podiatry is truly the field for me!”  - Shawniece B., Thiel College

“*An eye-opening experience that has helped me understand why the field of podiatry is the right career choice to pursue.*”  - Virat G., Purdue University

“I feel the internship experience gave me an inside look into the life of a podiatrist and a student here at KSUCPM. The faculty are very friendly and the Doctors you have the opportunity to meet give invaluable advice. I can’t say enough good things.”  - Kaitlin D., University of Mount Union

**Would you like more information?**

If you would like additional information about the KSUCPM Pre-Professional Internship Program, please contact the Office of Enrollment Management at Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine.

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