Occupational Licensing Study
50 State Comparison

State Board of Podiatry

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

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2020
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

A healthcare licensed practitioner who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment including mechanical and surgical treatment of ailments of the foot, and those anatomical structures of the leg governing the functions of the foot.
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

Degree Requirement

Examination Requirement

Degrees:
- Doctorate

States with 1 required examination
- States with 2 required examinations

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Training / Experience Requirement

*Training/Experience Requirements are met by candidate during pursuit of Doctoral Degree in Podiatric Medicine

Continuing Education Requirement

*To allow for comparison, CE requirements have been adjusted to 2-year reporting cycles.

*CT & MT do have CE requirement

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Initial Licensing Fee

*To allow for comparisons, all fees have been adjusted to biennial renewal cycles.

Renewal Fees

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**States with Reciprocity or Endorsement**

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**Credentials**

- Alaska
- Connecticut

**Endorsement and Reciprocity**

- California

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**Act 41, signed by Governor Wolf on July 2, 2019, allows for portability of out-of-state professional licensees coming to work in Pennsylvania. Act 41 does this by granting all boards and commissions within the Commonwealth the authority to immediately endorse licensee from other states, territories or jurisdictions (with substantially equivalent licensing requirements) who are active, in good standing and without discipline against their license or criminal conviction. If a licensee comes from a jurisdiction that does not have substantially equal requirements for licensure, then the boards/commissions may grant a provisional license for a period of such time to allow the new resident to meet the necessary requirements, allowing them access to gainful employment in the interim.**
The following states have a "Good Moral Character" Requirement for licensure as a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine:

- NV
- WY
- HI
- WA
- OR
- CA
- MT
- AK
- ID
- UT
- NM
- TX
- FL
- OK
- CO
- AZ
- NM
- TX
- LA
- MS
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State has Good Moral Character Requirement:

- Yes
- No
Sources:
State Licensing Boards

Alabama
http://podiatryboard.alabama.gov/

Arkansas
http://www.podiatricmedicine.arkansas.gov/

Arizona
https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/statemedicalboard.aspx

California
http://www.bpm.ca.gov/

Connecticut
http://www.portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing-Investigations/Podiatry/Podiatry-Licensure

Colorado
https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Podiatry

Delaware
https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/podiatry/

District of Columbia
https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/podiatry-licensing

Florida
http://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/

Georgia
http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/41

Idaho

Illinois
http://www.idph.state.il.us/boards/podiatry

Indiana
http://www.in.gov/pla/podiatry.htm

Iowa
https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Podiatry

Kansas
http://www.ksbme.org/professions/DPM.shtml

Kentucky
http://podiatry.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx

Louisiana
http://www.lsbe.me.la.gov/licensure/podiatrists

Maryland
https://health.maryland.gov/mbpme/Pages/index.aspx

Massachusetts
http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/pd/

Michigan

Minnesota
https://mn.healthyplaces.org/boards/podiatric-medicine/

Mississippi
http://www.msinitiative.ms.gov/Licensure/Podiatry

Missouri
http://pr.mo.gov/podiatrists.asp

Nebraska

New Hampshire
https://www.ops.nh.gov/podiatry/

New Jersey
http://www.njcommerce.gov/professionallicensing/podiatry

New Mexico
http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/podiatry.aspx

New York
http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pod/

North Carolina
http://www.nchpe.org/

North Dakota
http://www.ndpodiatryboard.org/

Ohio
http://med.ohio.gov/apply/doctor-of-podiatric-medicine-dpm

Oklahoma
http://www.okpodiatrists.org/

Oregon
http://www.oregon.gov/OMB/licensing/Pages/default.aspx

Pennsylvania
http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Podiatry/Pages/default.aspx

Rhode Island
http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=239

South Carolina
http://www.sctheway.to/licenses/license_board/podiatric_board.html

South Dakota
https://doh.sd.gov/boards/podiatry/

Tennessee
https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/podiatric-board.html

Texas
https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/pod/pod.htm

Utah
https://dpl.utah.gov/licensing/podiatry.html

Vermont
http://www.healthvermont.gov/systems/medical-practice-board

Virginia
https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/

Washington
https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsAndCertificate/Professions/NewReneworUpdate/PodiatricPhysicianAndSurgeon

West Virginia
https://wvbom.wv.gov/Legislative_Procedural%20Rules.asp

Wisconsin
https://dpch.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Podiatrist/Default.aspx

Wyoming
http://podiatry.wyo.gov/