Podiatric medicine is a branch of the medical sciences devoted to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of foot disorders resulting from injury or disease. A podiatric physician is a doctor of the foot, as what a dentist is to the mouth or an ophthalmologist to the eye—a specialist who has undergone lengthy, thorough study to become qualified to treat a specific part of the body.

A Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.) makes independent judgments and performs or orders all necessary diagnostic tests. They perform surgery, administer medications and prescribe physical therapy regimens. Podiatric physicians are educated in state-of-the-art techniques involving surgery, orthopedics, dermatology, sports medicine, wound care, physical medicine and rehabilitation. The human foot has a complex interrelation with the rest of the body, which means that it may be the first area to show signs of serious conditions such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Podiatrists often detect serious health problems that may otherwise go unnoticed, because a number of diseases manifest first through symptoms of the lower extremities (i.e., diabetes, arthritis, heart disease, or kidney disease).
TUSPM Student Spotlight

Congratulations to the Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to TUSPM Class of 2023 members Jamal Revolous and Julianne Vesce, for being awarded the 2021 Jonathan Robertozzi Memorial Scholarship.

The New Jersey Podiatric Medical Society (NPMS) established the Jonathan Robertozzi Memorial Scholarship Fund in May 1997. In memory of seven-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Christian Robertozzi of Newton, NJ. Dr. Robertozzi is an active member of NPME who served as Past President of the Society in 1993. He also served as past president of the American Podiatric Medical Association.

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#cherryon #podiatricmedicine #podiatry #medicine #surgery #medicalstudent #doctor #dpm #premed #prepod @NewJerseyPMS @tuspmalumni

TUSPM Welcomes the Classes of 2024 and 2025 to campus

CONGRATS TO TUSPM STUDENT AARON RATHSAM, CLASS OF 2022!

The Student Government Association was proud to award fourth year student, Aaron Rathsam as the TUSPM Student of the Year! He was nominated and voted as the recipient by the entire TUSPM community. Congrats on a well deserved honor, and best of luck with externships! #templepodiatry #templepod #studentoftheyear #studentspotlight #podiatry #medicalstudent #cherryon #templeuniversity #prepodiatry #prepodiatrylife

Wishing you the best academic year!

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Temple University Honors the Frontline Heroes at it’s Homecoming Game

When the opportunity presented itself to honor our frontline heroes, Dr. John Mattiacci, Dean of the Podiatric Medical School didn’t hesitate to recommend two of TUSPM’s faculty members and Podiatric Surgeon. Drs. Laura Sansosti and Kwasi Kwadu were selected by the Dean to be recognized as frontline heroes at the Boston College–Temple football Game on 9.18.2021.

#frontlineheroes #doctor #templemade #cherryon #podiatricmedicine #medicine #covid19 #heroes #templefootball #podiatry #surgery #pandemic

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Why Choose Temple

Temple’s School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM) in Philadelphia is one of nine schools of its kind in the nation, and the only one in the Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania tristate area. With leading faculty experts and a focus on practical, real-world training, the school positions students to succeed before they graduate.

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- TUH is a 535 bed, Level 1 trauma center that supports 18 residency programs, 11 Fellowship programs, and over 500 general medical and surgery residents.
- First-year students gain clinical experience.
- With faculty supervision, third-year students begin treating some of the 32,500 annual patient visits at our Foot and Ankle Institute.
- On-campus surgical and clinical skills labs, encourage hands-on training in surgical techniques and clinical competencies.
- Temple is the only school of podiatric medicine with a fully certified on-campus Ambulatory Surgical Center.
- Students have access to Temple University’s facilities, services and activities, including libraries, computer labs, and athletic and cultural events.
- On-Campus Graduate Housing

MOVE OVER TED LASSO AND A.F.C. RICHMOND, POD F.C., REPRESENTING TUSPM IS THE TEAM TO BEAT. TUSPM STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN INTRAMURAL/CLUB SPORTS AND EXTRACURRICULARS OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM.

See what TUSPM students are involved in by following them on Instagram: @TEMPLEPODIATRY #TEMPLEMADE #FOOTBALL #SOCCER #SPORTS #INTRAMURLS TEMPLE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS RECREATION #PREMED #PREPOD #PODIATRY #PODIATRICMEDICINE #MEDICALSCHOOL #FUNOUTSIDECLASSROOM

We hope you and your families are safe and well. TUSPM recognizes the extraordinary situation current and future students are experiencing during this pandemic. We would like to reassure advisors, faculty, and staff that TUSPM will accept pre–requisite courses delivered in either on–line including labs or distance learning formats completed between January 2020 through September 2021.

TUSPM has agreed to accept coursework graded as Pass/Fail or for Credit Courses taken between January 2020 through September 2021. We will allow various modifications of in–person Observation/Shadowing. We want to reassure applicants that disruptions to their educational trajectory during this time will be recognized and honored as “special circumstances beyond your control.” Further, TUSPM is suspending, in part, its current Traffic Rules to alleviate requirements for the following: in–person interviews (interviews may now be conducted via video–conference technology or other acceptable means). Currently, the MCAT is mandatory for entrance with the Class of 2026.

Be well and stay safe.

Admissions Requirements Update

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