TUH Podiatric Surgical Residents are helping TUSPM students improve their clinical skills. PGY-2 Dr. Kate is assisting 3rd year students with a hallux block. As they say...see one, do one (on your fellow classmate), teach one! At TUSPM, students in their 3rd year learn all about surgical procedures & surgical techniques! TUSPM even has two Surgical Suites directly on campus! Students are able to apply their knowledge and assist attending physicians with procedures on campus while still completing their didactic coursework.

See what else TUSPM students are doing by following them on Instagram @templepodiatry.

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- WHY CHOOSE PODIATRIC MEDICINE?
- TUSPM TIDBITS
- TUSPM STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
- VISIT OUR WEBSITE
- VIRTUAL SERIES “STEP INTO OUR WORLD”

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**COVID-19 ALERT**

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). We have also waived the MCAT (on a case by case basis) for entrance with the Class of 2025. However, we reserve the right to ask for additional information.

Be well and stay safe.

**TUSPM TIDBITS**

Did you know that Podiatric Physicians/Board Certified Foot & Ankle Surgeons are a part of the healthcare team?

Virtual TUSPM Admissions 411  
June 15, 2021  
5:30 PM–6:30 PM EST.

TUSPM will host a Virtual Admission Session for students and advisors interested in learning more about the educational process and career opportunities within the field of Podiatric Medicine. This session will be conducted virtually via Zoom. For those students anticipating entry into the health professions it would be an excellent opportunity to meet Admission representatives and Students from Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine to answer any questions about the application process, curriculum and why they chose to become a Podiatric Surgeon.

Learn more by visiting our website.

**Summer Internship Program**

Due to the ever changing circumstances surrounding COVID–19, TUSPM has decided to conduct the Summer Internship Program (SIP), scheduled for June 14–18, 2021 virtually. We are looking forward to hosting the SIP students.

**Virtual Webinar Series**

"WATCH THE RESIDENTS"  
GRAND ROUNDS  
TUSPM RESIDENTS  
MAY 25, 2021  
5:00 PM–7:00PM

"DOCTOR ON CALL"  
JENNIFER C. VAN, DPM, FACFAS, FACP莫斯  
JUNE 24, 2021  
5:30PM–6:30PM

CHAIRPERSON & CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
DEPARTMENTS OF SURGERY
TUSPM Student Organizations

American Association of Women Podiatrists
ACFAOM-American College of Foot & Ankle Orthopedics & Medicine
ACFAS-American College of Foot & Ankle & Surgeons
APHA-American Public Health Association
BMOC-Biomechanics & Orthopedics Club
CPSA-Christian Podiatric Student Association
Community Service
Dermatology Club
DICE-Diversity-Inclusion-Community-Education
Ethics Club
Forensics Club
Global Health Club
JPMSA- Jewish Podiatric Medicine Student Association
TUSPMIS- TUSPM Journal Society
MSC- Medical Spanish Club
MSA-Muslim Student Association
Pediatrics Club
PMC- Practice Management Club
Running Club
SIM- Students for Integrative Medicine
SNPMA- Student National Podiatric Medical Association
Spectrum
Sports Medicine Club
Wound Care

Winter/Summer Internship Program

TUSPM offers a free, four-day winter internship program (WIP) in January or an eight-day summer internship program (SIP) in June for undergraduate or interested students who meet the requirements.

Interns attend workshops and seminars on podiatric medicine, as well as shadow and work with podiatric physicians in hospital, private practice, and outpatient clinic settings. A TUSPM student doctor will also work with interns on a case presentation.

Winter Internship Program
January 4-7, 2022
Application Deadline: November 23, 2021

Summer Internship Program
June 2022
Application Deadline: April 23, 2022

TUSPM Class 2021 Match Day

First comes graduation
Then Residency Bound

Congratulations on 100% Residency Match

#TempleMade #TemplePodiatry #APMA #TUSPM #APMSA #tuspm #podiatry #podiatricmedicine #templetough #footandanklesurgery #podiatrystudent #podiatryschool #halluxmag #prepodiatrylife

TUSPM Student of the Year, Aaron Rathsam, Class of 2022!

Aaron will represent TUSPM and compete with the other 8 podiatric schools at the APMA conference in July for both the APMSA National Student of the Year award and Podiatry Quiz Bowl. We wish Aaron the best of luck as he proudly represents our school!
Dr. Lee Cohen, TUSPM ’74, is a podiatrist located in the Ridley Park, PA and Marlton, NJ areas. He is also the Podiatric Consultant for the Philadelphia Eagles and just finished his 33rd year with the Eagles, and he is looking forward to another great year with the team. Dr. Cohen is one of few to receive specialization in Positive Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Cohen recently revealed his new revolutionary treatment: Orthotic Rehabilitation Pain Relief Therapy and Secret Weapon Orthotics. Dr. Cohen’s rehabilitation program combines muscle therapy pain relief training and Active Release Techniques (ART), to begin the healing process after a lower extremity injury. ART Therapy is non-invasive and consists of breaking down scar tissue. While the patient’s custom Secret Weapon Orthotics are in the works, proper function of the body and higher performance levels are achieved by improving mobility, flexibility, and strength.

Team members of the Eagles, along with athletes of all ages, wear Dr. Cohen’s custom orthotics. He is excited to work with the athletes and patients at his clinic site using his new ART Therapy rehabilitation treatment program.

We want to congratulate Dr. Cohen on all of his accomplishments. Go Eagles!

Check out Dr. Cohen’s website here to read more about his treatment plan and his time with the Philadelphia Eagles!

Dr. Lesly Robinson is the Chair of and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at TUSPM, and also a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Medicine. She serves as the course director for Fundamentals of Podiatric Practice for 1st year students at TUSPM.

She recently published a blog titled “Can Telephone Wellness Checks Help Prevent Lower Extremity Ulcer Complications During The COVID-19 Pandemic?” Check out PodiatryToday online to read her full blog.

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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.

- TUSPM is a part of a major university, with a comprehensive allopathic Health Sciences Center and major healthcare system, which owns and operates four hospitals.
- First-year students gain clinical experience.
- With faculty supervision, third-year students begin treating some of the 35,000 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