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**TUSPM Summer and Winter Internship Programs**

**Summer Internship Program**
June 3–10, 2022
Application Deadline: April 22, 2022
(In-person)

**Winter Internship Program**
January 3–6, 2023
Application Deadline: November 23, 2022
(In-person)

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 hospitals, private practice, and outpatient clinic settings. A TUSPM student doctor will also work with interns on a case presentation.

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**WHY CHOOSE PODIATRIC MEDICINE?**

**Subspecialties**
- Surgery
- Dermatology
- Wound Care
- Geriatric
- Pediatrics
- Sports Medicine

**Lifestyle**
- Multidisciplinary field
- Work ± Life Balance
- Preventative Medicine
- Hands on Field
- Not on Call 24/7
- Give patients instantaneous pain relief
- Customize Practice

**Application Deadline – Rolling Admission**

The application cycle for entrance this August 1st with the Class of 2026 will conclude June 30, 2022, and we are conducting interviews through mid-July. Applications are being accepted at https://aacpmas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login.

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TUSPM would like to invite you to our campus for the *Spring 2022 Open House*. It will be conducted in-person. We are looking forward to your attendance. Come see a Faculty presentation, meet with admissions representatives and students on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

9:30am - 1:00pm

**Spring Open House**

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**Virtual Webinar Series “Step into Our World”**

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**“DOCTOR ON CALL”**

**LAURA SANSONSTI, DPM, AACFAS**

Assistant Professor, Departments of Biomechanics and Surgery faculty,
Temple University Hospital Podiatric Surgical Residency Program

**April 12, 2022**

6:00PM - 7:00PM

**VIRTUAL TUSPM ADMISSIONS 411**

**April 27, 2022**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM EST.

**“DOCTOR ON CALL”**

**DR. EBONY LOVE, DPM, AACFAS**

Assistant Professor – Department of Medicine

**May 23, 2022**

12:00 - 1:00 PM EST
TUSPM STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

TUSPM would like to congratulate Anthony Schwab, Class of 2022, on being presented the Michael L. Stone, DPM Outstanding Professional Conduct Award by The American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) on February 24, 2022. The recipients receive a plaque and a cash award of $2,000.

#TempleMade #classof2022 American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery TUSPM Alumni #premed #prepod #surgery #medicalstudent #futuredoctor

GRADUATION BOUND

TUSPM Congratulates the Class of 2022 on a 100% Residency Match

Congratulations to the Outstanding Professional Conduct Awardee

Wishing the Class of 2022 the best in their Podiatric Medical Journey
Admissions Requirements Update

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. Applications deadline is June 30, 2022 for students starting August 2022.

American Podiatric Medical Association Legislative Victory

APMA is pleased to announce victory on HR 2545, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to further clarify the role of doctors of podiatric medicine in the Department of Veterans Affairs. The bill was signed by the president today. This win is yet another example of APMA’s tireless effort to protect and defend podiatric medicine.

The bill was designed to address an oversight in the MISSION Act passed in 2018. That bill updated the pay authority for DPMs to be the same as that of their MD/DO colleagues but neglected to cover the position of Director of Podiatric Services. As a result, the director has not been included in pay updates. With the passage of this bill, the director’s title will be changed to Podiatric Medical Director, and the position will be placed in the same pay authority as other medical director positions at the VA Central Office. With the passage of this bill, the VA will fully treat all DPMs within the Veterans Health Administration as physicians.

APMA gratefully acknowledges the support of Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA), who shepherded the bill through the Senate, as well as Rep. Brad Wenstrup, DPM (R-OH), and Rep. Frank Mrvan (D-IN) for their leadership in sponsoring the bill and ushering it through the House of Representatives.

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.

- 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.
- On-Campus Graduate Housing

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. Plus the Fox Chase Cancer Center and the Foot and Ankle Institute.

- TUH is a 979 bed, Level I trauma center that supports 18 residency programs, 11 fellowship programs, and over 500 general medical and surgery residents.
- Students have access to Temple University’s facilities, services and activities, including libraries, computer labs, and athletic and cultural events.