



School of Podiatric Medicine

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TUSPM 2018 interns



Podiatry students modeling Asics footwear at the Conference

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Why Choose Podiatric Medicine ?



One of the best things about podiatry school is being taught by physicians that are in the clinic, and operating room daily. It's amazing to hear why every detail matters and that each case is unique.

•Attention to detail is everything! It's knowing all 122 ligaments, 26 bones, the joints and what makes each one unique.

•Those are just a few more reasons why this field is amazing!

Did you know that Podiatrists are Board Certified Foot & Ankle surgeons? At TUSPM, students in their 3rd year learn all about surgical procedures & surgical techniques! We even have two Surgical Suites directly on campus! Students are able to apply their knowledge & first assist attending physicians with procedures directly on campus while still completing their didactic coursework.

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



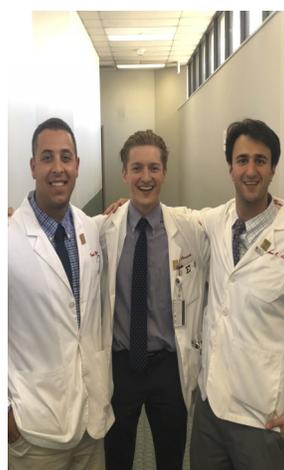
LECOM Summer Internship

2017: Stephanie Golding and Meng Liu

2018: Akhil Korrapati and Mai Pham.

Over the years rising 2nd yr TUSPM students have participated in a week long skills intensive boot camp that teaches students suturing, local anesthesia, physical examinations, wound care, surgery observations, clinical rotations, radiology class, and lectures on gowning protocols in the operating room.

TUSPM Tidbits



Look at those smiles! Temple posted a 97% pass rate! Congratulations to all the Temple 3rd years that passed boards! One step closer to the goal!

Annual Spring Open House

TUSPM will host the Annual Open House for students and advisors interested in learning more about the educational process and career opportunities within various medical professions. The Open House will be held at TUSPM on **Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 148 N. 8th Street Philadelphia, PA 19107.**

Registration: 9:30 am

Program 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Keynote: Cory Hawley, DPM

For those students anticipating entry into the health professions it will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about podiatric medicine and much more about Temple University. **Lunch and Parking provided. You can register at:**

<https://2019tuspmspringopenhouse.eventbrite.com>

-Learn more by visiting the TUSPM website <http://podiatry.temple.edu> or call 215-6255451 if you have any questions .

TUSPM 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 students interested in investigating the profession. ([brochure](#))

Interns attend workshops and seminars on podiatric medicine, as well as shadow and work with podiatric physicians in a hospital, private practice, and outpatient clinic settings. A TUSPM student doctor will also work with interns on a case presentation. The program and housing are provided at no cost. Learn more by visiting the TUSPM website.

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Summer Internship Program
 June 7-14, 2019
 Application deadline: April 26, 2019

Winter Internship Program
 January 5 - 8, 2020
 Application deadline: November 25, 2019

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TUSPM Student Organizations

American Association of Women Podiatrist's

ACFAOM-American College of Foot & Ankle Orthopedics & Medicine

ACFAS-American College of Foot & Ankle & Surgeons

APHA-American Public Health Association

BMOB-Biomechanics & Orthopedics Club

CPSA-Christian Podiatric Student Association

Community Service

Dermatology Club

Ethics Club

Forensics Club

Global Health Club

JPMSA- Jewish Podiatric Medicine Student Association

TUSPMJS- 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



Club of the Year

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GAITWAY
TUSPM Student Spotlight


These 2nd year students at TUSPM pre-dissected 25 cadavers (skinning the neck, back, chest, arms and abdominal regions) and performed laminectomies on 6 of the cadavers. This was done in preparation for incoming 1st years who begin an intensive, yearlong anatomy dissection.

* 1st semester – General anatomy (from head to pelvis)

 * 2nd semester – Lower anatomy (from pelvis to toes)
 These courses consist of lectures, labs and conferences. Students study the structure-function relationships, go over clinical cases and discuss major pathologies.


The first years at @templepodiatry are back again and ready to take on the New Year! *

* This semester they begin a few of their podiatric specific classes! Lower Extremity Anatomy, Fundamentals of Podiatric Practice and Biomechanics.

* Other classes include Neurology, Microbiology, Neuroanatomy, Neurophysiology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and Microbiology.

* Good luck everyone!

Congratulations to TUSPM ACFAS Club


TUSPM's ACFAS student organization placed 3rd in the student poster presentation at the annual American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons National Scientific Meeting held in New Orleans, LA. The title of their poster is: The Effect of Three-Dimensional Printed Models on Reliability of the Assessment of the Lauge-Hansen Classification System. Way to represent TUSPM and CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations Lauren


Congratulations to TUSPM 4th year student, Lauren Christie, for being awarded the "Michael L. Stone, DPM Outstanding Professional Conduct Award" at the 2019 American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons National Scientific Meeting in New Orleans, LA. Ms. Christie is pictured with TUSPM faculty member and ACFAS advisor Dr. Andrew Meyr along with Dr. Danny Choung, ABFAS President.

A Note from a Faculty Member

Why I Chose Podiatric Medicine ?



Laura Sansosti, DPM, AACFAS
 TUSPM -Assistant Professor, Departments of Biomechanics and Surgery

Discovering podiatry started for Dr. Sansosti when she became a patient during high school due to foot-related problems. The local podiatrist she saw had a vested interest in his patients and knew that Dr. Sansosti had an interest in medicine, thus offering her a job in his practice over the summer, which allowed her to explore the field of podiatry. Dr. Sansosti continued

working for this practice up until she started as a student at TUSPM. As a student at TUSPM, she was involved with class council, a member of the Stirling Harford DiPrimio Honorary Anatomical Society, as well as President of the Student Chapter of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Dr. Sansosti enjoyed all of her clinical coursework at TUSPM as well as getting to apply that knowledge in treating patients in the clinic while being challenged by TUSPM faculty/clinicians. Upon graduation in 2013, Dr. Sansosti completed her residency training at Temple University Hospital Podiatry Surgical Residency Program, graduating in 2017.

Post residency, Dr. Sansosti was hired as clinical faculty here at TUSPM where she gets to work with students and teach them both in classroom and clinical settings. She also assists with

working with the Temple Residents and their surgical training as well as with the revitalization of the TUSPM Shoe Museum which is set to re-open July 2019. Dr. Sansosti has been a part of the research that happens at TUSPM, such as how 3-D printing and eye-tracking software can be utilized for the evaluation of radiographs and fracture patterns. TUSPM faculty and students have also collaborated with the Departments of Vascular Surgery and Radiology at Temple University Health.

For anyone considering podiatric medicine, Dr. Sansosti's advice is to create a good work-life balance. She states that "Every student should be striving to do their absolute best in their courses and in the clinic, and similarly for the residents in their surgical training, but it is very important to make sure to do things that you enjoy and to make time for yourself."

Upcoming Events Around Town



March

25-31 *QFlix Philadelphia*

30 - April 28 *Longwood Gardens Spring Blooms*

Aprill

1-7 *Philly Wine Week*

20-21 *African American History & Cultural Showcase*

25-27 *Penn Relays*

26—May 4 *Philadelphia Science Festival*

28 - *Flavors on the Avenue*

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Newly Renovated Anatomy Lab opens at the School of Podiatric Medicine

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Why Choose TUSPM

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