

## Podiatry School Requirements

*This is an overview and should in NO WAY substitute for personally reviewing the requirements of each school*

Courses At Hunter	New York College of Podiatric Medicine	School of Podiatric Medicine, Temple University, PA
BIOL 100	X	X
BIOL 102	X	X
BIOL 120 (A&P I)		RECOMMENDED
BIOL 122 (A&P II)		RECOMMENDED
BIOL 300 (BioChem)	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
BIOL 303 (Cell Bio)	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
CHEM 102	X	X
CHEM 104	X	X
CHEM 106	X	X
CHEM 222	X	X
CHEM 223	X	X
CHEM 224	X	X
CHEM 225	X	X
PHYS 110	X	X
PHYS 120	X	X

All of the schools mentioned above require applicants to complete the Medical School Admissions test (MCAT).

Each school has additional requirements regarding social sciences, humanities, math, and writing. This is only an overview of the science pre-requisites. Check the websites of individual programs for a full description of the required coursework. **For all non-science course requirements, please visit each Pharmacy School's website:**

New York College of Podiatric Medicine: <http://www.nycpm.edu/admission.asp>

School of Podiatric Medicine, Temple University, PA:  
<http://podiatry.temple.edu/admissions/requirements>

There are only 9 schools and colleges of podiatry.

Podiatry school admissions committees prefer when courses that are taken at 4-year institutions with rigorous science programs. Students who have taken more upper level science courses are generally the preferred applicants. However, being well rounded in the social sciences and the humanities can also be important for admission to optometry schools. Students might consider biology as a major, with a minor in a social science or humanities area.

While many podiatry programs will consider applicants who have completed 90 undergraduate credits, the more coursework a candidate has completed the stronger their application. Completion of a bachelor's degree is highly recommended. Students should strive to have at least a 3.3 science and

mathematics GPA. This is also the minimum GPA required to receive a Committee Letter from the Hunter College Pre-Health Advisory Committee.

While not listed as a requirement, pre-podiatry students are strongly encouraged to obtain at least 100 hours of experience in podiatry. This can include shadowing a podiatrist or working as a medical assistant in a podiatrist's office. A letter of recommendation from a podiatrist can be an important part of your application and this experience shows admissions committees that an applicant understands the true nature of the profession.

Research experience also makes for a good podiatry school applicant. Faculty in the Biology and Chemistry departments at Hunter may be able to provide students with research experience in their laboratories so prospective applicants should seek out opportunities to work as research assistants, particularly in these departments.

If you are planning on applying to Podiatry School, you will need to have a Committee letter submitted on your behalf. You should open a file with the Pre-Health Professions Office and start collecting evaluations and recommendations from the appropriate faculty, instructional staff, and supervisors. You can do this by going to: <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/prehealth/links-resources>. To learn more about committee letters and your Pre-Health file, please see the guides on the Pre-Health Website at [www.hunter.cuny.edu/prehealth](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/prehealth).

#### **Helpful Websites:**

**The American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine (AACPM)**

[www.aacpm.org](http://www.aacpm.org)

**American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine Application Service (AACPMAS)**

<https://portal.aacpmas.org>