Number of Podiatry Schools in US: 9

Number of Podiatry Schools in California: 2 (Western University & Calif School of Podiatric Medicine)

Application Service/Opening Date: **AACPMAS (opens August every year)**

**CSUN COURSES REQUIRED FOR PODIATRY SCHOOL**

**(C or better)**

It is recommended to see the Pre-Health Advisor in the Biology Advising office for help with planning these courses.

**Chemistry:** 100, taken at CSUN only (or CPT), 101/L, 102/L, 333/L, 334/L, 365 or 464

 (must be taken in order: Start with Chemistry and Math before Biology!)

**Math:** 140 (Statistics)

102 + 105 (Pre-Calc I & II)

OR 106 (Mathematical Foundations)

OR AP Calc (Score 4 or 5)

 (No Calculus Course required)

**Biology:** 106/L, 107/L, 380

**Physics:** 100A/L, 100B/L

 OR 220A/L, 220B/L

**General**  Analytical Reading/Expository Writing: ANY COURSE

**Education** AND ENGL 215, 255, 300, 306, 364, 311, 371 (CHOOSE ONE)

**Courses:** PSY 150 AND SOC 150

**WHAT’S THE BEST MAJOR FOR PODIATRY SCHOOL?**

Biology is the most common major chosen by pre-podiatry students at CSUN. However, it is possible to declare ANY major and take the courses listed above for podiatry school. See Dr Richardson, CSUN Pre-Health Advisor, for more information and help to determine which major is best for you!

**MCAT Exam:**

* Should be taken no later than September of the year you are applying to podiatry school, but some schools will accept MCAT scores early in the year you will start podiatry school.
* It is suggested to take the exam in late Spring/early Summer of the year you are applying.
* It takes 4-6 months and 400 hours to prepare for the MCAT. (SEE MCAT PREP You Tube Video.)
* Average MCAT score for those admitted to podiatry school is 495.

**LINKS TO LOCAL MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Western University of Health Sciences: <https://www.westernu.edu/podiatricmedicine/>

California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt University: <https://www.samuelmerritt.edu/programs/doctor-podiatric-medicine>

**ONLINE RESOURCES FOR MORE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION:**

<https://aacpm.org>