

## Des Moines University

Disclosure Regarding Academic Curriculum Requirements for Licensure

**Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)**

Podiatric Medicine is a licensed profession in all 50 states. To become licensed to practice as a podiatric physician in all states, a student must graduate from a program accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME), complete graduate medical education (residency), and pass the American Podiatric Medical Licensing Exams (APMLE) administered by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners. DMU's Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree program is accredited by the CPME. The curriculum is designed to meet educational requirements to apply for DPM licensure in every state and graduates are eligible to take the APMLE series of examinations leading to podiatric physician licensure.

State requirements for licensure are subject to change. These statements and program completion do not guarantee licensure. DMU cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure requirements unrelated to its educational program. Students are encouraged to review licensure requirements - including non-educational requirements such as certification/examination work experience, background checks, etc. - for the states in which they intend to seek licensure. The Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards (FPMB) maintains a reference guide on licensure requirements for each state at the link below:

<https://www.fpmb.org/Resources/MemberBoardsInfo.aspx>

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|    |                      | Program Satisfies<br>Curricular<br>Requirements? |    | State Professional Association or License Authority |
|----|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------|
|    | State                | Yes                                              | No |                                                     |
| 1  | Alabama              | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 2  | Alaska               | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 3  | Arizona              | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 4  | Arkansas             | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 5  | California           | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 6  | Colorado             | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 7  | Connecticut          | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 8  | Delaware             | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 9  | District of Columbia | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 10 | Florida              | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 11 | Georgia              | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 12 | Hawaii               | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 13 | Idaho                | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 14 | Illinois             | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 15 | Indiana              | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 16 | Iowa                 | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 17 | Kansas               | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 18 | Kentucky             | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 19 | Louisiana            | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 20 | Maine                | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 21 | Maryland             | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 22 | Massachusetts        | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 23 | Michigan             | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 24 | Minnesota            | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 25 | Mississippi          | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 26 | Missouri             | X                                                |    |                                                     |
| 27 | Montana              | X                                                |    |                                                     |

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| 28 | Nebraska                                       | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 29 | Nevada                                         | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 30 | New Hampshire                                  | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 31 | New Jersey                                     | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 32 | New Mexico                                     | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 33 | New York                                       | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 34 | North Carolina                                 | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 35 | North Dakota                                   | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 36 | Ohio                                           | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 37 | Oklahoma                                       | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 38 | Oregon                                         | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 39 | Pennsylvania                                   | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 40 | Rhode Island                                   | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 41 | South Carolina                                 | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 42 | South Dakota                                   | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 43 | Tennessee                                      | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 44 | Texas                                          | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 45 | Utah                                           | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 46 | Vermont                                        | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 47 | Virginia                                       | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 48 | Washington                                     | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 49 | West Virginia                                  | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 50 | Wisconsin                                      | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 51 | Wyoming                                        | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 52 | American Samoa                                 |   | X | American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board, Department of Health, Pago Pago, AS<br>96799 PH: 684-633-1222                                                                                                                                         |
| 53 | Commonwealth of<br>Puerto Rico                 | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 54 | Guam                                           |   | X | <a href="https://guamhplo.org/sites/default/files/2021-02-09_-_gbahe_rules_regs_draft_general.pdf">https://guamhplo.org/sites/default/files/2021-02-09 -<br/>_gbahe_rules_regs_draft_general.pdf</a>                                                   |
| 55 | US Virgin Islands                              | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 56 | Commonwealth of<br>Northern Mariana<br>Islands | X |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 57 | Republic of the<br>Marshall Islands            |   | X | <a href="http://rmiparliament.org/cms/images/LEGISLATION/PRINCIPAL/2010/2010-0038/HealthProfessionalLicensingAct2009_1.pdf">http://rmiparliament.org/cms/images/LEGISLATION/PRINCIPAL/2010/2010-<br/>0038/HealthProfessionalLicensingAct2009_1.pdf</a> |
| 58 | Federal States of<br>Micronesia                |   | X | <a href="http://www.fsmlaw.org/fsm/code/title41/T41_Ch02.htm">http://www.fsmlaw.org/fsm/code/title41/T41_Ch02.htm</a>                                                                                                                                  |
| 59 | Republic of Palua                              |   | X | <a href="https://www.palauhealth.org/MOHpages/MOHServices1.aspx">https://www.palauhealth.org/MOHpages/MOHServices1.aspx</a>                                                                                                                            |