



A podiatrist is a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM), also known as a podiatric physician or surgeon, qualified for his or her education and training to diagnose and treat conditions affecting the foot, ankle, and leg-related structures. When treating patients, this program is also known as the lower extremity. Podiatrists are especially qualified among medical professionals to treat in various specialties based on their part of the health care team, DPM works

professionals to treat and control diseases. Within the profession, podiatrists can work in a variety of fields such as surgery, orthopedics, or public health. In addition to this guaranteed specialty, podiatrists may specialize in sports medicine, pediatrics, dermatology, radiology, geriatrics, or diabetic foot care. Podiatric Physicians are the only physicians who receive specialized medical training.

You are often the first to experience symptoms of diabetes or heart disease due to contact with the human foot and the rest of the body. Provide individual consultation to patients regarding ongoing treatment of problems and preventative foot care.

Identify foot diseases such as tumors, ulcers, fractures, skin or nail diseases, and congenital or acquired defects such as weak feet and foot imbalances.

Use new treatments for conditions such as corns, calluses, bunions, heel spurs, standing nails, arch problems, strained muscles, cysts, bone disorders, and abscesses. Design orthotic repair, cast plaster, and casts to correct defects. Design flexible circuits to prevent foot and ankle fractures, sprains, or other injuries. Adjust the flow patterns and balance, and promote the perfect ability to move smoothly and comfortably. Refer patients to other doctors where symptoms appear on the feet to indicate a disorder, such as diabetes, arthritis, heart disease, or kidney disease.

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