

Podiatry Registration Requirements

This policy sets out the minimum requirements to obtain and maintain registration on the register for podiatry.

Introduction:

Pursuant to the Podiatrist Regulations effective October 1, 2024, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Prince Edward Island (CPSPEI) has the authority to regulate all podiatrists practicing in the province.

Policy:

All podiatrists practicing in the province must hold registration with CPSPEI on the register for podiatry. Only persons holding registration as a podiatrist may use the designation podiatrist, chiroprapist, doctor of podiatric medicine or DPM.

To be eligible for registration as a podiatrist, applicants must meet the eligibility criteria as outlined in the *Regulated Health Professions Act* section 12(2). In particular, registration as a podiatrist requires the following:

Education

All applicants for registration as a podiatrist must have graduated from an acceptable post-secondary program in podiatry, as outlined in Appendix 'A', and hold all examination and/or certification required by the approved education program.

Currency

An applicant shall have done one of the following within the three years immediately preceding the date of the application to demonstrate currency of professional knowledge and skills:

- (a) successfully completed the educational requirement set out above;
- (b) actively practised podiatry in the province or in another jurisdiction recognized by the Council, to an extent that is acceptable to the Council;
- (c) successfully completed a refresher program satisfactory to the Registrar.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Pursuant to the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, Council must establish and maintain requirements for the continuing professional development of registered members. All registered podiatrists are required to complete a **minimum of 25 CPD hours annually**. CPD activities must relate directly to the practice of Podiatry. As a general guideline, one hour of participation in a CPD activity will be accepted as one hour of credit. CPD activities must be completed in two categories:

Category A: Structured Programs

These are lecture style programs provided by a recognized education institution or other regulated health professional group or association. A **minimum of 10 credit hours** must be completed in this category per cycle. Registrants can obtain their Category A credits from participation in electronically delivered programs, such as webinars and podcasts, if there is either an evaluative component or some other satisfactory evidence of the completion of the program.

Category B: Other CPD Activities

Category B includes lectures, workshops, supplier/provider programs, and self-directed independent learning activities such as journal reviews, recorded materials, presentations, on-line courses, and professional readings. A **maximum of 15 credit hours** may be claimed in this category per cycle.

Registrants should maintain a record of their CPD hours, which includes a description of the CPD activity, the course provider, the date, and the number of credit hours obtained, as well as retain proof of completion of CPD activities, such as receipts, course materials and certificates. Registrants will be required to provide their CPD record as well as proof of completion of CPD activities upon request from the College.

Registrants are required to report their CPD credit hours on the annual application for renewal of registration. If a registrant does not obtain the required CPD hours or fails to provide evidence of CPD hours when requested by the College, the Registrar will be notified. This may result in further action, including referral of the application of renewal to Council for review, or the initiation of a complaint against the registrant.

Additional Requirements

All applicants for registration as a podiatrist must have up-to-date certification in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Applicable Legislation:

Regulated Health Professions Act section 12(2)
Podiatrist Regulations

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Appendix A

ACTIVE Universities and Schools Accepted for Podiatry Registration:

North America

University or School	Accepted Program(s)
The Michener Institute of Education, ON, Canada	Advanced Diploma in Chiropody
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, QC, Canada	Undergraduate Doctorate in Podiatric Medicine
Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine, FL, USA	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Samuel Merritt University College of Podiatric Medicine, CA, USA <i>(formerly California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt University)</i>	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, IO, USA	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, OH, USA	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Midwestern University Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine, AZ, USA	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
New York College of Podiatric Medicine, NY, USA	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, IL, USA	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, PA, USA	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Western University of Health Sciences College of Podiatric Medicine, CA, USA	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Podiatric Medicine, TX, USA <i>(from 2022)</i>	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, PA, USA	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

Australia

University or School	Accepted Program(s)
Queensland University of Technology, Queensland, AUS	Bachelor of Podiatry
La Trobe University, Melbourne, AUS <i>(from 2007)</i>	Bachelor of Podiatry
University of Newcastle, New South Wales, AUS	Bachelor of Podiatry Medicine
Charles Sturt University, New South Wales, AUS	Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine
Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, NZ	Bachelor of Health Science in Podiatry

EUROPE

University or School	Accepted Program(s)
University of Galway Podiatric Medicine, Ireland	Bachelor of Science in Podiatric Medicine
University of Ulster, Northern Ireland	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry
Cardiff Metropolitan University, Wales	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry
Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry

Queen Margaret University, Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Podiatry • Master of Podiatry • Master of Science in Podiatry
New College Durham, England	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry
AECC University College, England	Master of Science in Podiatry
The SMAE Institute, England (<i>from 2020</i>)	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry
University of Northampton, England	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry
University of Brighton, England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Podiatry • Bachelor of Science in Podiatry Apprenticeship • Master of Science in Podiatry
University of East London, England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Podiatry • Bachelor of Science in Podiatry Apprenticeship
University of Huddersfield, England	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry
University of Plymouth, England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Podiatry • Bachelor of Science in Podiatry Apprenticeship • Master of Science in Podiatry
University of Salford, England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Podiatry • Master of Science in Podiatry
University of Southampton, England	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry
University of Sunderland, England	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry Apprenticeship
University of Wolverhampton, England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Podiatry • Master of Science in Podiatry
University of Valencia, Spain	Degree in Podiatry

Africa

University or School	Accepted Program(s)
The University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg (formerly Technikon Witwatersrand School of Health Technology)	Bachelor of Health Science in Podiatry

INACTIVE Programs Accepted For a Podiatry Registration:

The inactive programs listed below are acceptable to the College for Podiatry registration in PEI.

University or School	Title of Program(s)	Validating Institution
Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education	Bachelor of Medical Science in Podiatry	Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education
Belfast School of Chiropody, College of Technology	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists
Birmingham School of Chiropody, Matthew Boulton Technical College	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists
Brighton Polytechnic	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	Council for National Academic Awards
Durham School of Chiropody,	Courses of Training and	Society of Chiropodists

New College	Qualifications	
Huddersfield Polytechnic	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	Council for National Academic Awards
Huddersfield School of Chiropody, The Polytechnic	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists
London Foot Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Podiatry • Bachelor of Science in Podiatry (Honors) 	University College London
Matthew Boulton College	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	University of Sunderland
New College Durham	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	University of Sunderland
New College Durham in association with Sunderland Polytechnic	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	Council for National Academic Awards
Northampton School of Chiropody, Nene College	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	Leicester University
Northern College of Chiropody, Salford College of Technology	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists
Northern College of Chiropody, Salford College of Technology	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	University of Salford
Northern Ireland School of Podiatric Medicine	Bachelor of Medical Science in Podiatry	Queen's University, Belfast
Plymouth School of Chiropody, College of Further Education	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists
Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	Council for National Academic Awards
School of Chiropody and Podiatric Medicine, Matthew Boulton College of Further and Higher Education	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	University of Sunderland
School of Chiropody of Plymouth College of Further Education with the Polytechnic South West	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	Council for National Academic Awards
The Birmingham General Dispensary, School of Chiropody	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists
The Cardiff School of Chiropody	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists
The Chelsea School of Chiropody	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists
The Edinburgh Foot Clinic and School of Chiropody	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists
The Glasgow Foot Clinic and School of Chiropody	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists
The London Foot Hospital School of Chiropody	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists
The Manchester School of Chiropody	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists

The Polytechnic of Central London	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	Council for National Academic Awards
The Salford Technical College	Courses of Training and Qualifications	Society of Chiropodists
University College London	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	University College London
University College Northampton	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	University College Northampton
University of Central England <i>(formerly known as Birmingham Polytechnic/West Midlands School of Podiatry)</i>	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	University of Central England <i>(formerly known as Birmingham Polytechnic/West Midlands School of Podiatry)</i>
University of Huddersfield	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	University of Huddersfield
University of Wales Institute Cardiff <i>(formerly known as Cardiff Institute of Higher Education)</i>	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	University of Wales
University of Wales Institute Cardiff	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	University of Wales
University of Westminster	Bachelor of Science in Podiatry	University of Westminster

