



ROSALIND FRANKLIN  
UNIVERSITY  
of MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

DR. WILLIAM M. SCHOLL  
COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

# DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

## WHY ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY?

- Interprofessional Education: Students learn alongside peers in other Rosalind Franklin University (RFU) programs.
- Exposure to emerging technology helps to prepare students for the evolving healthcare industry, including accredited simulation labs.
- Extensive hands-on experience with a variety of patient populations through a network of clinical sites and RFU's Interprofessional Community Clinic.
- 100+ student organizations and special interest groups.

## Program overview

- Founded in 1912, Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine (SCPM) is an international resource within the podiatric medicine field.
- Named for an internationally known pioneer in podiatry, Dr. William Mathias Scholl.
- Using **didactic education** bolstered by **clinical rotations** and **research opportunities**, our students receive a world-class education taught by clinician-educators who have broken ground in innovative discovery in podiatric medicine.
- A **multidisciplinary curriculum** with access to unique research opportunities through the Summer Research Program and Center for Lower Extremity Ambulatory Research (CLEAR).

## CLASS PROFILE

GPA AVERAGES		100%
Cumulative <b>3.55</b>	Science <b>3.78</b>	Residency Match Rate*
<b>35.7%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8 out of 10</b>
In-State Students	Average Age at Matriculation	Students Receive Scholarships

\*Eighth consecutive year

**1 in 3**

practicing podiatrists  
in the U.S. is a  
Scholl College  
alumnus



Scholarships up to  
**\$100K**  
available

## PREREQUISITES

Subject	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
General Biology <i>with Lab</i>	8	12
General Chemistry <i>with Lab</i>	8	12
Organic Chemistry <i>with Lab</i>	8	12
Physics <i>with Lab</i>	8	12
English	6	9

\* May substitute Biochemistry for Organic Chemistry II

## CURRICULUM

With a **focus on patient care**, the curriculum at **SCPM** is designed to provide you with a **comprehensive education** in podiatric medicine. Coursework includes anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, pathology, clinical medicine and surgery. You will have **access to real-world clinical experiences** as early as your first year.

### Year 1

- Understanding and Implementing Clinical Research
- Biomechanics
- Clinical Anatomy
- Structure and Function
- Neuroscience
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Lower Extremity Anatomy
- Biochemistry and Genetics
- Podiatric Medicine and Surgery
- Podiatric Clinical Skills and Reasoning I
- Foundations for Interprofessional Practice
- Essentials of Clinical Reasoning I

*Curriculum subject to change.*

## ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

- Academic preparation
- Preparedness for a career in the health professions
- Exposure to podiatric medicine
- Letters of recommendation
- Communication skills
- Leadership/service experiences
- Life experiences

## CLINICAL ROTATIONS AND RESIDENCY PLACEMENTS

With over 170 programs across the country, **SCPM** graduates continue on to prestigious institutions around the country. Illinois locations include:

- Advocate Christ Medical Center
- Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center/SCPM
- Ascension Saint Joseph Hospital
- Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center
- Loyola University Medical Center
- Rush University Medical Center/Oak Park
- Swedish Covenant Hospital
- Weiss Memorial Hospital

Popular rotation sites/residency placements also exist in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

*Clinical rotation sites can vary from year to year.*



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**August 2025** • Rosalind Franklin University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.