# From Community College to Podiatric Surgery

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# What is a podiatrist?

A podiatrist is a **Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)**, known also as a podiatric physician or surgeon, qualified by their education and training to diagnose and treat conditions affecting the foot, ankle and related structures of the leg



# Pathway to Success



Undergraduate degree

Colleges of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)

Residency Program (3 Years)

Fellowship

Surgical

Research

# Colleges of Podiatric Medicine (9)

- Arizona College of Podiatric Medicine at Midwestern University
- Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine (Florida)
- California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt University
- College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at Des Moines University (Iowa)
- Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine (Ohio)
- New York College of Podiatric Medicine
- Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (Illinois)
- Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (Pennsylvania)
- Western University of Health Sciences, College of Podiatric Medicine (California)

# Residency Programs (282)

As of 2021, there are 282 podiatric residency programs

- Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency (PMSR)
  - 3 Total

 Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency with a credential in Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery (PMSR-RRA)



# Fellowship

Foot & Ankle Surgery and Reconstruction Fellowships

47 Total

**Research Fellowships** 

2 Total

## Career Choices

### Institution

- Kaiser
- Veterans Affairs
- Sutter

## **Podiatry Group**

- Sacramento Foot & Ankle Center
- Premier Podiatry

# **Orthopedic Group**

My Path

# The Journey

- Center High School
- American River College
- UCLA





# The Journey

- Center High School
- American River College
  - Physical Sciences
- UCLA
  - Afro-American Studies



# The Journey

- American River College/Sierra College
- Western University of Health Sciences
- Veteran's Affairs, Palo Alto Healthcare System







# Western University of Health Sciences

#### PODIATRIC MEDICINE, SURGERY & BIOMECHANICS

16 weeks

#### MEDICINE

#### 16 weeks

Inpatient medicine 4 weeks Outpatient medicine 4 weeks Medical subspecialty 8 weeks

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#### CORE ROTATION

#### 20 weeks

Medicine 4 weeks Medical subspecialty 8 weeks Surgery 4 weeks Surgical subspecialty 4 weeks

#### PODIATRIC EXTERNSHIPS

20 weeks

#### SURGERY

#### 8 weeks

Surgery 4 weeks Surgical subspecialty 4 weeks

PODIATRIC EXTERNSHIPS

8 weeks

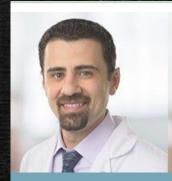
Anatomy, Biochemistry, Pharmacology
Principles of Podiatric Medicine
Neurology
Emergency Medicine
Cardiovascular
Respiratory
Reproductive
Endocrinology

# Veteran's Affairs, Palo Alto Healthcare System

- Podiatry Service
- Orthopedic Trauma Service
- General Surgery
- Rheumatology
- Dermatology
- ER
- Internal Medicine

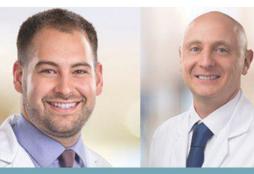
- Vascular Surgery
- Infectious Disease
- Radiology
- Psychiatry
- Podiatric Outpatient Surgery
- Private Practice

# Sacramento Foot & Ankle Center











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Adam Bills, DPM

Stephen Haynam, DPM

Marat Kazak, DPM



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Wound Care - Diabetic Trauma Ankle Fractures **Foot Fractures** Reconstructive Surgery Orthotics/Insoles

# 30 y/o female, dog bite











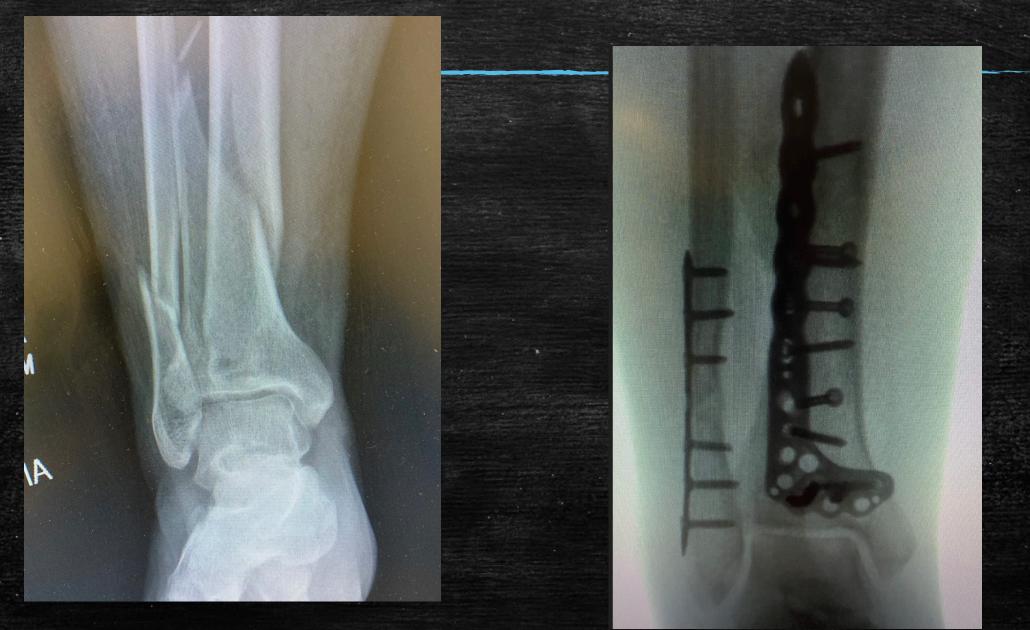


# 79 y/o male, right leg wound





# 41 y/o female, mechanical fall



# Nails!





# 50 y/o male DEP

# 50 y/o male

# 50 y/o male





# 50 y/o male



# Ingrown Nails













