



California School of Podiatric Medicine

CORE SITE TRAINING

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REQUIREMENTS

The fourth-year core site educational experience provides essential clinical training for the predoctoral podiatric medical student. This experience facilitates the progression of the student from the classroom to the clinic and on to residency and it prepares the student to pass the 4th year Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). Each core site must therefore provide students with equivalent minimal competencies and skills.

The following rotations are required during the fourth-year core program:

Podiatric medicine—2 months

Podiatric surgery—1 month

Medical imaging—1 month

General medicine—1 month

Externships—4 months

Medical and surgical specialties* —3 months

*Medical and surgical specialty rotations may range from 2 weeks to 1 month and should include a combination of the following: Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Endocrinology/Diabetology, General and Vascular surgery, Gerontology, Infectious disease, Neurology, Orthopedic surgery, Pathology, Physical medicine, Rheumatology and Traumatology.