

Residency Programs

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**Profession has adopted that
only two residency models
will be recognized effective
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Residency Models

- **Two year program in primary podiatric medicine and surgery**
- **Three year program in primary podiatric medicine and surgery**

Two year model

- **Trains in primary podiatric medicine and forefoot surgery**
- **Allows for access to board certification in The American Board of Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine (ABPOPPM)**
- **Allows for access to board certification in forefoot surgery only with The American Board of Podiatric Surgery (ABPS)**

Three year model

- **Trains in primary podiatric medicine, forefoot surgery, and reconstructive surgery in the rearfoot and ankle**
- **Allows for access to board certification in ABPOPPM**
- **Allows for access to board certification with ABPS in both forefoot surgery and reconstructive rearfoot and ankle surgery**

Residency Process

- **Centralized Application Service for Podiatric Residencies (CASPR) – required for accreditation of residency program**
- **Centralized Residency Interview Process (CRIP) – Three locations**

CASPR

- **Standard application for all students**
- **Managed by the American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine (AACPM)**
- **Service will collate application, transcripts, clinical composite evaluation and three letters of recommendation**

CRIP

- **Centralized locations for programs and students to interview**
- **Done at three locations (east coast, Chicago, and Los Angeles)**
- **Done on three consecutive week-ends around the first of the year**

CASPR Process

- **Applications with all materials due in September**
- **CRIP or individual program interviews occur around first of the year**
- **Universal match date at the beginning of March**
- **Scramble for unmatched residency slots and unmatched students**

CSPM Placement

- **CSPM students have always been competitive for the most high powered programs**
- **CSPM students have matched with programs throughout the entire country**
- **Traditionally all CSPM students who desire a residency program are matched**
- **Last year every student who wanted a program was matched**