

What makes WesternU College of Podiatric Medicine different?



Early Hands-On Experiences

Over 40 standardized patient experiences starting in fall of Year One

Community outreach through local organizations and student-run clinics

Busy urban and suburban clinics

Service-learning opportunities like Special Olympics

Surgical Cadaver workshops

Real Research Opportunities

Extremitas peer-review student journal

Paid summer research fellowships

student funding available to attend conferences to present work

Proven track record of student research presented at national conferences

Student-Focused Learning

Interprofessional education with 8 health care colleges

A remediation program designed to keep students on track for on time graduation rates

College funded subscriptions to board prep programs and online learning communities

Protected time for board prep

Free wellness and accommodative supportive services

Individualized student mentorship

Digital Doctor's Bag® - an iPad with pre-installed apps to assist you with learning

3-D Anatomy apps that allow virtual dissection

Mock residency interviews, case conferences and journal club to help students to prepare for audition rotations

A unique University department dedicated to offering help in learning skills, providing tutors and wellness strategies

State-of-the-Art Facilities

New biomechanics lab with latest motion capture technology, orthotic production and traditional methods

Simulation labs with powered surgical equipment and sawbones for performing procedures

Virtual reality operating room experience

Computerized case simulations for reinforcement of skills

Beautiful Suburban Campus in Southern California

Year-round outdoor learning & playing spaces with WIFI enabled connectivity

45 minutes to the beaches or to the ski slopes

Exclusive housing options available only to WesternU students and opportunities within blocks of campus

The Most Rotation Months Possible

Up to 7 audition rotation months BEFORE residency interviews to optimize face-time with program directors

Southern California hospital rotations in year 3

National rotations in year four

Global Impact

Opportunity to interact with physicians around the world

Global telemedicine experiences

World Class Faculty

Most faculty double boarded in medicine and surgery

Respected leaders in state and national organizations