



**Western  
University**  
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE**  
**ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

This checklist is provided to assist you in submitting all the required materials. **The following items must be submitted on or before April 6, 2026.** Qualified candidates will be invited to interview. While the final deadline is April 6<sup>th</sup>, applicants are encouraged to apply early in the process.

Online Application

Must be electronically submitted on or before April 6, 2026.

Application Fee

Non-refundable application fee of \$100 must be paid online via credit card at the time you submit your application.

Foreign Coursework Evaluation

Official transcripts for all coursework completed outside the United States and Canada must be submitted for a course-by-course evaluation to one of the [approved services](#) listed on our website. The evaluation service should then send/release the official evaluation to WesternU.

Official Transcripts for U.S. Coursework

Official transcripts for any coursework completed in the United States should be submitted directly to WesternU.

United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)

Official USMLE Step 1 test results must be submitted directly to WesternU. Applications can be initially processed and sent for Committee review without USMLE scores, if taken, but official scores must be received on or before the application deadline.

Official TOEFL scores

All applicants whose native language is not English must submit official ETS TOEFL score results. A minimum score of 79 for the Internet-Based test must be submitted at the time of application.

Letters of Recommendation

A letter or recommendation from a medical school professor is required. The request for a letter of recommendation will be sent electronically to your recommender with the information you provide in your application.

Current Curriculum Vitae

A current curriculum vitae with details of your current and/or past professional experience must be submitted with your application.

Proof of Funding

International students are required to provide proof of funding for one academic year before an I-20 will be issued.

The Admissions Office will email you to confirm that your application was received. When all required documents are received, your application will be processed. You will then receive an email message from the Admissions Office informing you of the status of your application.

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