

## Podiatry Medicine and Surgery

**Basic Education:** D.P.M

**Minimal Formal Training:** Successful completion of a CPME approved residency-training program in Podiatry. Must be Board Eligible or Board Certified within seven (7) years of coming on staff. This is sufficient for Class I privileges.

**Required Previous Experience:** This is required for Class 2-5 privileges. Demonstration of the performance of at least 25 podiatric procedures as the primary surgeon during the last 12 months or demonstration of successful completion of a CPME approved residency in Podiatry or demonstration of successful completion of a clinical fellowship in which at least 30 cases were performed as primary or assistant surgeon.

**Core Privileges:** Ability to admit, work-up, and provide non-surgical and surgical care to patients of all ages to correct or treat various conditions, illnesses and injuries of the musculoskeletal system of the leg and foot within the scope of practice, including the provision of consultation and History and Physical for ASA Class I and II surgical candidates. Class privileges are determined by demonstrated competency for each class level.

Other privileges requested for which you have current clinical competency may be listed below. Documentation of training and/or experience must be provided for any special privileges requested. I understand that by making this request, I am bound by the applicable laws and policies of the Medical Center and hereby stipulate that I meet the minimum threshold criteria for this request.

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I understand that it is my obligation to notify the President of the Medical Staff of any procedure or mode of medical care in which I might engage that is not listed. I certify to the best of my knowledge, I am qualified and have professional liability insurance coverage for practice within the scope of privileges requested.

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## Application for Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Privileges

**Class I Criteria  
For Requesting**

**Class I Privileges:** The applicant must demonstrate:

Required Previous Experience: Prior supervised, competent performance for Classes II-V, ten (10) each for each class of privileges requested and must total 50 at initial application. Later upgrades are ten (10) cases per Class of privileges requested.

CLASS I	PRVILEGES REQUESTED	
PROVISION OF GENERAL OFFICE PODIATRIC CARE, INCLUDING ASSESSMENT DIAGNOSIS, GENERAL FOOT CARE AND OTHER RELATED TREATMENT. TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN NEED OF PODIATRIC SERVICES TO AN INPATIENT SETTING	TO PERFORM	TO ASSIST
1. Fulguration of verrucae		
2. Curettage of verrucae		
3. Excision of verrucae		
4. Avulsion of toenail		
5. Onychoplasty		
6. Onychotripsy		
7. I&D of superficial abscess		
8. Plantar lesion – skin		
9. Local wound care		

CLASS II	PRIVILEGES REQUESTED	
GENERALLY ENCOMPASSED DIGITAL SURGERY OF ALL TYPES	TO PERFORM	TO ASSIST
1. Nails – partial and complete excision, includes matrices		
2. Capsulotomy/Tenotomy Digital, M-P Joints		
3. Digital Surgery (Hammertoe repair, Fusions, & Osteotomy)		
4. Ostectomy (Digital and Metatarsal)		
5. Soft Tissue Repair and excisions – Digits and Forefoot		
6. Sesamoidectomy Forefoot		
7. Open and Closed reduction phalangeal fractures		
8. Phalangeal osteotomies		
9. Other procedures of this sort		

CLASS III GENERALLY ENCOMPASSES ALL FOREFOOT SURGERY AND SIMPLE REAR FOOT	PRIVILEGES REQUESTED	
	TO PERFORM	TO ASSIST
1. Hallux Valgus Repair, simple, McBride, Keller		
2. Hallux Valgus Repair, osteotomy and/or fixation		
3. Hallux Valgus Repair, with implant		
4. Lapidus/cuneiform fusions		
5. Metatarsal osteotomy		
6. Excision of Soft Tissue Neoplasms, Foot		
7. Jones Suspension		
8. Fasciotomy, Plantar – non-endoscopic		
9. Osteotomies of the midfoot, rearfoot, e.g. Heel spurs, Haglunds		
10. Amputation of the Digits, partial metatarsal		
11. Forefoot Arthroplasty – Head/Base Excisions		
12. Osteomyelitis of the Digits and Metatarsals		
13. Sinus Tarsi Soft Tissue Decompression		
14. Excision of Midfoot Accessory Ossicles		
15. Total forefoot reconstructive procedures, e.g. Hoffman		
16. Open and closed reduction mid-tarsal fractures – does not include talus, calcaneus		
17. Heel Endoscopy		
18. Other procedures of this sort		

CLASS IV GENERALLY INCLUDES OTHER COMMON BUT MORE DIFFICULT TYPES OF SURGERY OF THE FOREFOOT AND REAR FOOT	PRIVILEGES REQUESTED	
	PERFORM	TO ASSIST
1. Excision of deep soft tissue tumors rear foot and ankle, e.g., neuroma ganglion, lipoma, muscle biopsy, etc.		
2. Repair of all soft tissue trauma, foot		
3. Excision of foreign body rear foot		
4. Simple plastic surgical procedures of foot and ankle, including non-extensive skin grafting.		
5. Tarsel Tunnel Release		
6. Rear foot tendon lengthening – major rear foot, ankle, leg, e.g. TAL		
7. Radical fasciectomy		
8. Excision of accessory bones rear foot		
9. Osteotomy, single, tarsal bone, e.g., Dwyer osteotomy of calcaneus		
10. Decompression of nerve entrapment (neurolysis) foot and ankle, except tarsal tunnel		
11. Other procedures of this sort		

CLASS V	PRIVILEGES REQUESTED	
<p>GENERALLY INCLUDES THE DIFFICULT AND LESS COMMON TYPES OF SURGICAL RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ANKLE. THIS INCLUDES TREATMENT OF EXTENSIVE TRAUMA OF FOOT AND ANKLE. THIS CATEGORY ALSO INCLUDES EXTENSIVE MULTIPLE PROCEDURE COMBINATIONS WHERE THE SPEED AND SKILL REQUIRED OF THE SURGEON IS FAR GREATER THAN WHEN THE SAME PROCEDURES ARE STATED ON LESSER NUMBERS AT ONE SURGICAL INTERVAL</p>	TO PERFORM	TO ASSIST
1. Complicated plastic surgical procedure of foot and ankle, including extensive skin grafting.		
2. Major tendon surgery of foot and ankle such as tendon transpositionings, recessions, suspensions		
3. Ankle stablilization procedures		
4. Open and closed reduction fractures of talus, calcaneus ankle		
5. Arthroplasties with or without implants, tarsal and ankle joints – e.g., subtalar joint arthroesis		
6. Arthrodesis, tarsal and ankle joints		
7. Osteotomy, multiple tarsal bones – e.g., tarsal wedge osteotomy		
8. Osteotomy, ostectomy, tibia or fibula		
9. Surgical treatment of osteomyelitis of rear foot and ankle		
10 Amputations – all other with foot		
11. Ankle arthroscopy		
12. Other procedures of this sort		
13. Total reconstructive procedures, e.g., Hibbs, Heyman-Herndon-Strong		

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