



DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

GET READY FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE AND BEYOND

Equip yourself with the only doctoral level podiatry degree in Victoria and help fill Australia's growing demand for podiatrists.

Help meet Australia's high demand for podiatry graduates with our Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree. Graduate with an entry to practice qualification and the ability to deliver evidence-based care to people with complex health needs.

Start by building your foundational knowledge and skills before developing your clinical skills through placements and simulations. In your final year, you will pursue an area of passion in an independent research project and develop the skills needed to lead a business.

In the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine you will:

- Build your research, business, leadership and advocacy skills.
- Gain early workplace and interprofessional learning opportunities.
- Complete acute, subacute, community and private practice clinical placements
- Graduate with a degree enabling independent practice and prescribing.

Course code

M6043

CRICOS code: 109147J

Study mode

On-campus (Peninsula)

Intakes

First semester: February

Durations

Full time: 3 years

COURSE STRUCTURE

Theme 1. Personal and professional development	Theme 2. Population and society	Theme 3. Fundamental knowledge	Theme 4. Applied practice	Theme 5. Research
This theme develops the personal attributes and skills required to make the transition to becoming a podiatrist. These include verbal and written communication skills, reflective practice, ethical and legal knowledge and leadership skills required to practice as a podiatrist and within an interprofessional team.	This theme addresses the broader society and population context and issues that impact upon podiatry practice, underpinned by an internationally accepted biopsychosocial health model.	This theme provides the knowledge and skills required for podiatry practice. It includes contextualisation of previous anatomy, pharmacology, and behavioural sciences knowledge to clinical presentations as well as the theory informing podiatry, education and leadership practice.	This theme addresses clinical competencies for podiatry practice. It focuses on the incorporation of the best available research evidence with the clinical reasoning skills of assessment, management, evaluation and health care across the lifespan and across a spectrum of health care environments and circumstances.	This theme will develop knowledge and skills to locate, interpret and critically evaluate research relevant to podiatry practice. An independent research project relevant to the podiatry profession will be completed.



"The Doctor of Podiatric Medicine program has given me early, hands-on clinical experience with real patients, and as a student representative, I've also had the privilege of contributing to a supportive close-knit cohort, guided by passionate educators who genuinely care about our growth."

Gabby Sahota, 3rd Year Doctor of Podiatric Medicine student

Find out more about what you'll study, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6043



WHAT DO PODIATRISTS DO?

Podiatrists are health professional leaders in foot, ankle and lower limb health.

Podiatrists work closely with other healthcare professionals and can independently provide care supported by Medicare, through the National Disability and Insurance Scheme, or private health insurance.

Podiatrists work in a range of health care settings such as community-based health clinics, acute and sub-acute hospitals, sports medicine clinics, paediatric clinics, aged care facilities and private clinics nationally and internationally.

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

You will complete a wide range of clinical placements in years two and three of your degree, including acute, subacute, community and private practice placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After completing your degree, you'll be eligible for independent practice and independent prescribing.

Whether you want to work in a major city or a rural town, podiatrists have the flexibility to work in a diverse range of settings, including:

- Private practice
- Medical podiatry
- Sports podiatry
- Orthotics
- Footwear industry

FURTHER STUDY

The Doctor of Podiatric Medicine can be used as a pathway to further research or a PhD.



"The Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree creates opportunities for students to learn the technical and critical thinking skills to be innovative podiatry clinicians, educators and researchers of the future."

Professor Cylie Williams, Course Director, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, including entry requirements, fees and clinical placements, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6043 or contact:

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