

**Delineation of Privileges Request  
Criteria Summary Sheet**

**Facility:** UPMC Altoona Surgery Center

**Specialty:** Podiatry

<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program.
<b>TRAINING</b>	<p><b><u>In order for a podiatrist to perform the procedures listed on the Delineation of Privileges, they must demonstrate appropriate training as documented through:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CPME approved Residency program</li> <li>b. Appropriate post-residency training (ie: fellowship/CME courses)</li> <li>c. Previous private practice experience</li> <li>d. Procedure logs from previous hospital/facility</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Qualifications for Privileges in Foot Surgery include:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Completion of a four (4) year doctoral training at a podiatric medical school.</li> <li>b. Completion of residency training at an institution approved by the Council of Podiatric Medical Education.</li> <li>c. Submission of a case list demonstrating a diversity of surgical experience in foot surgery.</li> <li>d. Board Qualified or Board Certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery in Foot Surgery or the American Board of Podiatric Medicine.</li> <li>e. Board Certification within five (5) years after initial appointment to the Medical Staff.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>For Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery privileges:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completion of a minimum of 24 months of a CPME approved residency in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery.</li> <li>2. Submission of a case list from training demonstrating a diversity of surgical experience in reconstructive rearfoot and ankle surgery; or applicants who have been out of training greater than 12 months must provide a case list from the most recent 12 months in practice to demonstrate diversity of surgical experience.</li> </ul>
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	<p>Board Certification/Board Eligibility in accordance with the UPMC Altoona Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules &amp; Regulations.</p> <p><b><u>Board Certification in Foot Surgery</u></b> – Board Certification in foot surgery indicates that a podiatrist has demonstrated cognitive knowledge of podiatric surgery including the</p>

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	<p>diagnosis of general medical problems in surgical management of diseases, deformities and/or trauma in those structures which affect the foot and ankle.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diplomate's Certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery in Foot Surgery or by the American Board of Podiatric Medicine must provide documentation of recertification every 10 years.</li> <li>2. Podiatric surgeons that have been on Staff at UPMC Altoona that have finished training prior to 1991 will be able to perform foot surgery providing he/she can provide American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery certification in foot and ankle surgery. Podiatrists certified in foot and ankle surgery that have finished training prior to 1991 must provide documentation of recertification every 10 years.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>For Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery privileges:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery Certification or Qualification in Foot Surgery ; and</li> <li>2. Board Qualified or Certified in Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery. (If Board Qualified, must pass the oral exam within five (5) years of completion of residency and then recertify every 10 years from certification date.) or;</li> <li>3. American Board of Podiatric Medicine Certification or Qualification. (If Board Qualified, must pass the oral exam within five (5) years of completion of residency and then recertify every 10 years from certification date.)</li> </ol>
<b>OTHER</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For Admission and History &amp; Physical privileges, the podiatrist must demonstrate appropriate training as documented through: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CPME approved Residency program, or</li> <li>b. Similar documentation of this privilege from previous hospital/facility on the basis of verification in writing from the section Chief.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Amputations of the foot, as per State law, will be limited to Symes procedure.</li> <li>3. CMEs should be documented by each podiatrist annually and provided to the Medical Staff Office upon request for renewal of privileges.</li> <li>4. The Department of Orthopedics shall oversee Podiatry credentialing matters and shall be responsible for peer review activities as they arise or pertain thereto.</li> </ol>