

**UPMC
Delineation of Privileges Request
Criteria Summary Sheet**

Facility: UPMC Bedford

Specialty: **PODIATRY**

KNOWLEDGE	The successful completion of a school of Podiatric medicine approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME)
TRAINING	The successful completion of an approved (CPME) post graduate residency program in Podiatry
CERTIFICATION	N/A
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The credentialing process includes seeking out information regarding undergraduate education, graduate education at an accredited podiatric medical college, current licensure, postgraduate training, professional associations, membership in specialty colleges which are affiliated with the American Podiatric Medical Association, approved board certification, previous hospital staff membership and work history, liability coverage, and previous or current disciplinary actions taken by state or federal agencies, professional associations or healthcare institutions by querying the National Practitioner Data Bank. ▪ Following the approval of non-surgical and/or surgical privileges for an individual podiatric physician, that individual's cases will be monitored and/or audited for a 6 month probationary period. At that time, the decision on whether to recommend termination of privileges or extension of privileges for an additional six months will be made. ▪ During initial privileging, or in a request for advancing privileges, the Credentials Committee and/or Board may request the practitioner be monitored for a certain number of cases (with another podiatric physician/surgeon as monitor). ▪ The granting of initial or increased privileges will be based on fair, objective analysis and will follow the same requirements as set forth in evaluating other specialties.