

Occupational Licensing Study 50 State Comparison

State Board of Podiatry

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine



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Department of State

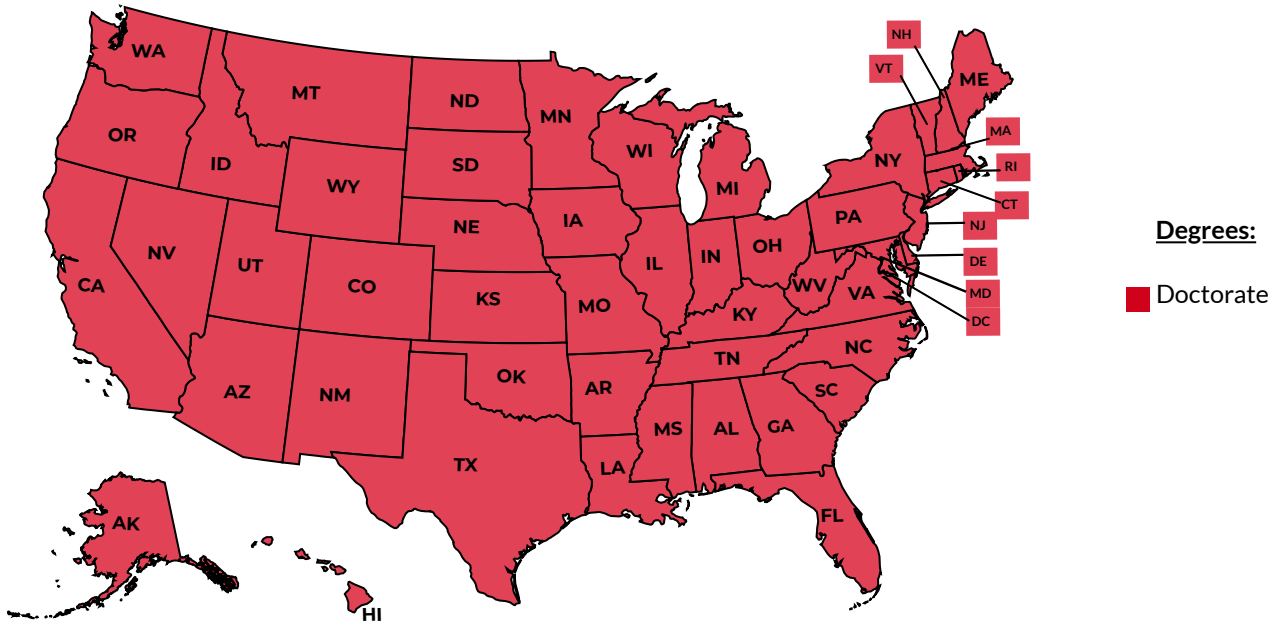
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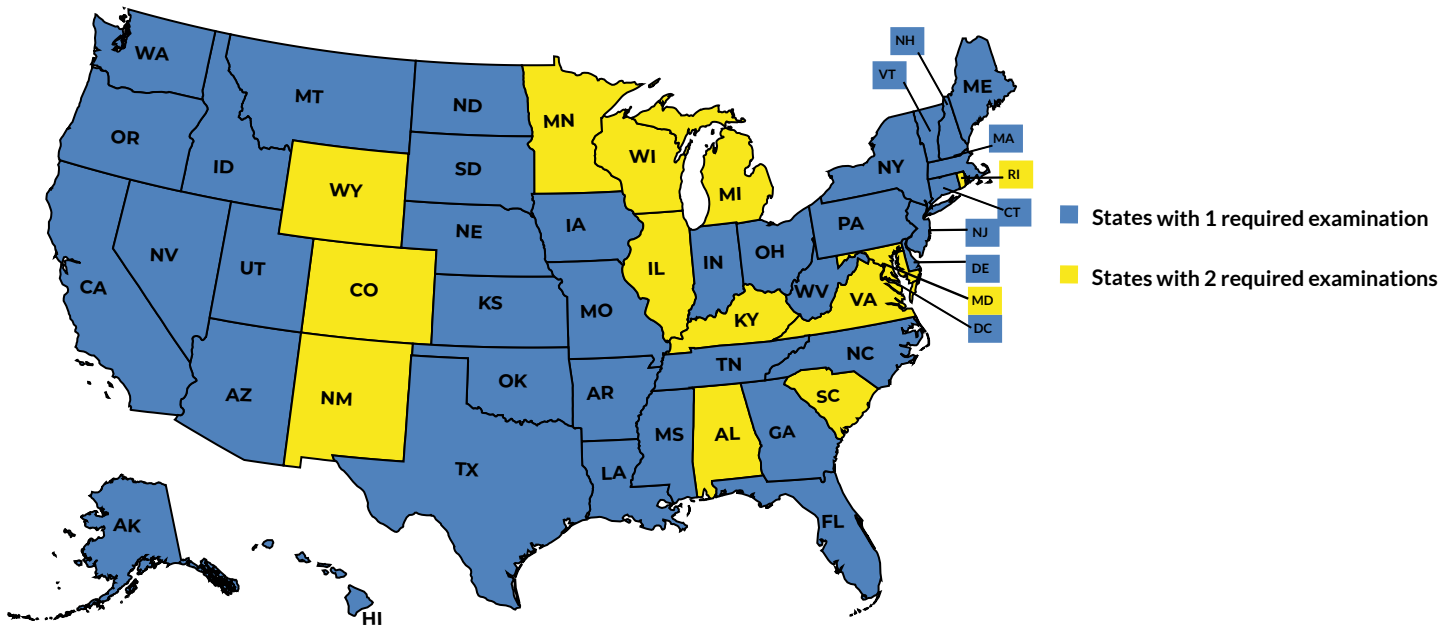
A healthcare licensed practitioner who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment including mechanical and surgical treatment of ailments of the foot, and those anatomical structures of the leg governing the functions of the foot.

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Degree Requirement

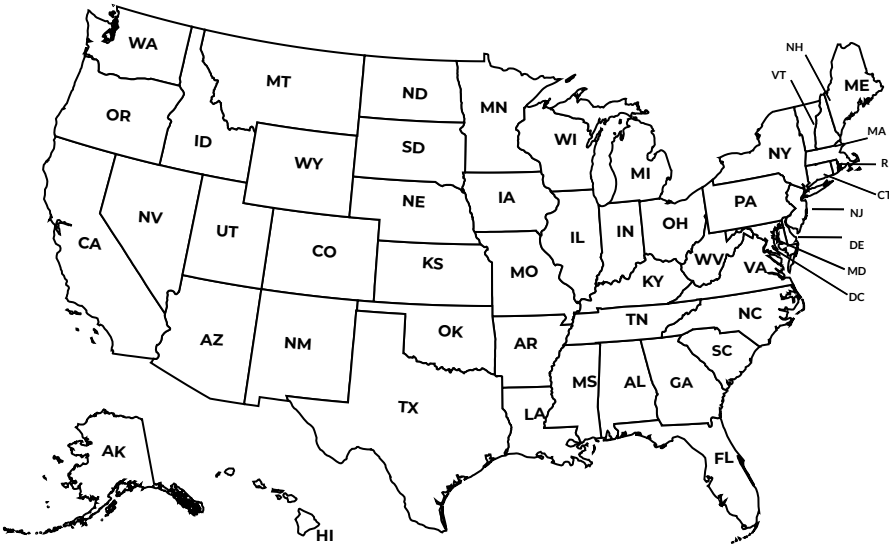


Examination Requirement



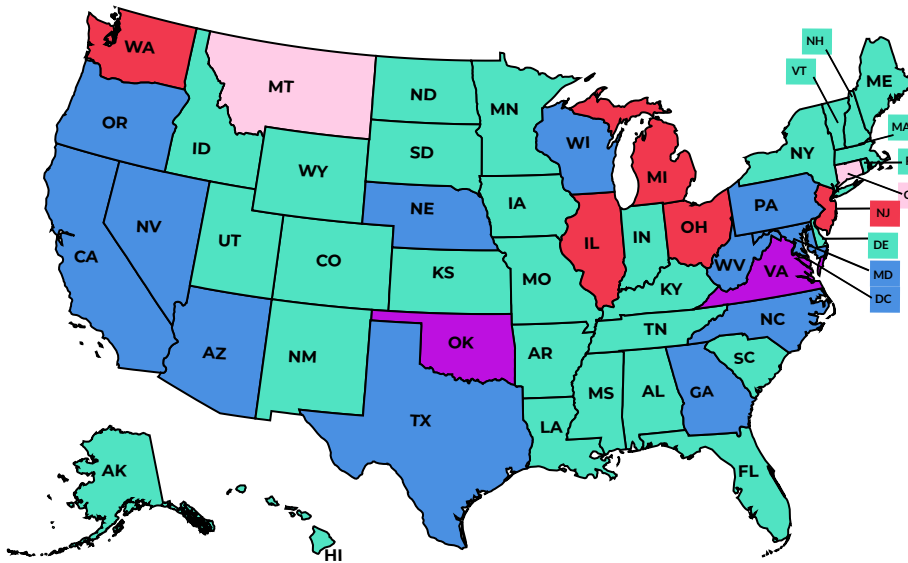
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Training / Experience Requirement

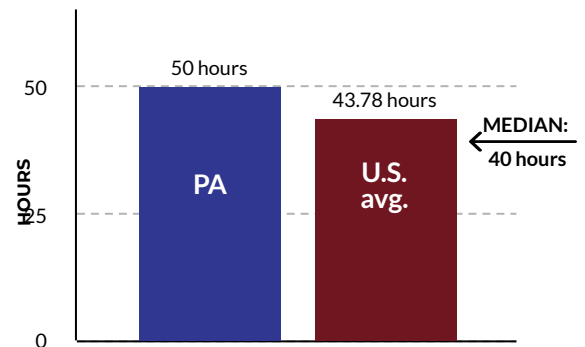


*Training/Experience Requirements are met by candidate during pursuit of Doctoral Degree in Podiatric Medicine

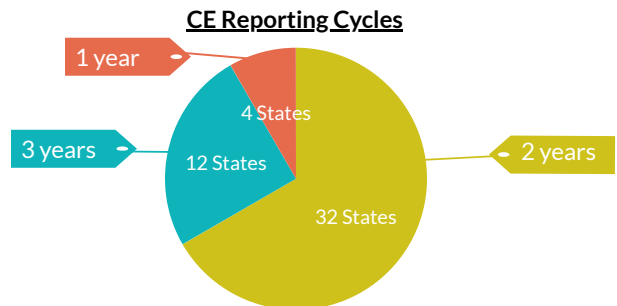
Continuing Education Requirement



- 0 CE hours
- 41 - 60 CE hours/2 yrs
- 20 - 40 CE hours/2 yrs
- 61 - 80 CE hours/2 yrs
- 81 - 100 CE hours/2 yrs



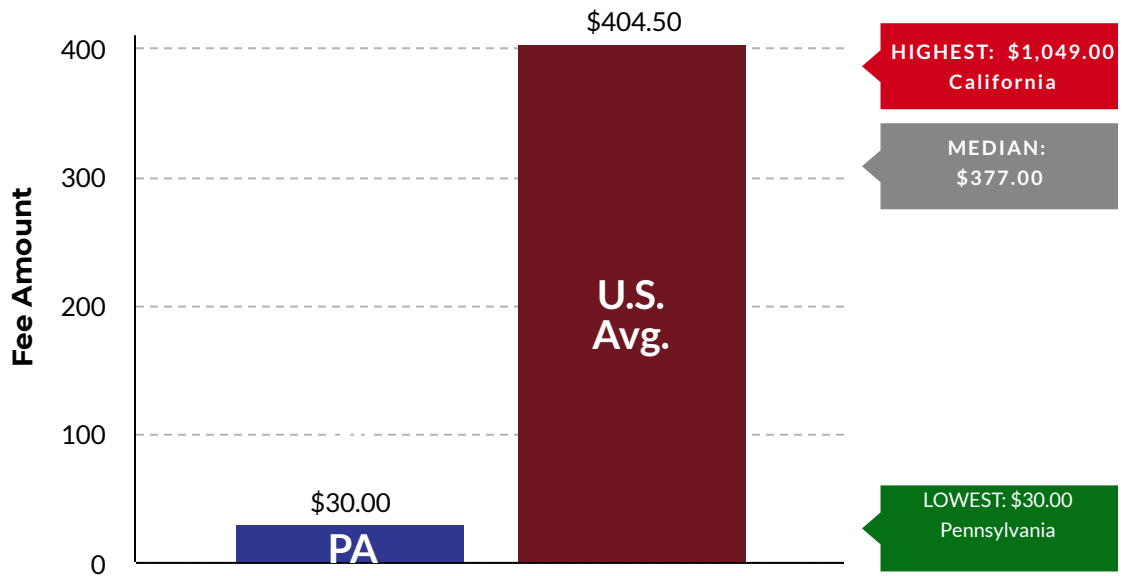
*To allow for comparison, CE requirements have been adjusted to 2-year reporting cycles.



*CT & MT do have CE requirement

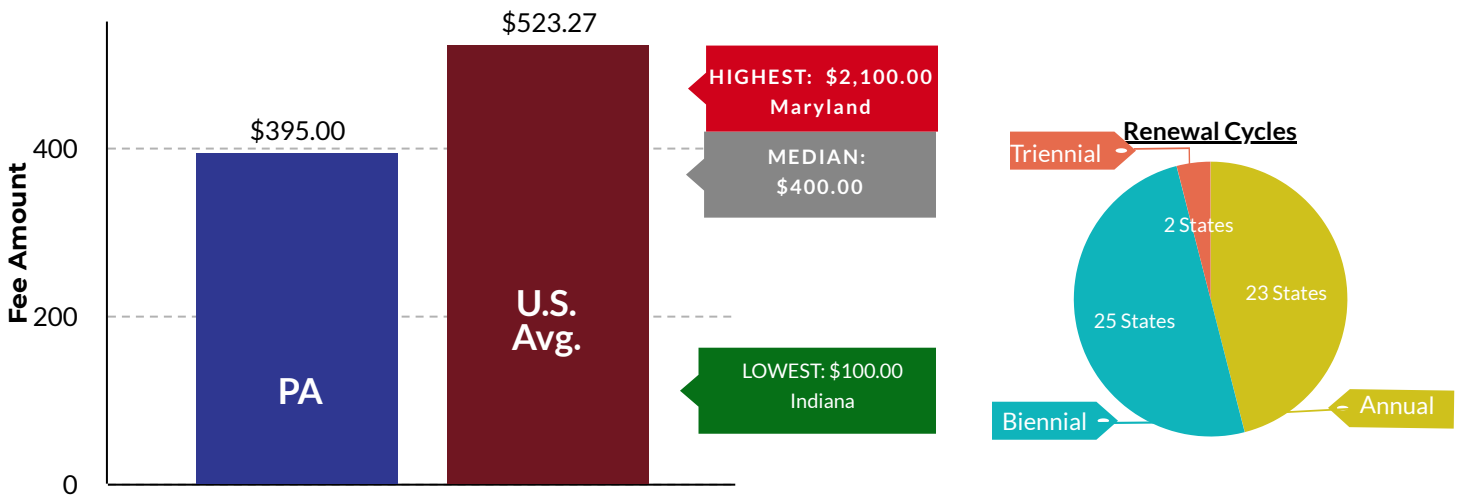
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Initial Licensing Fee



* Initial licensing fee comparison excludes examination fees, background check fees, and finger printing fees.

Renewal Fees



*To allow for comparisons, all fees have been adjusted to biennial renewal cycles

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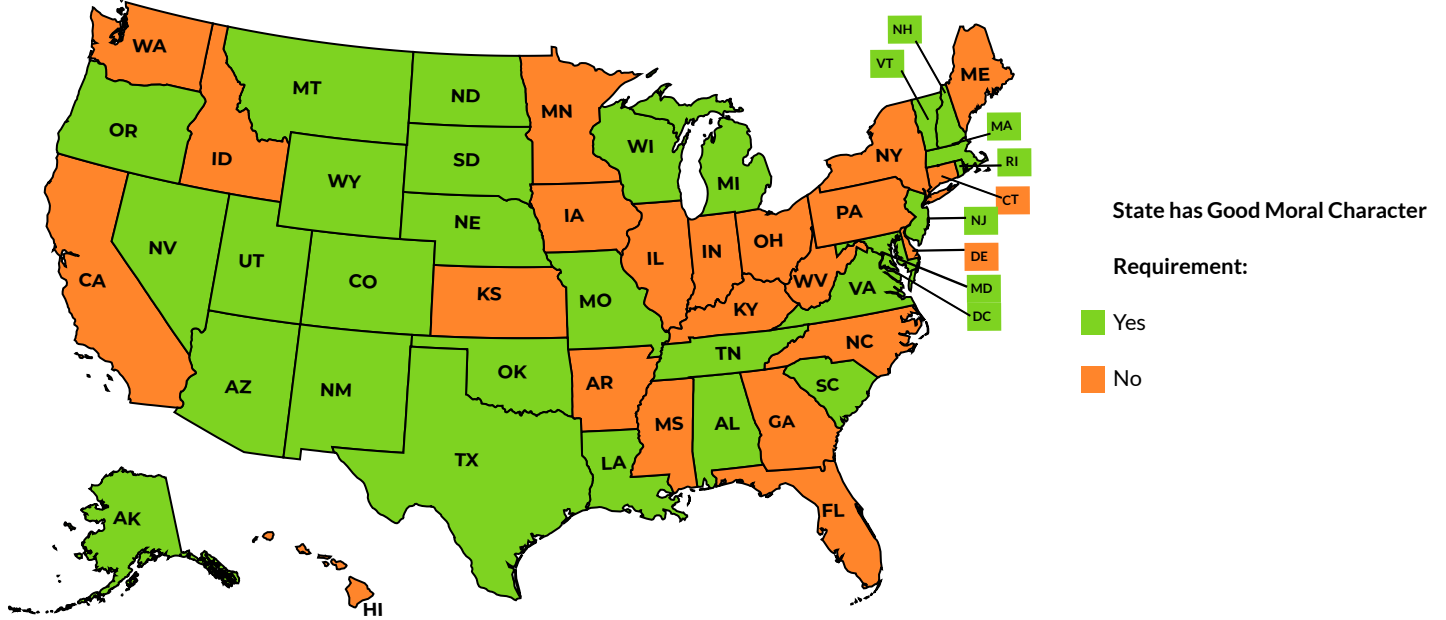
States with Reciprocity or Endorsement

<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Reciprocity</u>	<u>Not Specified in Legislation</u>
Colorado	Alabama	Arkansas
District of Columbia	Arizona	Florida
Hawaii	Delaware	Georgia
Idaho	Kentucky	
Illinois	Louisiana	
Indiana	Massachusetts	<u>Endorsement and Reciprocity</u>
Iowa	Missouri	California
Kansas	Nebraska	<u>Credentials</u>
Maine	New Mexico	Alaska
Michigan	North Carolina	Connecticut
Minnesota	North Dakota	
Mississippi	Oklahoma	
Nevada	Oregon	
New Jersey	Pennsylvania**	
Ohio	South Carolina	
Rhode Island	South Dakota	
Utah	Tennessee	
	Washington	
	Wyoming	

**Act 41, signed by Governor Wolf on July 2, 2019, allows for portability of out-of-state professional licensees coming to work in Pennsylvania. Act 41 does this by granting all boards and commissions within the Commonwealth the authority to immediately endorse licensee from other states, territories or jurisdictions (with substantially equivalent licensing requirements) who are active, in good standing and without discipline against their license or criminal conviction. If a licensee comes from a jurisdiction that does not have substantially equal requirements for licensure, then the boards/commissions may grant a provisional license for a period of such time to allow the new resident to meet the necessary requirements, allowing them access to gainful employment in the interim.

Observation Section

The following states have a "Good Moral Character" Requirement for licensure as a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine:



Sources: State Licensing Boards

Alabama
<http://podiatryboard.alabama.gov/>

Alaska
<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/statemedicalboard.aspx>

Arizona
<https://podiatry.az.gov/>

Arkansas
<http://www.podiatricmedicine.arkansas.gov/>

California
<http://www.bpm.ca.gov/>

Colorado
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Podiatry>

Connecticut
<http://www.portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing-Investigations/Podiatry/Podiatry-Licensure>

Delaware
<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/podiatry/>

District of Columbia
<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/podiatry-licensing>

Florida
<http://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/>

Georgia
<http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/41>

Hawaii
<http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/medical/>

Idaho
<https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=POD>

Illinois
<http://www.idfpr.com/profs/pod.asp>

Indiana
<http://www.in.gov/pla/podiatry.htm>

Iowa
<https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Podiatry>

Kansas
<http://www.ksbha.org/professions/DPM.shtml>

Kentucky
<http://podiatry.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Louisiana
<http://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/podiatrists>

Maine
<http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/podiatrists/index.html>

Maryland
<https://health.maryland.gov/mbpme/Pages/index.aspx>

Massachusetts
<http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/pd/>

Michigan
https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/LARA_Podiatry_CE_Brochure_545652_7.pdf

Minnesota
<https://mn.gov/boards/podiatric-medicine/>

Mississippi
<http://www.msbl.ms.gov/Licensure/Podiatry>

Missouri
<http://pr.mo.gov/podiatrists.asp>

Montana
<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/med#176>

Nebraska
http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-143.pdf

Nevada
<http://podiatry.nv.gov/>

New Hampshire
<https://www.opic.nh.gov/podiatry/>

New Jersey
<http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/bme>

New Mexico
<http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/podiatry.aspx>

New York
<http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pod/>

North Carolina
<http://www.ncbpe.org/>

North Dakota
<http://www.ndpodiatryboard.org/>

Ohio
<http://med.ohio.gov/Apply/Doctor-of-Podiatric-Medicine-DPM>

Oklahoma
<http://www.okpodiatrists.org/>

Oregon
<http://www.oregon.gov/OMB/licensing/Pages/default.aspx>

Pennsylvania
<http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Podiatry/Pages/default.aspx>

Rhode Island
<http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=239>

South Carolina
<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c051.php>

South Dakota
<https://doh.sd.gov/boards/podiatry/>

Tennessee
<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/podiatric-board.html>

Texas
<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/pod/pod.htm>

Utah
<https://dopl.utah.gov/licensing/podiatry.html>

Vermont
<http://www.healthvermont.gov/systems/medical-practice-board>

Virginia
<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/>

Washington
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificate/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PodiatricPhysiciansandSurgeon>

West Virginia
https://wvbom.wv.gov/Legislative_Procedural%20Rules.asp

Wisconsin
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Podiatrist/Default.aspx>

Wyoming
<http://podiatry.wyo.gov/>