

As of 1/2023

Podiatry Board – Military Occupational Crosswalk

Licensed Occupations: [Podiatrist](#)

Air Force

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

No related occupations

Army

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

- Podiatrist (67G) [Officer]

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Coast Guard

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

No related occupations

Marines

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

No related occupations

Navy

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

- Podiatrist (892) [Officer]

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Experience Requirement	No experience requirements for licensure.
Education Requirement	Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine Degree The candidate must be a graduate of an accredited school of podiatric medicine and surgery.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination The candidate must pass Parts I, II & III of the National examination with results received from the Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards.
Profession definition	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.

Army
Podiatrist (67G) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat personnel suffering from diseases, injuries or disorders of the ankle, feet and lower leg • Provide surgical/nonsurgical treatment and consultative services • Supervise administrative requirements for the podiatry clinic • Provide initial diagnosis and management of foot injuries from the battlefield
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of podiatric medicine degree from an accredited program acceptable to the Surgeon General • Job training for medical service corps officers includes completing an Officer Basic Leadership Course, which is an introduction to the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a one-year surgical residency accredited by the Residency Review Committee for the American Podiatric Medical Association • License to practice podiatry • Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions • Perform under stress • Apply critical technical and thinking skills • Tremendous concentration
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Podiatric Medicine Examination

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember holds Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree. Satisfies education requirement for licensure.
Examination Requirement	The servicemember is required to hold a license to practice podiatry in the Army, and thus, must have passed required national licensure examination. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement or Act 41.

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Navy
Podiatrist (892) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries of the foot, ankle, and related structures by surgical and conservative means and application of corrective mechanical devices; Administer and prescribe such conservative measures of treatment as antibiotics, drugs, and orthotics; Reduce and immobilize fractures by open or closed methods, using such corrective devices as braces, casts, and splints; Perform surgical procedures of the foot, ankle, and related structures, as credentialed by facility; Perform examinations to determine physiological and physical abnormality of the foot, ankle, and related structures; Conduct tests and determine radiological and clinical laboratory tests required; interpret laboratory and radiology results in evaluating examination findings; Manage podiatric services and supervise administrative requirements for the podiatry clinic;
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of podiatric medicine (DPM) degree from a college of podiatric medicine, accredited by the Council on Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) Upon graduation from podiatric medical school, those pursuing a Podiatrist position are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, R.I. ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. Officers learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current licensure in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia Successful completion of surgical residency or an equivalent formal surgical training program Be willing to serve a minimum of three years of Active Duty GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (undergraduate and podiatric medical school) Completion of a two- to three-year postgraduate residency training program (APMA-approved) with an emphasis on surgical experience Hospital staffing with privileges and credentials in good standing Board-qualified and board-certified
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