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To serve, to heal and to educate
The podiatric residency program at Cooper University Hospital is designed as a PMSR-36 program. Cooper University Hospital, the major teaching affiliate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey–Robert Wood Johnson Medical School at Camden, is a tertiary care medical center and a level 1 trauma center which serves the entire southern half of New Jersey. The hospital also provides primary care in the surrounding communities. This program is currently approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education.

The program director is David M. Milili, DPM. Dr. Milili is certified by American Board of Podiatric Surgery, as well as American Board of Disability Analysts. Currently, Dr. Milili is the Division Head of Podiatry at Cooper University Hospital and was recently given privileges at Salem County Hospital. Dr. Milili also holds positions as Department Chair of Podiatry at Underwood Memorial Hospital in Woodbury, NJ.

The podiatric teaching staff consists of fourteen other podiatric physicians, as well as a very diversified allopathic medical staff. The Director of Podiatric Medical Education meets quarterly with the residents to review their performance. Additionally, the teaching staff meets regularly to re-evaluate the design and content of the program.

The Cooper University Hospital Podiatric Residency is designed as a PMSR-36 program with a length of three years. The program is designed to give the residents the maximum amount of exposure to the podiatric and other medical services in the hospital during the first year. Emphasis is placed on developing clinical skills as well as patient management. During the second and third year the emphasis is placed on surgical skill development as well as learning and understanding the administrative duties of the physician. The residency currently allows for the resident to become eligible to take the American Board of Podiatric Surgery examination at the end of the second and third year. There are currently 6 positions available at the Cooper Hospital Podiatric Residency with two positions per each year.

Cooper University Hospital offers its residents a wide range of support services including Clinical Pharmacists that are available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to answer any pharmaceutical question. The Cooper University Hospital/UMDNJ Medical library is one of the finest libraries in southern New Jersey. Through the consistent dedication of the library staff to education, our library has the largest section of podiatry and podiatric related books with over 80 titles in various disciplines. The library also offers a wide range of journals. There is also a full-time reference librarian available to help with literature searches and research projects.
# Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency Program

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**Elective Rotations: 2 weeks (Choose 1)**

- Phys. Med.and Rehab
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Geriatrics
- Neurology
- Prosthetics and Orthotics

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**Elective Rotations: 2 weeks (Choose 2)**

- Phys. Med.and Rehab
- Orthopedics
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Sports Medicine
- Neurology
- Rheumatology
- ER
- Plastic Surgery

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How to Apply

The Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency Program at Cooper University Hospital participates in the Caspr/Crip, and all information is processed through this system without exception. Information regarding the Caspr/Crip application process and timeline is available on the websites listed below.

**American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine**  
www.aacpm.org

**CASPR Document Office**  
www.casprcrip.org

CASPR applications must contain the following information in order for your application to be considered:

- Common application form
- Curriculum vitae
- Medical school transcript
- Three original letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your current or most recent training director
- Personal statement describing your training goals and future career plans
- ECFMG certification (IMG only)
- USLME reports (1, 2 and 3).

The program director and additional faculty members will review applicant files. Invitation for interview will be based upon their recommendations.

**Program Eligibility**

Eligibility for the Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency Program requires graduation from an approved Podiatric Medicine program, passing to step I and II exams. Individuals accepted for a position in the residency program must be U.S. citizen, classified as a resident alien, or hold a J-1 visa.

The application deadline for the 2014-15 academic year is shown on the Caspr/Crip website.

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The Cooper Campus and Surrounding Area

It is extraordinary to have such a high concentration of leadership at one institution but, then, Cooper is an extraordinary hospital.

Cooper University Hospital is the center of a growing health science campus that includes the main hospital, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper, the internationally acclaimed Coriell Institute for Research, Three Cooper Plaza medical offices and the Ronald McDonald House.

Adjacent to the Cooper Plaza/Lanning Square neighborhood, Cooper has a long history of outreach and service efforts to its local community. Some of these initiatives include health and wellness programs for the neighborhood, development of three neighborhood parks and playground, and outreach to programs into local schools.

The Hospital’s 312,000-square-foot, 10-story Roberts Pavilion houses state-of-the-art patient care facilities, including 120 private patient rooms, a 30-bed medical/surgical intensive care unit, 12 technologically advanced operating room suites with hybrid imaging capabilities, an advanced laboratory automation facility and a 14,000-square-foot Emergency Department. The Emergency Department features 25 beds, dedicated isolation suites and autonomous CT scanning technology. Two new floors in the Roberts Pavilion, each with 30 private patient rooms, opened in August 2014. The two floors are designed to serve specific patient populations with Pavilion 8 serving a growing advanced-care surgery patient population and Pavilion 9 serving the Cooper Heart Institute for hospitalized heart patients. The Pavilion features an expansive lobby and concourse, a restaurant and coffee shop, health resource center, business center, gift shop and chapel.

The Pavilion also houses the 25,000-square-foot Dr. Edward D. Viner Intensive Care Unit. A design showcase for patient and family-centered care, the unit features 30 private patient rooms equipped with the latest in advanced technology, and allowing 360-degree patient access. Five patient rooms are capable of negative pressure isolation, and five rooms have chambered isolation alcoves. In addition, an enlarged room with operating room caliber lighting is outfitted to perform bedside exploratory laparotomy in patients too unstable for transport to the operating room.

In 2013 Cooper celebrated the opening of MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper, the $100 million, four-story, 103,050-square-foot center located on the Cooper Health Sciences Campus in Camden, dedicated to cancer prevention, detection, treatment and research. MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper offers South Jersey’s only dedicated inpatient, 30-bed cancer unit adjacent to the new cancer center at Cooper University Hospital. The center includes bright, spacious chemotherapy treatment areas, patient exam rooms, conference centers and advanced diagnostic and treatment technologies. The designers incorporated an aesthetic approach to healing with abundant natural light, a rooftop Tranquility Garden, an illuminated floor-to-ceiling “Tree of Life” centerpiece and more than 100 pieces of original art created by 71 New Jersey artists.
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Cooper Medical School of Rowan University Medical Education Building is located on the Cooper Health Sciences Campus on South Broadway, between Benson and Washington Streets in Camden. The new $139 million building, which opened in July 2012, was designed for CMSRU’s curriculum with spaces and technologies to support faculty and students in their educational process. In 2012, CMSRU welcomed the class of 2016 with 50 students.

The Cooper campus is located in the heart of the Camden’s business district. The academic medical center campus is easily accessible by car or public transportation—the commuter high-speed line and bus terminal are located a half-block from the campus. Cooper is a short walk or drive from the exciting Camden waterfront where the New Jersey State Aquarium, the River Sharks stadium, the USS New Jersey and Susquehanna Bank Center are located.

Cooper is conveniently close to Philadelphia. Just a mile-long drive over the Benjamin Franklin Bridge or a ferry boat ride will put you at the doorstep of Philadelphia’s cultural, culinary and historic venues.

South Jersey also offers a range of living and entertainment options. Quaint towns such as Haddonfield and Collingswood are just 10 minutes away. The lights and action of Atlantic City and those other popular beach towns such as Cape May and Ocean City are a one-hour drive from Cooper.
The most up-to-date directions to Cooper University Hospital are available at:

cooperhealth.org/directions