



Let us be your first step.

BSc (Hons) Podiatry

Course features:

- Benefit from practical work in the University's own Podiatry clinic
- Annual placements
- University of Northampton ranked 11th in the UK for Health Profession subjects (Guardian, 2017)
- Opportunity to attend to injuries at the London Marathon in your final year
- On completion of the course you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).



Your studies at University of Northampton International College (UNIC).

Your degree studies in Podiatry begin with the Science and Healthcare Foundation at UNIC. During this two semester programme you will study nine modules, including the module, Preparing for a Career in Healthcare, which is an additional module for all students going on to health related courses. The topics on this module include understanding the roles and responsibilities of your chosen health profession, securing suitable experience and understanding professional roles within the UK health sector as a whole. The module will also help you to gain a better understanding of professional ethics and prepare you for being interviewed with the University of Northampton (UoN).

Progression from UNIC to UoN.

All students progressing onto Podiatry will have to submit a personal statement and pass an interview before they can progress to the University of Northampton. Students will be prepared for this as much as possible as part of their UNIC Foundation but it is essential that prior to interview students arrange shadowing opportunities within the field of Podiatry. Please be aware your place on this degree is not guaranteed on being accepted to the UNIC Foundation and is entirely dependent on you passing the interview stage. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the UNIC Team.

If you do not successfully pass the interview after the second attempt then it may be possible to choose to transfer onto another science related course including Biology, Human Bioscience, Environmental Science or Sport and Exercise Science.





Studying Podiatry at the University of Northampton.

You will benefit from clinical placement and education at the University's Podiatry Clinic allowing you to put your skills into practice and gain valuable experience. They run busy clinics which include sports, paediatrics, orthopaedic, physical medicine and nail surgery. The course will develop your skills through clinical activity and rigorous academic content, this combination will help to transform you into the highest quality practitioner.

At the end of stage one you will undertake a local placement which is preceded by pre-clinical studies. During the second stage you will undertake orthopaedic and physical medicine clinics in-house as well as completing local and national placements. During the final stage you will have the opportunity to practice at several specialist clinics which includes sports and paediatrics. You will be trained to undertake selected procedures under local anaesthesia. At the final stage of the course you will have the opportunity to attend to injuries at the London Marathon under the guidance of academic staff.

Degree stages.*

Stage one.

You are taught to recognise the principles of normal structure and function in relationship to the human body.

Stage two.

At stage two your course modules will focus on abnormal structure and function and the mechanisms of disease. Your clinical hours will increase during stage two.

Stage three.

You will consolidate your knowledge at Stage three and will have the opportunity to undertake specialist activities both in theory and clinical practice. You will complete your dissertation during this stage.

* Course information is quoted for 17/18 entry. Please note that modules run subject to student numbers and staff availability, any changes will be communicated to applicants accordingly.





Career opportunities.

The University focuses on ensuring you become an autonomous practitioner. This means you will be well equipped to establish and run your own clinical practice or take advantage of the wide variety of work opportunities available both in the UK and overseas.

UNIC intakes:

September, January

Entry requirements:

Personal statement

60% in Form 4 and 5 including Maths and a Science subject, or 6 points from HKDSE subjects, including Maths and a Science subject.

English Language: HKDSE 3 or IELTS 6 (with 5.5) in each band or equivalent.*

All requirements by country can be found at northampton.ac.uk/unic

Relevant experience in a podiatry setting e.g. work experience, voluntary, observational is an expectation. If you do not have any from your home country then UNIC can help you to source this but it will need to be done very early on in your studies.

Please note when you progress onto the University you will also be expected to complete a DBS check and Occupational Health Screening. This will be organised within the first six weeks of your study.

Find out more.

For tours of the facilities at the University of Northampton, testimonials from graduates and more information about career opportunities go to thisispodiatry.com/#/#home

* To progress onto the course with the University of Northampton you must have an IELTS of 7 with no less than 6.5 in each category. Students at UNIC take the module Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC). This ensures they are at the equivalent of IELTS 7 by the time they progress to the University as long as they pass with 80% or above.



“The University gave me a lot of opportunities, from serving as a student representative in the College of Podiatry to regular placements in the National Health Service (NHS) and our podiatry Clinic. I also got to undertake research study using advanced gait analysis software that was published in the Journal of Foot and Ankle.

Most importantly, I have built strong bonds with my fellow classmates and friendly lecturers who were really supportive throughout the course. I returned to my home country, Hong Kong, to develop my podiatry career immediately after graduation, excited to practically apply what I learnt and make it my career.”

Kei Hinson, Hong Kong, 2016 graduate

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