



Careers in podiatry

If you have the ability to show compassion and empathy and are passionate about helping people then this course and a career in podiatry is for you.

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# Looking for a career in healthcare ?

A career that offers you independence, flexibility, great career progression, the chance to run your own business, work in the NHS or even abroad?

How about research possibilities, prescribing rights or specialist practice niches such as musculoskeletal, forensics, sports and surgery ?

*Well, podiatry can give you all of this and more.*

## What is Podiatry?

Podiatry is the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of foot and lower limb disorders. A podiatrist's primary aim is to improve mobility, independence and quality of life for their patients. Imagine how amazing that feels!

As a podiatrist you will use comprehensive assessment and diagnostic skills to develop patient care pathways for conditions which impact on people's quality of life.

***Podiatrists make a huge difference to people's lives!***



## Studying Podiatry

In order to register as a podiatrist in the UK you will need to complete a BSc(Hons) degree programme.

As a podiatry student you will study lower limb anatomy, pharmacology, physiology and podiatric medicine. You will also cover specialist areas, including:

- **Musculoskeletal podiatry**
- **The development of foot health in children**
- **Sports injuries of the lower limb**
- **Gait assessment**
- **Orthotics**
- **Nail surgery**
- **Diabetes**
- **Arthritis and soft tissue conditions**
- **Vascular disease and tissue viability**

Podiatry degree programmes aim to develop creative, innovative and skilled practitioners with a communicative and caring attitude towards their patients.

