

Podiatrist

What does a Podiatrist Do?

Podiatrists diagnose, assess and treat disorders of the feet and lower limbs, including preventative, corrective and palliative methods and procedures

What do I study to become a Podiatrist?

- Bachelor of Health Science (Podiatry) – Charles Sturt University – Albury
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Podiatry) – University of Western Sydney
- Bachelor of Podiatry – University of Newcastle - Ourimbah
- Bachelor of Health Science (Podiatry) – Queensland University of Technology
- Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Podiatric Practice – La Trobe University, Victoria
- Bachelor of Podiatry – University of South Australia

A day in the life of a Podiatrist

- Face to face contact with clients
- Some podiatrists may work in specialist areas, e.g. rehabilitation
- Assessment of clients
- Educational programs
- Case conferences
- Meeting with other health professionals
- Home visits
- Hospital visits

Career opportunities

- Private Practice
- Hospitals
- Community Health Centres
- Sports clinics
- Industry

What sort of person should I be?

- Highly motivated
- Able to work independently
- A good listener and communicator
- Someone with good oral and written communication skills
- Good with your hands
- Enjoy health care