



TAKE A NEW LOOK AT **FOOT & ANKLE SURGEONS**

With more education and training specific to the foot and ankle than any other healthcare provider, foot & ankle surgeons are the leading experts in foot and ankle care today.



UNMATCHED EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **FOUR YEARS** at a postgraduate podiatric medical school to earn a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree
- **MINIMUM THREE-YEAR** foot and ankle surgical residency program approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education
- **FELLOWSHIPS IN AREAS LIKE** reconstructive surgery, deformity correction and sports medicine



CERTIFICATION MATTERS

- **BOARD-CERTIFIED BY AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFYING AGENCY**, the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery, in foot surgery and/or reconstructive rearfoot/ankle surgery
- **ONLY BOARD-CERTIFIED** Fellows of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) are distinguished with the credentials of FACFAS and Associate members are board-qualified with AACFAS credentials



COLLABORATION IS KEY

- **REGULARLY COLLABORATE** on multidisciplinary teams in both in-patient and out-patient settings
- **EXPERTS IN CHRONIC CONDITIONS** like diabetes, infections, cardiovascular disease and arthritis, that affect lower extremities



DID YOU KNOW?

Foot & ankle surgeons **DIAGNOSE AND TREAT ALL CONDITIONS** of the lower extremities including:



- Fracture repair of the foot and ankle
- Bunions
- Heel pain
- Flatfoot
- Sports injuries
- Hammertoes
- Tendon disorders
- Ankle instability
- Diabetic foot care & complications
- Bone infections/healing
- Ankle and foot arthritis
- Foot and ankle trauma
- Neuromas
- Neuropathy
- Foreign body injuries
- Amputation prevention
- Tendinitis
- Ingrown toenails
- Nail fungus
- Warts

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