

PODIATRY

VOETHEELKUNDE

CAREER INFORMATION

The Podiatrist or "Foot Doctor" provides a fully comprehensive health service for conditions affecting the foot and lower limbs.

He/she diagnoses and treats ailments of the foot and advises patients on caring for their feet. After making an accurate assessment of a patient's feet, the podiatrist will decide on a specific treatment.

The treatment may include preventative foot health advice, the skilled removal of corns and calluses, the surgical treatment of ingrown toenails or mechanical intervention for foot dysfunction.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each Institution has its own entrance requirements.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Biology and Physical Science.

RECOMMENDED SUBJECT

Mathematics.

TRAINING

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

The BTech: Podiatry is a four year course and includes subjects such as Podiatric Medicine, Anatomy, Therapeutics, Surgery and Clinical Studies.

EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING

From the second year you will have contact with patients. As you progress with the programme, contact with patients will increase. You will be required to travel to rural clinics or hospitals as part of your experience in providing foot health care.

QUALIFICATIONS

NDip: Podiatry BTech: Podiatry
MTech: Podiatry DTech: Podiatry

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Job opportunities exist in private practice, private clinics and the state health services. An academic career may also appeal to you.

LOOPBAANINLIGTING

Die Voetheelkundige of "Voet Dokter" verskaf 'n omvattende gesondheidsdiens rakende mediese toestande wat die voete en laer ledemate affekteer.

Hy/sy diagnoseer en behandel kwale van die voet en gee pasiënte leiding om na hul voete om te sien. Na 'n akurate diagnose van die pasiënt se voete, sal die voetheelkundige op 'n spesifieke behandeling besluit.

Die behandeling kan voorkomende voetsorg advies, die verwydering van liddorings en eelte, die chirurgiese behandeling van ingroei toonnaels of meganiese ingryping vir die wanfunksionering van die voete wees.

TOELATINGSVEREISTES

Elke Instansie het sy eie toelatingsvereistes.

VERPLIGTE VAKKE

Biologie en Natuur- en Skeikunde.

AANBEVOLE VAK

Wiskunde.

OPLEIDING

UNIVERSITEIT VIR TEGNOLOGIE

Die BTech:Voetheelkunde is 'n vier-jaar kursus en sluit vakke soos Voetheelkundige Medisyne, Anatomie, Terapie, Chirurgie en Kliniese Studies in.

ERVARINGSLEER

Begin met pasiënte werk vanaf 2de jaar. Soos wat jy met jou program vorder, sal die kontak met pasiënte toeneem. Daar sal van jou verwag word om na afgeleë klinieke en hospitale te reis as deel van jou leerervaring in die voorsiening van voetheelkunde.

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WERKGELEENTHEDE

Loopbane bestaan in privaatpraktyk, privaatklinieke en Staatsgesondheidsdienste. Daar bestaan ook moontlikhede in 'n akademiese rigting.

