

Part 3 Licensing

58-5a-301 License required -- License classifications.

- (1) The division shall issue to persons qualified under this chapter a license in the classification of podiatric physician.
- (2) A person may not practice podiatry unless licensed or exempted from licensure under this chapter.

Amended by Chapter 232, 1996 General Session

58-5a-302 Qualifications to practice podiatry.

An applicant for licensure to practice podiatry shall:

- (1) submit an application in a form as prescribed by the division;
- (2) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
- (3) be of good moral character;
- (4) be a graduate of a college of podiatric medicine accredited by the Council of Podiatric Education;
- (5) if licensed on or after July 1, 2015, have completed two years of postgraduate training in a residency program recognized by the board; and
- (6) pass examinations required by rule.

Amended by Chapter 230, 2015 General Session

58-5a-303 Terms of license -- Expiration -- Renewal.

- (1) The division shall issue all licenses under this chapter in accordance with the two-year renewal cycle established by rule. A renewal period for a license may be extended or shortened by as much as one year to maintain established renewal cycles or to change an established renewal cycle.
- (2) At the time of renewal the licensee shall show satisfactory evidence of renewal requirements established by rule, including completion of continuing education as required under this chapter.
- (3) A license issued under this chapter expires on the expiration date shown on the license unless renewed prior to that date by the licensee in accordance with Section 58-1-308.

Amended by Chapter 12, 1994 General Session

58-5a-304 Continuing education.

- (1) The division may require each person holding a license under this chapter to complete in each two-year period not more than 40 hours of qualified continuing professional education in accordance with standards defined by rule as a requirement prior to license renewal under this chapter.
- (2) In establishing continuing education requirements under this section the division shall in collaboration with the board recognize the existing educational methods, procedures, devices, and programs in use among the various podiatry specialty organizations.
- (3) The division shall give licensees credit toward continuing education requirements for participation in and completion of continuing education programs of:

- (a) the American Podiatric Medical Association;
 - (b) the Utah Podiatric Medical Association;
 - (c) all colleges of podiatric medicine accredited by the Council on Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association; and
 - (d) similar programs of other organizations that are approved by the division in collaboration with the board.
- (4) If a renewal period is shortened or extended to effect a change of the renewal cycle, the continuing education hours required for that renewal period shall be increased or decreased accordingly, as a pro rata amount of the requirements of a two-year period.

Amended by Chapter 232, 1996 General Session

58-5a-305 License by endorsement.

The division may issue a license by endorsement to a person who holds a license to practice podiatry from another state, jurisdiction, or territory of the United States, if that person:

- (1) meets the requirements of Section 58-1-302; and
- (2) demonstrates to the board that he has been a licensed podiatric physician in the jurisdiction issuing his license for at least two years immediately prior to applying for a license under this section.

Amended by Chapter 232, 1996 General Session

58-5a-306 Exemptions from licensure.

The following persons may practice podiatry, subject to stated circumstances and limitations, without being licensed under this chapter:

- (1) a podiatric physician serving in the armed forces of the United States, the United States Public Health Service, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or other federal agencies while engaged in activities regulated under this chapter as a part of his employment with that federal agency if the individual holds a valid license to practice podiatry issued by any other state or jurisdiction recognized by the division;
- (2) a student engaged in activities that constitute the practice of podiatry while in training in a recognized school approved by the division to the extent the activities are under the supervision of qualified faculty or staff and the activities are a defined part of the training program;
- (3) a person engaged in an internship, residency, preceptorship, postceptorship, fellowship, apprenticeship, or on-the-job training program approved by the division while under the supervision of qualified persons;
- (4) a person residing in another state and licensed to practice podiatry there, who is called in for a consultation by a person licensed in this state and services provided are limited to that consultation or who is invited by a recognized school, association, society, or other body approved by the division to conduct a lecture, clinic, or demonstration of the practice of podiatry so long as that individual does not establish a place of business or regularly engage in the practice of podiatry in the state;
- (5) a person licensed under the laws of this state to practice or engage in any other occupation or profession while engaged in the lawful, professional, and competent practice of that occupation or profession;
- (6) persons who fit or sell corrective shoes, arch supports, or similar devices, to the extent their acts and practices involve only the fitting and selling of these items; or

- (7) a medical assistant working under the indirect supervision of a licensed podiatric physician, if the medical assistant:
- (a) engages only in tasks appropriately delegated by the licensed podiatric physician in accordance with the standards and ethics of the practice of podiatry, and consistent with this chapter;
 - (b) does not perform surgical procedures;
 - (c) does not prescribe prescription medications;
 - (d) does not administer anesthesia, except for a local anesthetic; and
 - (e) does not engage in other practices or procedures defined by the division by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and in collaboration with the board.

Amended by Chapter 230, 2015 General Session

58-5a-307 Consumer access to provider charges.

Beginning January 1, 2011, a podiatric physician licensed under this chapter shall, when requested by a consumer:

- (1) make a list of professional charges available for the consumer which includes the podiatric physician's 25 most frequently performed:
 - (a) clinical procedures or clinical services;
 - (b) out-patient procedures; and
 - (c) in-patient procedures; and
- (2) provide the consumer with information regarding any discount available for:
 - (a) services not covered by insurance; or
 - (b) prompt payment of billed charges.

Enacted by Chapter 68, 2010 General Session