

**PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN LICENSING ACT AMENDMENTS**

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Timothy D. Hawkes**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions of the Podiatric Physician Licensing Act.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- modifies the qualifications for an individual to obtain a license to practice podiatry.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**58-5a-302**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 230

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **58-5a-302** is amended to read:

**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;



28 ~~[(4) be a graduate of a college of podiatric medicine accredited by the Council of~~  
 29 ~~Podiatric Education;]~~

30 (4) provide satisfactory documentation of having successfully completed a program of  
 31 professional education preparing an individual as a podiatric physician, as evidenced by having  
 32 received an earned degree of doctor of podiatric medicine from a podiatry school or college  
 33 accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education;

34 (5) if licensed on or after July 1, 2015, ~~[have completed two years of postgraduate~~  
 35 ~~training in a residency program recognized by the board; and]~~ satisfy the division and board  
 36 that the applicant:

37 (a) has successfully completed 24 months of resident training in a program approved  
 38 by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education; or

39 (b) (i) has successfully completed 12 months of resident training in a program  
 40 approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education after receiving a degree of doctor of  
 41 podiatric medicine as required under Subsection (4);

42 (ii) has been accepted in, and is successfully participating in, progressive resident  
 43 training in a ~~H→ [program approved by the] ←H Council on Podiatric Medical Education~~  
 43a ~~H→ approved program ←H~~ within Utah, in  
 44 the applicant's second or third year of postgraduate training; and

45 (iii) has agreed to surrender to the division the applicant's license as a podiatric  
 46 physician without any proceedings under Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act,  
 47 and has agreed the applicant's license as a podiatric physician will be automatically revoked by  
 48 the division if the applicant fails to continue in good standing in a ~~H→ [progressive resident training~~  
 49 ~~program approved by the] ←H Council on Podiatric Medical Education H→ approved progressive~~  
 49a ~~resident training program ←H~~ within the state; and

50 (6) pass examinations required by rule.