The Pathways Honors Early Opportunity Accelerated Degree program (3+4) with Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS), Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine is available to Pathways Honors students pursuing a BS in Health Sciences (BioScience). Following three (3) years of study at DePaul, if accepted, students will begin their Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree during their fourth (4th) year of study at RFUMS in North Chicago, IL. Once a student completes their fourth (4th) year at RFUMS, which is also their first (1st) year of podiatry school, the student will transfer courses back to DePaul and receive their Bachelor of Science: Health Sciences. The student will then continue their DPM education at RFUMS.

THE PROGRAM

The Early Opportunity Accelerated Degree program through the Pathways Honors Program at DePaul University and RFUMS prepares students to:

• Learn alongside students from other programs, with an interprofessional focus that encourages team-based learning.
• See the whole patient while they focus on lower extremities.
• Be exposed to emerging technologies that prepare students to serve in interprofessional and multidisciplinary medical care delivery systems.

PROGRAM FEATURES

Outstanding faculty. DePaul’s faculty are dedicated to student success, working to provide a high quality learning environment, academic and career advising along with co-curricular opportunities. The DePaul faculty and staff take pride in the range of degree programs and opportunities offered to our students. Our professional advisors, modern lab facilities, small class sizes, and engagement of students in research alongside dedicated faculty mentors distinguish a DePaul education. RFUMS faculty have been educating podiatric physician leaders since 1912. The faculty are committed to graduate generations of podiatric physicians who impact the profession in many ways and provides students with state-of-the art facilities and new, innovative approaches to clinical training to prepare students for podiatric practice in a patient-centered, collaborative care environment.

Accomplished peers. The mix of students at DePaul and RFUMS—with their different backgrounds and perspectives—creates an exciting learning environment that enriches everyone. Students form a network of peers who share similar educational goals, working together in a community of learning and scholarship.

Excellent resources. Dr. William M. Scholl students participate in a multiple rotations including emergency room, internal medicine, surgery, and podiatric medicine and surgery. Some of the clinical rotations could take place at:

• John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County
• James A Lovell Federal Health Care Center
• Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

RFUMS is also home to the Scholl Foot & Ankle Center, which provides medical care to the community. The Scholl Foot & Ankle Center specializes in diabetic wound care and is at the forefront of new treatments and technologies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit go.depaul.edu/PathwaysHonors, email pathwayshonors@depaul.edu or call (312) 362-8704.
### Curricular Information

#### AUTUMN
- BIO 191 – General Biology
- CHE 130/131 or CHE 120/131 - General Chemistry I with Lab
- LSP 110 or 111 – Discover or Explore Chicago
- WRD 103 – Composition and Rhetoric I

#### WINTER
- BIO 192 – General Biology II
- CHE 132/133 – General Chemistry II with Lab
- LSP 112 – Focal Point Seminar
- WRD 104 – Composition and Rhetoric II

#### SPRING
- BIO 193 – General Biology III
- CHE 134/135 – General Chemistry III with lab
- HLTH 201 – Introduction to Health Sciences Learning Domain – Arts and Literature

#### LEARNING DOMAINS
- Arts and Literature
- Philosophical Inquiry
- Social Cultural and Behavioral
- Religious Dimensions

### Eligibility Requirements for the RFUMS DPM Program
- Be a Pathways Honors Student.
- Be enrolled in the BS in Health Sciences with a bioscience concentration and on track to complete the bachelor’s degree courses and the DPM prerequisites by the end of your junior year.
- Earn at least a B- in each prerequisite course (Biology, Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physics, and Writing).
- Shadow a Podiatric Medicine Physician and receive a letter of recommendation from a podiatric physician.
- Apply via established procedures.

### Application Deadline
- Students can apply either their 1st or 2nd year at DePaul during Autumn Quarter.