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## STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

College:	Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery
Address:	3200 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50312
Telephone:	(515) 271-1464
President:	Angela Franklin, PhD
Academic Dean:	Kevin Smith, DPM, PhD
Date of Initial Accreditation:	1986
Accreditation:	CPME: April 2015 Higher Learning Commission: 2022
Maximum Enrollment:	60 (May 2020)
Date of Previous Evaluation:	May 2-4, 1990 (Comprehensive) November 7-9, 1994 (Focused) September 9-11, 1998 (Comprehensive) October 30-November 1, 2006 (Comprehensive) November 3-6, 2014 (Comprehensive)
Next Scheduled Site Visit:	CPME: October 3-6, 2022 Higher Learning Commission: 2031-2032

### **Brief History since the Last Comprehensive Evaluation:**

#### **April 2015**

Based on review of the comprehensive team report, the college's written responses to the team report, and the dean's presentation to the Accreditation Committee on April 22, the Council granted accreditation of Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery through April 2023. On-site re-evaluation may be expected during the fall of 2022. The maximum first year class enrollment for the institution is 53. No areas of noncompliance were identified during the on-site evaluation.

#### **May 2020**

At the Council's May 2020 meeting, the Council accepted and voted to approve the Accreditation Committee's recommendation to increase the class size at Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine from 53 to 60 beginning fall 2020.



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**April 2022**

**Concerning the Substantive Change:** The Council accepted the Accreditation Committee's recommendation and voted to approve the substantive changes of offering two courses asynchronously in the third year and adding a clinical biomechanics rotation to the third year.

Last updated 4.29.2022