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## STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

College:	Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery
Address:	8025 Grand Avenue West Des Moines, IA 50266
Telephone:	(515) 271-1464
President:	Angela Franklin, PhD
Academic Dean:	Kevin Smith, DPM, PhD
Date of Initial Accreditation:	1986
Accreditation:	CPME: April 2023 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) October 3-6, 2022 (Comprehensive) April 29, 2024 (Focused visit due to Substantive Change in Location)
Next Scheduled Site Visit:	CPME: Fall/Early Winter 2030 Higher Learning Commission: 2031-2032

### Brief History since the Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

#### April 2023

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 19, the Council granted accreditation of the College through April 2031. On-site re-evaluation may be expected during the fall/early winter of 2030. The maximum first year class enrollment is 60.

The college is in compliance with all CPME standards and requirements.

## **October 2024**

Based on review of the report of the evaluation team, the school's written response to the team report, and its presentation to the Accreditation Committee on October 16, the Council fully approves the substantive change in location submitted by the college following the focused site visit on April 29, 2024. The Committee and Council determined that there are no outstanding issues, and no further follow-up is required.

Last updated 5.29.2025