BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY RENEWAL GUIDE

Instructions to Renew:

Renewals are available 60 days prior to the license expiration date. You will receive an email notification from the Pennsylvania Licensing System (PALS) when your renewal is available. There are no paper renewal applications. Renewal applications must be submitted on www.pals.pa.gov.

STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY:

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine - Licenses Expire December 31, 2026

HELPFUL INFORMATION

- Licensees can visit the Support Tab for Frequently Asked Questions or call us at 1-833-367-2762 9AM to 2:30PM Monday Through Friday for additional assistance.
- A copy of the Podiatry Board regulations can be accessed through www.dos.pa.gov/pod by clicking the links titled “Law – Act 375 of 1955” or “Regulations” from the main page.
- For licenses that expire December 31, 2026, continuing education credits must be completed within the biennial period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.
- Professional Liability Insurance requirement is one million per occurrence or claim and three million per annual aggregate. For more details, please see Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act.
- The list of approved Act 31 Mandated Child Abuse Reporter Training Continuing Education Providers can be found here. Do not upload your certificate of completion to your online application. Verification of course completion must be received electronically from the course provider.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL

Doctor of Podiatry

✓Renewal Fee: $395
✓Professional liability insurance in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is required.

CE Requirement

✓50 hours of continuing education
- 30 hours must be in courses or programs in podiatry that fall within the scope of podiatric medicine and are approved by the Board or the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME).
- The remaining 20 hours may be in courses and programs that are in related medical subjects that are approved by the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association.

✓2 hours of Act 31 Mandated Child Abuse Reporter Training from an approved provider (No exemption)
✓2 hours of Act 124 Opioid continuing education (If you do not have a DEA registration and do not use another person or entity’s DEA to prescribe any controlled substances, you do not need to complete the Opioid CE.)

Volunteer Physician and Surgeon

✓Renewal Fee: $0

CE Requirement

✓50 hours of continuing education

- 30 hours must be in courses and programs in podiatry approved by the Board under § 29.64 (relating to applications for approval of educational conferences) or approved by the Council on Podiatric Medicine (CPME).
- The remaining 20 hours may be in courses and programs that are in related medical subjects that are approved by the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association.

✓2 hours of Act 31 Mandated Child Abuse Reporter Training from an approved provider (No exemption).

✓2 hours of Act 124 Opioid continuing education (If you do not have a DEA registration and do not use another person or entity's DEA to prescribe any controlled substances, you do not need to complete the Opioid CE.)