Daniel Okafor, DPM

PODIATRIST

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SUMMARY

Board-certified podiatrist with 4 years in practice after a 3-year surgical residency, seeing 22-28 patients a day in a 5-provider group. Treats foot and ankle conditions with conservative care, custom orthotics and surgery, focusing on diabetic foot care and limb salvage. Known for clear communication and interpersonal skills with patients and referring physicians.

SKILLS

- Wound Care Management
- Diabetic Foot Care
- Foot and Ankle Surgery
- Limb Salvage
- Custom Orthotics
- Biomechanical Examination
- Diagnostic Ultrasound
- Electronic Medical Records
- Interpersonal Skills
- Communication

EXPERIENCE

Podiatrist 08/2022 - Present

Piedmont Foot & Ankle Associates Charlotte, NC

Full-time podiatrist in a 5-provider practice with 3 offices, 2 affiliated surgery centers and call at a 300-bed community hospital.

- Evaluate about 110 patients a week for heel pain, bunions, neuromas, fractures and ulcers, using diagnostic ultrasound in clinic.
- Perform 15-20 foot and ankle surgery cases a month, including bunionectomies, hammertoe repairs and ankle fracture fixation.
- Direct wound care management for a 260-patient diabetic panel, raising 12-week ulcer healing from 54% to **71%**.
- Design custom orthotics after biomechanical examination and gait analysis, dispensing about 35 pairs a month with a 4% remake rate.

Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Resident 07/2019 - 06/2022

Lakeshore General Hospital Cleveland, OH

3-year PMSR/RRA residency at a 480-bed teaching hospital with a Level I trauma center and a busy diabetic limb clinic.

- Logged **1,150** surgical procedures across forefoot, rearfoot, ankle and trauma cases, well above CPME minimums.
- Managed inpatient limb salvage consults for the vascular team, averaging 9 new diabetic foot infections a week.
- Documented histories, physicals and operative notes in electronic medical records during internal medicine and emergency rotations.
- Taught casting, splinting and nail procedures to 12 visiting podiatry students during two years of clinic rotations.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) 05/2019

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine Independence, OH

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CERTIFICATES

Podiatry License, State of North Carolina

North Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners

06/2022

Board Certified in Podiatric Medicine

American Board of Podiatric Medicine

11/2024

DEA Registration

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

07/2022