



July 2010 E-Newsletter

Heritage Housing Tour & Luncheon



Miss the tour of the Heritage last month? If so, you're in luck, because NYCPM will be holding a second tour of their new housing option, Heritage on Fifth, on Friday, July 16th from 10:30am-1:30pm. Participants will get a chance to view 3- and 4-bedroom apartments along with all of the on-site amenities.

Following the tour, attendees will be going to a free luncheon at a neighborhood restaurant where they will have a chance to meet and get to know their future colleagues. Sign up by emailing enrollment@nycpm.edu.

MPH/DPM Dual-Degree Program



The New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) and Mount Sinai School of Medicine have signed an agreement creating a dually-sponsored degree program that will enable NYCPM students to earn both the D.P.M. and M.P.H. degrees during the student's four years at NYCPM. The program will provide participating students with enhanced professional options, and will enable NYCPM to attract quality students who not only seek to become leaders in today's health-care system, but who also can find new opportunities in relation to prevention and public health.

The program was developed in part because of how the public health perspective is increasingly relevant to clinical fields in which population-based research and health behavior models assist in the application of preventive health services. Clinically trained professionals are discovering more and more that the Master's of Public Health (MPH) degree opens up new career opportunities and enhances mobility within their chosen fields.

The 45-semester-hour degree is designed to provide students with a working knowledge of the organization, administration, and economics of public and private health-care settings; an understanding of the relationship of knowledge, attitudes, and behavior to public health; the skills to plan and implement programs using appropriate educational strategies to improve health behavior and service delivery; and the capacity to evaluate health education programs.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Lisa Lee, Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Services, at 212.410.8032 or via email at llee@nycpm.edu.

Open House

If you want to find out more about the exciting field of podiatric medicine and learn more about what NYCPM has to offer, please join us at one of our Open Houses. Our next Open House will be held **Saturday, August 7th at 9 am.**

Attendees will have the opportunity to have breakfast with current students, listen to presentations by a DPM, a student, and an admissions representative, and take a tour of the College and Foot Center of New York. If you are interested in learning more about NYCPM, this is an event you won't want to miss.

Register online at www.nycpm.edu or call 800.526.6966.

Summer Pre-Matriculation Program

NYCPM sponsors a six-week Pre-Matriculation program for prospective or entering students who may benefit from an early exposure to the rigorous podiatric medical curriculum. Besides helping to facilitate the adjustment to the academic rigor of medical school, the Pre-Matriculation program provides exposure to the field of podiatry for students considering a career in the health professions.

This program is designed to serve students who want to strengthen their academic performance, to provide a "head start" for academically disadvantaged students, for non-traditional students who have been out of school for a number of years, and to serve as an admissions tool to determine a candidate's academic suitability.

This year, the program will run from July 6th-August 13th. Tuition for the Pre-Matriculation program is currently \$700, payable at the time of registration, and does not include room and board.

Request an application today by emailing enrollment@nycpm.edu or by calling **800-526-6966 x8098.**

Meet a Professor



Name: Barbara Resseque, D.P.M.

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Education: B.S.- Fordham University, D.P.M.- New York College of Podiatric Medicine

Subspecialty: Podopediatrics

What are your responsibilities at NYCPM?

My main responsibilities are evaluating and treating children in the pediatrics clinic and teaching podopediatrics to junior students and residents. With 30 years of clinical experience, I enjoy sharing my knowledge with the new generation of future podiatrists.

What made you decide to pursue a career in podiatric medicine?

I always wanted to work with children and this field provided me the opportunity to sub-specialize in the orthopedic problems of this patient population. For me, there is nothing more rewarding than improving the function of a child with neuromuscular impairment.

What is your area of expertise?

My area of expertise is the orthopedic management of children's foot problems. My subspecialty is the treatment of children with neuromuscular disorders such as Cerebral Palsy and Down Syndrome.

What advice do you have for incoming students?

Budget your time wisely. Review your class notes daily and avoid last-minute cramming. This will make life easier and you will retain information more efficiently. Also, it is never too early to visit us here in the Clinic. We welcome freshmen and sophomores who want to get a sneak preview of what is in store for them in the clinical years!