



November 2010 E-Newsletter

Can't travel to NYC? NYCPM Reps may be Visiting Your College this Fall

If you want to visit with an NYCPM Admissions representative, but you are unable to travel to New York City, you may have the opportunity to meet with someone at a college fair or presentation. We will be traveling throughout the country this fall, and we may be coming to a college near you. Below is a list of colleges we will be visiting in the fall. If you would like to find out more details about the event taking place at each location, please email enrollment@nycpm.edu. You are welcome to stop by the NYCPM table or attend a presentation by an NYCPM representative where you can have your questions answered.

School	Date
Siena College- Loudonville, NY	Nov 1 st
Skidmore College- Saratoga Springs, NY	Nov 3 rd
Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ	Nov 3 rd
University of Hartford- Hartford, CT	Nov 4 th
SUNY Plattsburgh- Plattsburgh, NY	Nov 4 th
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts- North Adams, MA	Nov 5 th
UMASS Lowell- Lowell, MA	Nov 8 th
Syracuse University- Syracuse, NY	Nov 8 th

Boston University- Boston, MA	Nov 9 th
Northeastern University- Boston, MA	Nov 9 th
University at Buffalo- Amherst, NY	Nov 10 th
Providence College- Providence, RI	Nov 10 th
Farmingdale State College- Farmingdale, NY	Nov 11 th
SUNY Cortland- Cortland, NY	Nov 11 th
Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ	Nov 12 th
Wellesley College- Wellesley, MA	Nov 15 th
Boston College- Boston, MA	Nov 16 th
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences- Boston, MA	Nov 16 th
American International College- Springfield, MA	Nov 17 th
Assumption College- Worcester, MA	Nov 17 th
Fairleigh Dickinson University- Madison, NJ	Nov 22 nd

5th Annual Residency Fair

On a recent Friday, the New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) held its fifth annual Residency Fair, at which representatives from thirty-nine hospitals, from nine states, talked with students about their hospitals' externships and residency programs. Virtually all second- and third-year students attended, as did many first- and fourth-year students. The Residency Fair was organized by Oendrilla Kamal and Bijan Andrade, both of the Class of 2012. A special workshop on writing CV's and cover letters was conducted by Jeffrey Horowitz, DPM, Class of 2000. Lunch was provided during the five-hour Fair through the generosity of Alterna LLC and the NYCPM Alumni Association. According to students as well as the hospitals' representatives, the Residency Fair was an extremely successful and informative event.

2011 New York Podiatric Clinical Conference



The 2011 Podiatric Clinical Conference promises to be a vibrant event bringing together 2,000+ Doctors of Podiatric Medicine, residents, students, and assistants from across the country and internationally.

The conference is being held January 28-30 at the Marriott Marquis in New York City. It will feature three days of intensive hands-on wet labs/workshops, scientific lectures, panel discussions and roundtables with experts and peers. Education sessions will address a variety of subjects such as wound care, surgical techniques, biomechanics, and a variety of specialized areas of podiatric medicine that keep DPM's current and offer education in cutting-edge technology to ensure quality patient care.

Also featured will be a two-floor exhibit hall with over 250 booths displaying products, services, and technology relevant to the field. Scheduled coffee breaks will make it easy to visit exhibitors who represent all aspects of podiatric practice and will be ready to discuss their products and services with you. Many exhibitors will also be offering free samples and giveaways.

The New York Clinical Conference will be running in conjunction with the NYCPM January Open House, and we welcome you to attend both of these (free) events. To learn more about the conference and register, go to www.nycpm.edu/openhouse.asp.

January 2011 Deadline



The deadline for January 2011 is fast approaching! In order to be given full consideration applications for January must be submitted online by November 30th. If you are missing a supporting document after the November 30th deadline, you can still be considered, provided you are able to submit it within a reasonable amount of time. Applicants will not be invited in for an interview until we receive both their official MCAT/DAT score report and official college transcript(s).

Meet an NYCPM Student:



Name: Jonathan R. Roy
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Medical School Class: Class of 2014

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

Podiatry links together the general approach of internal medicine while harnessing the intricacy of a specialized field. Growing up in Bangladesh, I watched my mother work diligently as an internal medicine doctor, nurturing patients with a variety of health concerns. Consequently, I also admired my father's occupation as a dentist and how he helped those in need of oral care in a multitude of ways. As I grew in my education and experiences in my life, I was pulled towards a field that can meet the biggest needs for our community. Through my shadowing and assisting experience, I witnessed the countless patients in need of foot care due to prevalent ailments such as diabetes and obesity. In short, this was my ultimate drive to pursue a career in podiatric medicine.

What made you decide to attend NYCPM?

When looking for a school, my primary concern was to find one that will provide the best educational experience for all four years. I wanted the availability of faculty to answer questions after class and not have to rely on other sources. I also looked into a school that has their own foot clinic, as this would allow for an easier transition from pre-clinical studies. After attending an open house, I knew NYCPM was the school I wanted to attend. The friendly atmosphere, along with a great student body, was an added bonus, so I knew I made the right choice.

What activities are you involved in at NYCPM?

So far, I have taken part in becoming a member of several student-organized clubs, including the Surgery Club, Student National Podiatric Medical Association (SNPMA), Wound Care Club, and the International Podiatry Club. I am also an elected representative for the Education Committee in Neuroscience.

What was the transition from undergrad to medical school like?

After my Bachelors in Biology from Adelphi University, I continued my education with a Masters degree at the same institution. The transition between the

two wasn't as drastic as the one into Medical School. One important aspect that one needs to work on here is time management. The education is rigorous and challenging, but is definitely feasible if you stay adamant. Even though I am only several weeks into my first semester, I have already focused my time accordingly.

What is your favorite part about being a student at NYCPM or in NYC in general?

If I had to pick one thing that I love about NYCPM, it would be the great people that I am surrounded with. All of my peers now share the same passion for a profession that we all want a part of, while we each bring different experiences that others can learn from. I've already made great friends in my graduating class, as well as upperclassmen. The faculty and administration are also extremely friendly, and always willing to lend a helping hand if you need it.

What advice do you have for incoming students?

My advice is simple. Life and your priorities will change once you begin your medical education. However, if you have proper time management and study habits, you will find time to enjoy the things you love. Always try to be optimistic, while working towards your goals. Be open to all opportunities that arise while attending school, such as becoming active in clubs, student government, etc., as they will only help you in your future. Last, but not least, try and get to know your classmates, as they may become your study partners to ultimately becoming future colleagues in the podiatric practice. I wish you all the best of luck and hope to see you in NYCPM.

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