

**Get to Know NYCPM's Faculty:**  
**Michael Rothstein, MSN, FNP, WCC, DAPWCA**  
*Clinical Instructor*



"There will always be a need for wound care," says **Michael Rothstein, MSN**. Over the years he has observed an increase in wounds, due to the aging of baby boomers and the epidemics of diabetes and obesity. But for Michael Rothstein caring for wounds is his passion!

Mr. Rothstein earned a BS and MS in Audiology and Speech Pathology from Herbert Lehman College, and then a BSN and MSN from Wagner College, graduating in 1997. While working in nursing homes as a Nurse Practitioner, he became interested in wound care after seeing the number of lower extremity ulcers increase.

Certified in wound care in 2000, Mr. Rothstein now runs the wound clinic at the Foot Center of New York in the Department of Medicine. He also works with Drs. Krishnan and Kapur from Mt. Sinai Hospital, assisting and performing vascular procedures.

Mr. Rothstein teaches Physical Assessment to second-year students with Mark A. Kosinski, DPM ('83). He also teaches a Physical Assessment refresher course as well as teaching practical skills to third-year students. Students always feel comfortable and free to contact Mr. Rothstein with any questions, as he enjoys being challenged.

He enjoys educating patients about their medical conditions and they in turn teach the students. Mr. Rothstein delights in challenging students about wound and vascular care and wants to pass along his knowledge and skill set to every student who passes through his rotation.

The New York College of Podiatric Medicine has given him the opportunity to practice a specialty that he loves while always treating patients with compassion and respect.