

SCOPE OF PRACTICE GUIDELINES

PODIATRY SERVICE LAST UPDATED 22 JULY 2010

PODIATRIC STUDENTS (P-S)

1. Rotating podiatry students will be expected to perform a history, appropriate physical exam and present the patient to the staff podiatrist who will confirm findings. They will then record the history and physical findings; order the appropriate podiatry studies and laboratory tests in accordance with the staff guidance given after discussion of the differential diagnosis and appropriate podiatry evaluation.
2. Under direct supervision, may be allowed to perform podiatric minor procedures to include I&D, nail procedures and hardware removals.
3. Podiatry students may also assist with:
 - a. Admitting podiatry patients.
 - b. Assisting in podiatric surgery or procedures as a second assistant.
 - c. Attending podiatry conferences.
 - d. Assisting residents/interns or PA students with first call duties.
4. The podiatry staff physician will countersign all medical documentation.
5. Inpatient orders and care will not be provided without direct staff supervision and countersignature.

Student

Date