

**Community Health Alliance of Pasadena (ChapCare)  
Job Description**

**Title: Podiatrist**  
**Department: Medical**

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**Summary**

The Podiatrist specializes in accessing and treating patients with problems related to the infections, defects and injuries that occur on the foot and lower leg. The main responsibility is to manage the lower extremity diseases. He or she also has to carry out different types of minor in-office procedures and is responsible for the number of surgeries that require anesthesia. It is also the responsibility to offer preventative care to special community groups, which are highly vulnerable.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

- Assessing and treating of the abnormalities and diseases which are related to the area of the foot and lower limb in people
- Providing treatment to the high-risk patient groups who run greater risk of amputation
- Providing adequate amount of advice and making required referrals
  
- Using the therapeutic and surgical techniques needed to treat the leg and foot related issues
- Prescribing and fitting different types of aids and appliances
- Delivering education on foot health mostly to people who are homeless, elderly, children etc.
- Working with other medical professionals like the doctors, nurses etc with full amount of coordination
- Understanding the mechanics of foot and the entire body for the successful movement of the body
- Using a range of equipment's, dressings for carrying out with the treatment process with complete success

**Qualifications**

**Education:**

- The person should have done the Courses in organic chemistry, biology, physics and English
- He or she should have completed a two- or three-years podiatry residency program is imperative

**Experience:**

- Practice in a federally qualified health center or like practice serving diverse uninsured and underserved populations
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and in a team environment

**Knowledge/Abilities:**

- The person needs to be very responsible in nature
- He or she should have the ability to offer adequate amount of help
- The person should be aware of scientific findings
- He or she should have the excellent understanding of scientific findings
- The person needs to have the exceptional business skills to do the job

**Hours per day or week:**

- A minimum of 40 hours per week is required with the possibility of weekend work. After hours call coverage may be instituted as needed.