

TAKE A NEW LOOK AT
**FOOT & ANKLE
SURGEONS**

With more education and training specific to the foot and ankle than any other healthcare provider, foot & ankle surgeons are the leading experts in treating all diabetic foot conditions.



UNMATCHED EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **FOUR YEARS** at a postgraduate podiatric medical school to earn a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree
- **MINIMUM THREE-YEAR** foot and ankle surgical residency program approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education
- **FELLOWSHIPS IN AREAS LIKE** diabetic limb salvage and wound care



CERTIFICATION MATTERS

- **BOARD-CERTIFIED BY AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFYING AGENCY**, the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery, in foot surgery and/or reconstructive rearfoot/ankle surgery
- **ONLY BOARD-CERTIFIED** Fellows of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) are distinguished with the credentials of FACFAS and Associate members are board-qualified with AACFAS credentials



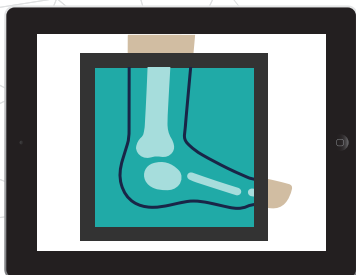
COLLABORATION IS KEY

- **REGULARLY PARTNER WITH** diabetes educators to effectively manage diabetic foot conditions
- **COLLABORATIVE MONITORING** is essential to keep patients' feet healthy



KEEPING AN EYE ON THE FOOT & ANKLE

Foot & ankle surgeons **WILL WORK WITH YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS** to manage complications associated with diabetes, including:



- Bunions
- Bone infections/healing
- Diabetic peripheral neuropathy (nerve damage)
- Ulcers that don't heal
- Bone healing
- Foreign body injuries
- Hammertoes
- Trauma
- Amputation prevention
- Charcot foot
- Corns
- Ingrown toenails
- Calluses
- Cracked heels

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