

School of Podiatric Medicine

CONTINGENCIES FOR MATRICULATION Class of 2030 – Entering Fall 2026

Please initial each item indicating you understand and will comply with the requirements. Please return the signed document via email to dpmadmissions@utrgv.edu.

_____ Completion of all required courses as listed in the Requirement Section of the SOPM webpage. This information can be found under the [Admissions Education Requirement](#) section.

_____ **Satisfaction of all Technical Standards specific to SOPM:** Please review and sign the [Technical Standards Form](#), which outlines the essential abilities required to succeed in podiatric medicine and ensure patient safety. Completing this form affirms your readiness to meet the program’s professional and academic expectations.

_____ **Submission of Official Transcripts from all Colleges and Universities:** All official transcripts must be received by **July 1, 2026**, and can be submitted in one of two ways—electronically or by mail—to the addresses listed below. To be considered official, transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing institution and must include the date and degree conferred.

Electronic Submission: SOPMregistrar@utrgv.edu

Mail: UTRGV School of Podiatric Medicine

Attn: SOPM Registrar Services

2102 Treasure Hills Blvd. Harlingen, TX 78550

The following items can be accessed and uploaded through the [CastleBranch Portal](#):

_____ **Submission of a Criminal Background Check:** You are responsible for obtaining a criminal background check (CBC) through CastleBranch. You will be asked to complete this national criminal background check no sooner than **March 01, 2026**, and no later than **July 01, 2026**. Regardless of any information disclosed during the admissions process, admission is contingent upon receiving a CBC showing no felony convictions and/or other serious violations described under OTHER within the [Admissions Education Requirement](#).

_____ **Submission of a Drug Screen:** You are responsible for obtaining a drug screening through CastleBranch. You will be asked to complete this screening no later than **30 days before the first day of Orientation**.

_____ **Satisfaction of all Immunization Requirements:** You are responsible for submitting all required immunizations as found in the [SOPM Student Handbook](#). Proof of immunizations signed by an authorized health care provider must be uploaded to your CastleBranch account. Documents must be in English and include your full name, date of birth, UTRGV student ID, medical school level (PMS1), and your graduation class (Class of 2030). This must be done no later than 7 days before the first day of Orientation.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will abide by all the contingencies for matriculation, including the Technical Standards at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Podiatric Medicine. I also acknowledge that all requirements must be completed and submitted by **July 1, 2026**, unless otherwise stated.

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Signature

Date