

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES
CLASS SPECIFICATION

PODIATRIST

POSITION CODE: 32960
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DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Under general direction, diagnoses and treats ailments of the feet of patients in a state institution or clinic; removes corns and bunions; treats infections; prescribes proper footwear.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Examines feet of institutional patients for ailments.
2. Diagnose foot ailments including corns, bunions and infections such as athlete's foot.
3. Performs corrective treatment for foot ailments, except where amputation of foot or toes, or the use of other than local anaesthetics or drugs are involved; removes corns and bunions by medical, mechanical, or surgical means.
4. Prescribes correct footwear for the relief of conditions causing foot ailments.
5. Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope of the duties enumerated above.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience

Requires graduation from a recognized school of podiatric medicine and a certificate as registered Podiatrist for practice in the State of Illinois.

Knowledges, Skills and Abilities

Requires extensive knowledge of the theory and practice of podiatry.

Requires skill in the diagnosis and treatment of foot ailments.

Requires ability to develop and maintain satisfactory working relationships with institutional staff and patients.