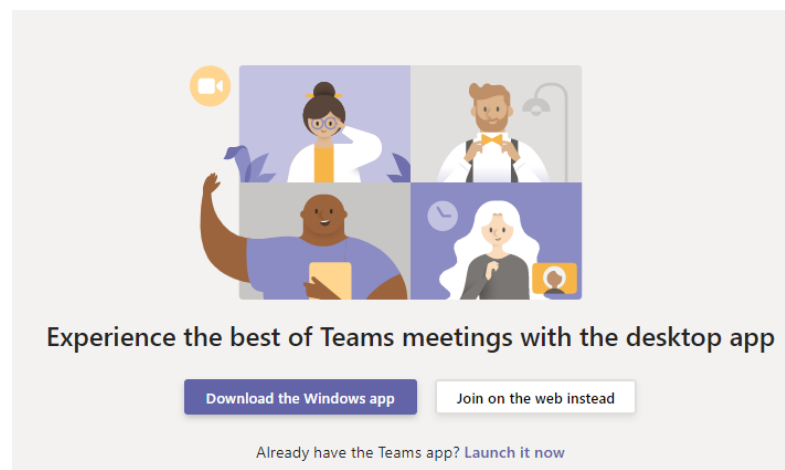


You have elected to virtually interview with Kent State University's College of Podiatric Medicine. This is our opportunity to get to know you better, aside from what you have included in the AACPMAS application.

As video-interviewing is relatively new to the college, specifically for the Class of 2024 candidates, we have put together a few recommendations to ensure effective video conferencing sessions. All interviews will be conducted by a member of the admission teams, along with a faculty member. All interviews at KSUCPM are open-file interviews.

### Interview

1. **Make sure to have a stable internet connection.** Test your meeting connections in advance. If possible, we recommend establishing the connection several minutes before the start time.
2. **Keep time zones in mind.** As Kent State's College of Podiatric Medicine is in Ohio, we will be using the Eastern Time Zone (EST) for all conference calls.
3. **Microsoft Teams is the video-conferencing platform being used.** Upon receiving your selected interview time and date, the college's Enrollment Management team will be sending over a videoconference request. The email will allow include a link to Join the Microsoft Teams Meeting, something that can be accomplished by joining on the web. There will not be a need to download the windows app.



You will then be prompted to type in your name. Be sure to have both camera and microphone options turned on. Or, you may mute the microphone from your computer and call in.



4. **Dress properly.** Keep in mind that it is still a formal setting, and that you are interviewing for admissions at our Podiatric Medical school.
5. **Get rid of distractions.** Be aware of your surroundings and how you appear visually. We recommend joining the conference call in a quiet location with no background noise. If you are using a device other than your phone, we recommend silencing your phone.
6. **Prepare your questions.** As this is unusual for us and even for our candidates, you may not initially have the chance to get your questions answered “traditionally,” as you would if you were physically visiting the campus. Nevertheless, we will gladly answer any question you may have regarding the curriculum at Kent State.

### Student Panel

The college will host a Student Panel for interview candidates from 7:00-8:00pm (EST) on the evening prior to your scheduled interview. The student panel is your chance to meet with current KSUCPM and ask them anything! Bring out the list of questions you may have and ask away!

The link to this event will also occur in Teams. This will give you a chance to try out this type of video conferencing platform, so you are familiar with it prior to your interview.

### Questions

If you have any questions about the student panel, interview or Microsoft Teams, reach out to us at [podiatry@kent.edu](mailto:podiatry@kent.edu).