

**645—220.4(149) Educational qualifications.**

**220.4(1)** A new applicant for licensure to practice as a podiatrist shall present an official transcript verifying graduation from a college of podiatric medicine approved by the American Podiatric Medical Association's Council on Podiatric Medical Education.

**220.4(2)** Foreign-trained podiatrists shall:

*a.* Provide an equivalency evaluation of their educational credentials by one of the following: International Educational Research Foundations, Inc., Credentials Evaluation Service, P.O. Box 3665, Culver City, CA 90231-3665, telephone (310)258-9451, Web site [www.ierf.org](http://www.ierf.org), or E-mail at [info@ierf.org](mailto:info@ierf.org); or International Credentialing Associates, Inc., 7245 Bryan Dairy Road, Bryan Dairy Business Park II, Largo, FL 33777, telephone (727)549-8555. The professional curriculum must be equivalent to that stated in these rules. The candidate shall bear the expense of the curriculum evaluation.

*b.* Provide a notarized copy of the certificate or diploma awarded to the applicant from a podiatry program in the country in which the applicant was educated.

*c.* Receive a final determination from the board regarding the application for licensure.