

# Podiatrist



Research what is meant by 'podiatry.'

Gerardette discusses **three skills/qualities** required for her role as a podiatrist. Please complete the table below:

Skill/Quality	Why this skill is important for a podiatrist	An example of when I have displayed this skill
1 Caring		
2 Organised		

The third skill Gerardette describes is '**professional development.**' Research what is meant by 'professional development' and outline why it would be important for a podiatrist to engage in continuous professional development.

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Professional Development ensures that a person's **knowledge and skills stay relevant and up to date**. It is **extremely important in all professions**.

Identify **three professions** where developing skills and knowledge would be extremely important. Give reasons for your choices.

Career	Why Professional Development is so important

Gerardette is a Podiatrist, but she also owns and manages her own podiatry business. She explains that one benefit of being 'her own boss' is **flexibly**.

Research some more **benefits of owning your own business**:

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Degrees in Podiatry are offered by a range of universities in the UK and Ireland. Research a Podiatry Degree and complete the table below:

Podiatry	
University/College	
Location	
Entry Requirements	
What the course involves	

Think of **at least two questions** that you would like to ask Gerardette and write them below:

