

# **Stride Clinic New Patient Information**

# What is Podiatry?

Podiatrists are specialist health professionals who care for patients with foot and lower limb complaints. Helping them maintain their health and wellbeing through podiatric treatment which can range from general foot care to minor surgery, orthotics and exercise to education.

# Stride Clinic Podiatrists

All our podiatrists are degree holding and are registered with the HCPC <u>https://www.hcpc-uk.org/</u> and are members of the Royal College of Podiatry (RCOP) <u>https://rcpod.org.uk/</u>

Stride Clinic is accredited by the RCOP which means that we are recognised as achieving a high standard of care to patients and to ensure the correct protocols and procedures are followed to practice safely and effectively within the profession.

# Stride Clinic Podiatry Assistants

Our podiatry assistants are trained to the RCOP's standards which includes 500 hours of practical work. They are members of the RCOP and the HCPC. They are trained in nail care, treat high risk patients and carry out diabetic assessments. As well as educating and advising patients with medical conditions that may affect their feet, podiatry assistants can carryout specialist nail care such as Lacuna and Wilde-Pedique.

#### Our Ethos

We believe at any age foot and ankle pain should never prevent you from doing the activities you love. Every lower limb is unique, and this is why, at Stride Clinic, we provide bespoke treatment. Our practitioners ain to address the cause of your condition, tailor a treatment to your needs and prevent recurrence. We do this using a highly skilled and dedicated team in a friendly, modern environment.

We look forward to welcoming you to Stride Clinic, 12 Welles Street, Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 1GT. There is on street parking or you can park at Westfields Car Park, Chapel Street Car Park, The Commons or Brookhouse Road Car Park.



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