

# Janice Clark, DPM

July 9, 2025

Office of the City Clerk

RE: Seattle City Council Vacancy- District 5

Dear City Councilmembers,

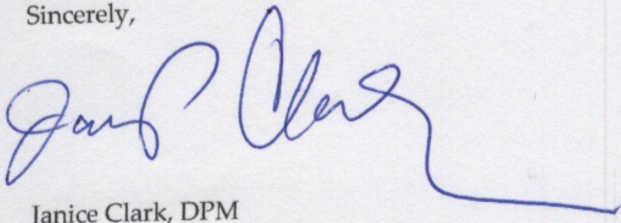
I am excited to apply for the vacant City Council seat for District 5. I have lived in north Seattle since I first moved to the city and am glad to have made this area of Seattle my permanent home. As someone who has lived and worked with the community in District 5, I am confident that my experience, skills and qualifications are an ideal match for this position.

I am a Podiatrist and worked in a variety of settings, from metropolitan areas like Seattle, to very small rural towns such as exist in my native state of Tennessee. This has allowed me to interact and work with people from all walks of life and get to hear first hand the concerns of people living in north Seattle. Like most of my fellow residents, I really enjoy the various services the City of Seattle offers to its residents. Seattle has wonderful libraries, which I can attest to since I visit my local library at least once a week in person and access its services frequently online. The transit system is the best I have ever experienced and have personally heard from both my patients and friends how it has made life in the city easier for everyone. I have also observed the seemingly increasing number of unhoused persons in the area and want to help create a solution for the multi-factorial reasons for this and other local issues that I have encountered through the various volunteer organizations that I belong to.

As a woman of color, I have found Seattle to be welcoming and a place of opportunities for all people. I believe in civic duty and want contribute to the betterment of my community

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janice Clark", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janice Clark, DPM



## Education

Baylor University  
Robbins College of Public Health  
Waco, TX  
April 2024-present  
**Master of Public Health degree candidate (Spring 2026)**

Medical School and Residency  
Kent State College of Podiatric Medicine) Cleveland, OH  
Class President  
Dean's List Fall  
**Doctor of Podiatric Medicine**

University of Texas Health and Science Center  
San Antonio, TX  
**Podiatry Resident (PGY-1, PGY-2)**

Sisters of Charity Hospital/Catholic Health Systems  
Buffalo, NY  
Chief Resident  
**Podiatry Resident (PGY-3)**

Southern Arizona Limb Salvage Alliance  
University of Arizona  
Tucson, AZ  
**Podiatry Fellow, Department of Vascular Surgery**

## Undergraduate

Carson-Newman University  
Jefferson City, TN  
1993-1996  
**B.A., Biology**

## Professional Experience

August 2009-July 2011  
Medical College of Georgia  
Augusta, GA  
**Assistant Professor of Orthopedics/Podiatrist**  
Responsibilities included diagnosis, treatment, and management of foot and ankle conditions in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. I treated common podiatric conditions and performed surgical



procedures for bunions, hammertoes, skin disorders, and limb salvage. I also performed casting for orthotics and prosthetic devices, as well as wound care, management and treatment of foot and ankle infections, traumatic and arthritic conditions. I also ordered and assessed radiographs and laboratory results to develop treatment plans. I acted as a consultant for other services at the hospital. Responsibilities also included participating in academic lecturing at national conferences and at the university level. I regularly presented at grand rounds, and participated in community outreach projects as well as employee supervision, and resident education. I submitted research proposals and developed a patient registry database. I worked with the Endocrinology and Vascular Surgery departments to coordinate patient care and create a comprehensive diabetes program as well as a limb salvage program, which resulted in a thirty percent reduction in the number of lower extremity amputations within the first year. I also developed a budget and procurement system for the Podiatry division.

August 2011-June 2012

Augusta, GA

**Research Manager**

Specifically, worked on projects related to ischemic neuropathy microbiology, and wound care product development. Also, performed volunteer and pro bono work during this period.

July 2012- September 2013

Zuni Indian Health Service Hospital

Zuni, NM

**Chief of Podiatry**

Responsibilities included diagnosing, treating and managing foot and ankle conditions in both the inpatient and outpatient setting. I was responsible for managing consults, ordering and interpreting tests, and developing appropriate treatment plans. Additionally, I initiated the creation of an agency-wide telepodiatry program between the Indian Health Service and the University of Arizona-Tucson.

September 2013-December 2015

Grand Junction Veterans Affairs Hospital

Grand Junction, CO

**Podiatrist**

Responsibilities included diagnosing, treating and managing foot and ankle conditions in both the inpatient and outpatient setting. I was responsible for managing consults, ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests, and for the development of appropriate treatment plans. In November 2013, I developed a telepodiatry program at the Grand Junction Veterans Affairs Hospital and began assessing patients in the states of Utah and Colorado via this modality. I was responsible for giving presentations and lectures on topics related to the foot and ankle.

December 2015-July 2021

Puget Sound Veterans Health Care System

Seattle, WA

**Podiatrist/PAVE Director**

Responsibilities include diagnosing, treating and managing foot and ankle conditions in both the inpatient and outpatient setting. I am responsible for managing consults, ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests, and for the development of appropriate treatment plans. Additionally, I am the director of the facility's PAVE program (Preventing Amputations in Veterans Everywhere), where I facilitate



coordination of medical and psychosocial treatment with the Directors of Surgical, Medical, Podiatry, Primary Care, Nursing, Rehabilitation Care Services, Nursing, and Social Work. I am also responsible for the establishment of PAVE program goals, and the planning and implementation of programs within the policies and procedures of the Veterans Health Care Administration. I work to coordinate and facilitate the medical and clinical services of PAVE collectively, attending physicians, and the nursing coordinator. Other areas of responsibility include inpatient care on PAVE patients admitted to the acute care units and Community Living Center. I am responsible for the monitoring and development of treatment plans for high-risk patients and coordination of consults to the Vascular, Rehabilitation Medicine, Prosthetics, Orthopedics and Wound Care services. The PAVE duties also include moderation of a weekly multi-disciplinary patient review session with the services and monitoring the facilities amputation statistical data, which have decreased significantly at the Seattle and Lakewood VA hospitals in fiscal year 2016/2017. FY 16/17 was also the first year that the Puget Sound Veterans Health Care System met all required patient amputation reduction statistical goals.

July 2017-August 2023 (present)

Western University of Health Sciences/College of Podiatric Medicine

**Clinical Assistant Professor of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery**

Responsibilities include instructing visiting podiatry students and residents clinical and surgical techniques, as well as giving virtual presentations and lectures.

January 2023-present

Seattle Indian Health Board

Seattle, WA

**Podiatrist**

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**Publications**

“SALSA stand: A method of external fixation to offload and protect the foot.” Eplasty, August 2009

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“Use of cast padding instead of gauze wrap as a secondary dressing for high risk wounds.” International Wound Journal. August 2009

“Characteristics of the ischemic lower extremity wound and interim results of the Southern Arizona Limb Salvage Alliance patient registry.” International Journal of Clinical Foot Science. December 2009

“SALSABase Footware: Clinical tool for management of lower extremity complications of diabetes.” Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology. March 2010

“Acellular dermal matrix for complex lower extremity wounds.” Podiatry Management. April



2010 Feature article. Essence Magazine. August 2010

"Telepodiatry in the Treatment of Lower Extremity Ulcers." Journal of Diabetes Technology. January 2013

"Telepodiatry: Taking Care of Feet in the 21st Century." Journal of Diabetic Foot Complications, 2014

### **Presentations**

"Common Causes of Heel Pain and its Treatment Methods." University of Texas Health and Science Center, San Antonio grand rounds. November 2005

"Lisfranc Fractures and Midfoot Trauma." University of Texas Health and Science Center, San Antonio, Texas grand rounds. March 2006

"Achilles Tendinopathy and Treatment of Equinus." University of Texas Health and Science Center, San Antonio grand rounds. June 2006

"Hallux Abductovalgus: Radiographic Evaluation and Treatment Options." University of Texas Health and Science Center San Antonio grand rounds. November 2006

"Skin Grafts, Flaps, and Wound Reconstruction Techniques." University of Texas Health and Science Center San Antonio; grand rounds with anatomy lab. February 2007

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Lower Extremity Soft Tissue Masses." University of Texas Health and Science Center San Antonio grand rounds. April 2007

"Bone Graft Indications and Techniques." University of Texas Health and Science Center San Antonio grand rounds. June 2007

"Malignant lesions of the Foot." Sisters of Charity Hospital grand rounds. November 2007

"Pediatric Fractures." Sisters of Charity Hospital grand rounds. January 2008

"Charcot Arthropathy and Lower Extremity Reconstruction." University of Arizona, Tucson. December 2009

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"Hallux Abductovalgus Evaluation and Management with Discussion of Surgical Techniques." Medical College of Georgia lecture. August 2009

"Diabetic Foot Infections." Medical College of Georgia. Orthopedic conference lecture. August 2009.

"Etiology and Treatment of Pedal Digital Deformities." Medical College of Georgia Orthopedic conference lecture. September 2009

"Pes Planus: Etiology, Pathophysiology, and Treatment." Medical College of Georgia Orthopedic conference lecture, October 2009



"Pes Cavus: Etiology, Pathophysiology and Treatment." Medical College of Georgia Orthopedic conference lecture. November 2009

"Lower Extremity Injections and Techniques." Medical College of Georgia Orthopedic conference lecture. December 2009

"Charcot Arthropathy." Medical College of Georgia lecture. February 2010

"Stepwise Treatment of Diabetic Foot Infections." Medical College of Georgia. Family Medicine lecture. March 2010

"Vascular Studies in Podiatry Practice." Desert Foot National Indian Health Service Conference. November 2012

"The Comprehensive Diabetic Foot Examination." Grand Junction Veteran Affairs Hospital Lunch and Learn Presentation. November 2013

"Telepodiatry: Taking Care of Feet in the 21st Century." Desert Foot Conference Poster. November 2013

"Podiatric Radiology." Colorado Mesa University, Western Colorado Radiology Technologists Conference. April 2014

"Foot and Ankle Anatomy and Common Pedal Deformities." VISN 20 SCAN-ECHO Presentation, Department of Veterans Affairs. April 2016

"Limb Salvage Surgical Options." VISN 20 SCAN- ECHO Presentation; Department of Veterans Affairs. June 2016

"Your Feet and Diabetes." Central Area Senior Center Diabetes Class, Seattle, WA. November 2017

"Finding the Right Shoes." Central Area Senior Center Diabetes Class, Seattle, WA. January 2018

"Preventing Diabetic Foot Ulcers." Central Area Senior Center Diabetes Class. Seattle, WA. November 2018

"Common Foot Problems" Central Area Senior Center Diabetes Class. Seattle, WA. March 2019

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"Podiatric Interventions and Minor Amputations for Limb Salvage." New Cardiovascular Horizons Conference. Seattle, WA. September 2019

**Certifications**

Board Certified - American Board of Podiatric Medicine

Board Qualified in Foot Surgery- American Board of Podiatric Surgery

Board Qualified in Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery- American Board of Podiatric Surgery

Fellow-American College of Podiatric Medicine



### **Professional Honors**

American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine Scientific Abstract Competition Winner  
2009  
Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine Dean's List (2002-05)  
Clement Scholarship Award (2002-03)  
Ralph H. White Scholarship Award (2005)  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (2004-05)

### **Professional Organizations**

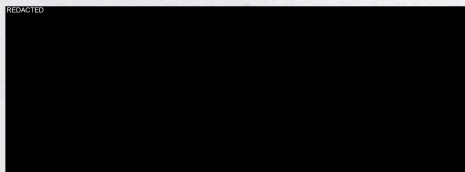
American Podiatric Medicine Association  
International Foot and Ankle Foundation  
American College of Podiatric Medicine  
American Association for Women Podiatrists  
Lupus Foundation of America  
American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine  
American Diabetes Association

### **Extracurricular Activities**

Participant in Foot screenings and lectures to local organizations  
Volunteer, Lupus Foundation of America and American Diabetes Association  
Seattle PACE Program Certification (November 2017)  
Healthy King County Coalition committee member (since June 2017)  
Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Delta Upsilon Omega Chapter (past Membership  
Chairman)  
Member, Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Volunteer, Food Lifeline

### **References**

David G. Armstrong DPM. PhD  
Professor of Clinical Surgery  
University of Southern California  
Keck School of Medicine



John Vassall, MD  
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine  
Seattle, WA



Ted R. Kohler, MD  
Professor Emeritus, University of Washington, Seattle



General Surgery Clinic at UWMC

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Kavita Kumar, DPM  
Puget Sound Veterans Health Care System  
Podiatry Division

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Alicia Rozario, DPM  
Hayward, CA

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# City of Seattle

## FINANCIAL INTEREST STATEMENT AND ADDRESS VERIFICATION CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

All City of Seattle officials and employees are subject to the provisions of Seattle Municipal Code (SMC), Chapter 4.16, (the "Ethics Code"). The purpose of the Ethics Code is to ensure that no public office is used for personal gain; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. An individual with certain financial interests may be prohibited from participating in City business, as specified in the Ethics Code. Please click [HERE](#) to see SMC 4.16.070, a list of prohibited conduct.

The City Council is interested in knowing whether you have any financial interests that could be an issue with your service on the Council. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Answering "Yes" does not necessarily disqualify you from consideration:

1. Do you, or any member of your family, **receive compensation** from any person or entity that engaged in any transactions or activities with Seattle City government in the past five years? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please complete item 1 on page 2.
2. Do you, or any member of your family, have a **direct financial interest** in any person or entity that engaged in any transactions or activities with Seattle City government in the past five years? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please complete item 2 on page 2.
3. Have you, or any member of your family, served in the past five years as an officer, director, trustee, or employee of an entity that engaged in any transactions or activities with Seattle City government? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please complete item 3 on page 2.
4. After referencing SMC 4.16.070, do you have any other relationships, employment history or financial interests that you feel could be an issue with your service on the Council under the Ethics Code? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please complete item 4 on page 3.

In order to be eligible for appointment to Council Position 5, you must be a resident of District 5 for at least 120 days (City Charter Article IV, Sec. 2; Article XIX). Please confirm your eligibility by clearly printing your current residential address and affirming the length of your residency at that address:

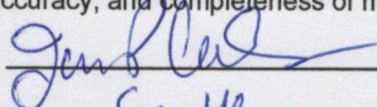
Street Address: [REDACTED]

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Resident at this address since: July 2024

Name of Candidate (as registered with King County Elections): Janice P. Clark

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information provided on this page and on page 2 and on all attached sheets is true and correct and that I have made reasonable inquiry to determine the truth, accuracy, and completeness of my responses.

Signature: 

Signed at Seattle, Washington

(City or other location must be filled in.)

Date: 7/9/2025

**Note:** If you are appointed to the City Council, you will be required to complete a "Personal Financial Affairs Statement" on a form provided by the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC). You can see SEEC Form F1 by clicking [HERE](#).