**PROGRAM NAME**

DVA - Palo Alto Hlthcare Sys
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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The VA Palo Alto Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency with the additional credential in Rearfoot and Ankle Reconstructive Surgery program accepts applications from graduates of all colleges of Podiatric Medicine. The program emphasizes reconstructive foot and ankle surgery and diabetic limb salvage. Surgery is performed under the direction of a highly experienced staff of board certified physicians. Surgical and clinical experiences occur at the VA Palo Alto Hospital and Clinics, Stanford University, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center San Jose, private office locations and multiple surgery centers. The DVAMC Palo Alto residency program provides an excellent educational experience in a diversified university environment in the San Francisco Bay Area of California.

**HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION**

Accreditation: JCAHO
Has Clerkship Program: yes

# Staff DPMS: 32

Affiliated Institutions: Stanford University Medical Center and School of Medicine

Other Residency Programs: Multiple allopathic programs through Stanford University teaching affiliation

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCES**

- Anesthesiology: yes
- Behavioral Science: yes
- Dermatology: yes
- Diabetic Wound Care: yes
- Emergency Room: yes
- Family Practice: no
- Internal Medicine: yes
- Infectious Disease: yes
- Neurology: no
- Orthopedics: yes
- Office Rotations: yes
- Outpatient Clinic: yes
- Pathology/Lab: yes
- Pediatrics: yes
- Plastic Surgery: yes
- Podiatry: yes
- Podiatry (Surgery): yes
- Radiology: yes
- Rehabilitation: yes
- Rheumatology: yes
- Surgery (General): yes
- Trauma: yes
- Vascular Surgery: yes

**Other Clinical Experiences:**
Multiple month rotations in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery and Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma during the PGY-3 year at Kaiser San Jose.

**Program Emphasis:**
Reconstructive foot and ankle surgery, limb salvage

**DIDACTIC PROGRAM**

Grand Rounds: yes
Research: yes
Book Club: yes

Journal Club: yes
Lecture Series: yes

**RESIDENT BENEFITS**

- Stipends:
  PMSR/RRA: $54,152/ $57,161/ $60,921

- CME Allowance: no
- Housing: no
- Uniforms: yes

- Health Insurance: yes
- Meals: no
- Vacation: yes

- Malpractice Insurance: yes
- Sick Leave: yes

**Other Resident Benefits:** none.

**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**

Mail Additional Materials To:
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Deadline: 11/7/2018

Other Applicant Requirements: Must have registered with Selective Services if applicable. Background checks and Drug Screening required. Student clerkship is highly recommended.

**AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

Sample Contract: Contact Program
Benefit Package: Contact Program
Curriculum: Contact Program

**ENTRY LEVEL POSITIONS**

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**CLERKSHIP**

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**PLACEMENT**

Research:

- yes

Rescue Fund Insured: Yes
COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes

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