Program Name: DVA - Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System

Hospital Description:
Accreditation: JCAHO
Affiliated Institutions: Madigan Army Medical Center: VA residents are picking up many additional MAV cases, particular trauma and Rearfoot/Ankle
Multicare Rotations to be offered in 2020, to provide civilian practice experience
Other Residency Programs: VAPSHCS based - Optometry, Geriatrics, Dental, Psychology, PT/OT
Univ. of Washington based residencies: Ortho, FP, Anesthesia, Gen Surg, Int Med, Vasc Surg, Gen Surg, Rehab Medicine, Urology

Clinical Experiences:
- Anesthesiology: yes
- Behavioral Science: yes
- Dermatology: yes
- Diabetic Wound Care: yes
- Emergency Room: yes
- Family Practice: yes
- Internal Medicine: yes
- Infectious Disease: yes
- Neurology: yes
- 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:
Program Emphasis: Outpatient & inpatient care, outpatient & inpatient foot/ankle surgery, wound care, podogeriatrics. Expansion of Trauma, Sports Medicine

Didactic Program:
- Grand Rounds: yes
- Research: yes
- Book Club: yes
- Lecture Series: yes

Resident Benefits:
- Stipends: PMSR/RRA: $48,643/ $51,345/ $54,723
- Health Insurance: yes
- Malpractice Insurance: yes
- CME Allowance: no
- Housing: no
- Meals: no
- Sick Leave: yes
- Uniforms: yes
- Vacation: yes

Other Resident Benefits: Registration fees waiver for annual Washington State Podiatric Med. Assc. Seminar

Applicant Requirements:
Mail Additional Materials To: VAPSHCS-Seattle Division #0114
1660 S. Columbian Way (S-112-POD)
Seattle, WA 98108

ACLS: yes
APMLE Pt III: No
APMLE Pt II: No
AMLE Pt III: No
State License 1st yr: training
Fee Refundable: n/a

Clerkship Required: no
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Minimum Rank: no

Other Applicant Requirements: Background checks and Drug Screening required.
MUST be a US citizen and have registered for Selective Service if qualified for registration to be hired. Documentation of both is required.

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

Program Overview:
Established for over 30 years and was approved for conversion to RRA Certificate program in 2016/2017. Successful CPME Residency Site - Review completed October 2018 with full 6-year approval and accolades for the attending and institutional support for our residency program. Program is based in VA Puget Sound, both the Seattle and American Lakes Division (Tacoma), with rotations at Madigan Army Medical Center, which recently closed their own residency program that had a large trauma and Rearfoot/Ankle focus with the large military population. We are starting a new rotation with Multicare in Tacoma, to provide a "civilian practice" experience for our residents. Major clinical and OR changes are planned, to further enhance the educational experience overall, to include adding more surgeons to further increase OR numbers and diversity of cases, restructuring the clinical environment to refocus the clinical training experience to maximize the educational value, and continue to improve the dedicated 1/2 day of academics (Every Wednesday from 8AM - 11:30AM) that are performed weekly.