DVA - Eastern Colorado Health Care System

PROGRAM NAME
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HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION
Accreditation: JCAHO
Has Clerkship Program: yes
# Staff DPMS: 5
Affiliated Institutions: Children's Hospital, Denver Health and Hospitals, Skyridge Medical Center, Memorial Hospital, Penrose St. Francis Hospital, Audubon Surgery Center

Other Residency Programs: All except Pediatrics & OB

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

Other Clinical Experiences: Endovascular surgery and vascular lab rotation are part of general and vascular surgery rotation.

Program Emphasis: Residents learn surgery including advanced reconstructive rearfoot/ankle, enhanced clinical skills, wound care and hospital care. Residents exceed required surgical numbers in all categories.

DIDACTIC PROGRAM
Research: yes
Book Club: yes
Lecture Series: yes

RESIDENT BENEFITS
CME Allowance: yes
Housing: no
Uniforms: no
Health Insurance: yes
Meals: no
Vacation: yes
Malpractice Insurance: yes
Sick Leave: yes

Other Resident Benefits: Other insurance includes life, health/dental and disability. Professional liability coverage provided by VA while at VA and PICA for external surgery rotations. Approved paid time off for conferences.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS
ACLS: no
CPR: yes
APMLE Pt III: Yes
State License 1st yr: training
Program Fee: $0.00
Fee Refundable: n/a
Clerkship Required: yes
Minimum GPA: 2.8
Minimum Rank: no
Payable To: n/a

Other Applicant Requirements: Must have registered with Selective Services, Background checks and Drug Screening required. You will not be considered if you have not externed/clerked at the facility in the year prior to the match.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES
Sample Contract: Contact Program
Benefit Package: Contact Program
Curriculum: Internet Site

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
This is a PMSR/RRA program with academics, surgery and clinical (inpatient/outpatient) care. The program has been active for over 40 years. This podiatric residency is based in a Veterans Affairs teaching hospital and is integrated with other allopathic residency programs with residents from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Affiliated institutions include major hospitals and multiple surgery centers in metro Denver and Colorado Springs. There is a large volume of elective, emergent and reconstructive surgery, including instruction in arthroscopy and advanced techniques. Exposure to lower extremity biomechanics, diabetic foot care and wound care is integrated into the residency. Residents sign a yearly contract.

Mail Additional Materials To:
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Deadline: 11/1/2019

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