DVA - New Mexico Veterans Affairs Health Care System and Kaiser Foundation Hospital

PROGRAM NAME
1501 San Pedro Drive SE
Surgical Service 112
Albuquerque, NM 87108

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HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION
Accreditation: JCAHO
# Staff DPMS: 20
Affiliated Institutions: Co-sponsored with Kaiser Sacramento, CA; Affiliation: Presbyterian, UNM Children's, Lovelace and NMO Surg. Center, private office for Clubfoot casting. TWO of the four PGY-3 residents will go to Kaiser

Other Residency Programs: Optometry, ENT, Rotating Residents from University of New Mexico

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

Other Clinical Experiences: Pediatric Orthopaedics during second year at Carrie Tingley Childrens Hospital. Additional podiatric surgery training at outside institutions during third year and a private office rotation for Clubfoot casting.

Program Emphasis: Complex foot and ankle surgery including total ankle replacements. Trauma, reconstructive, Limb salvage, Charcot and wound care. Club foot casting.

DIDACTIC PROGRAM
Grand Rounds: yes Research: yes Book Club: yes
Journal Club: yes

RESIDENT BENEFITS
Stipends: PMSR/RRA: $45,011/ $47,507/ $50,627
CME Allowance: no Housing: no Uniforms: yes
Health Insurance: yes Meals: no Vacation: yes
Malpractice Insurance: yes Sick Leave: yes

Other Resident Benefits: Heavy didactic activity to include lectures and workshops using sawbones and cadavers. Annual State Meeting. CME opportunities are available. Housing and meals are not covered.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS
Mail Additional Materials To: Surgical Services (112)
1501 San Pedro Drive, SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Deadline: 11/1/2019

Other Applicant Requirements: Must have registered with Selective Services, Background checks and Drug Screening required. CORE and/or Clerkship rotation strongly recommended to be considered for residency.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES
Sample Contract: Contact Program
Benefit Package: Contact Program
Curriculum: At CRIP

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The program is co-sponsored by Kaiser Foundation Hospital- Sacramento. TWO out of 4 PGY III residents will go to Kaiser Foundation Hospital-Sacramento for the third year and the others will remain at the VA ABQ. All sites are designated as PMSR with added credential in RRA. The NM VA Healthcare System has a “sharing agreement” with Kirtland Air Force base which allows our residents to treat young active adults. The surgery schedule is also very busy and runs 3 full OR days per week with add ons as necessary. All residents share call responsibility. Podiatry covers all lower extremity trauma from our emergency department. The program is well rounded. We have a very busy clinic and there is a separate NAIL Clinic ran by Nail Health Techs. The residents spend a month at Carrie Tingley Childrens Hospital. In addition, the residents rotate with 25 community DPM's including a private office rotation focusing on Ponseti clubfoot casting.