

**PROGRAM NAME** **DVA - Eastern Colorado Hlth Care System**  
 DVA - Denver Medical Center  
 1055 Clermont Street - 112  
 Denver, CO 80220

**CASPR #** **0306**  
**CRIP** Section 1

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

**HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION**

Type	# Approved	# Funded
PM&S-36:	3	3

**Accreditation:** JCAHO  
**# Staff DPMS:** 11  
**Affiliated Institutions:** Children's and Lutheran Hosp, Lakewood and Centrum Surg Ctr. (Denver Metro area). Memorial Hosp, Penrose Hosp, Audubon Surg Ctr, Printers Park Surg Ctr, Premier Surg. Ctr (Colorado Springs)

**Other Residency Programs:** All except Pediatrics & OB

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCES**

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

**Other Clinical Experiences:** Endovascular surgery and vascular lab rotation 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**

<b>Grand Rounds:</b> no	<b>Research:</b> yes	<b>Book Club:</b> no
<b>Journal Club:</b> yes		<b>Lecture Series:</b> yes

**RESIDENT BENEFITS**

<b>Stipends:</b>	<b>CME Allowance:</b> yes	<b>Housing:</b> no	<b>Uniforms:</b> yes
PM&S-36: \$44,107/ \$46,558/ \$49,621/ \$52,684	<b>Health Insurance:</b> yes	<b>Meals:</b> no	<b>Vacation:</b> yes
	<b>Malpractice Insurance:</b> yes	<b>Sick Leave:</b> yes	

**Other Resident Benefits:** Other insurance includes life, health/dental and disability. Professional liability coverage provided by VA while at VA. Approved paid time off for conferences. Car or mileage reimbursement available for travel.

**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Mail Additional Materials To:</b> _____ DVA - Denver Medical Center 1055 Clermont Street - 112 Denver, CO 80220	<b>ACLS:</b> no	<b>CPR:</b> yes	<b>Ltrs of Recommendation:</b> no	<b>Clerkship Required:</b> no
	<b>APMLE Pt III:</b> No		<b>State License 1st yr:</b> training	<b>Minimum GPA:</b> 2.7
	<b>Program Fee:</b> \$0.00		<b>Citizenship Required:</b> yes	<b>Minimum Rank:</b> no
	<b>Refundable:</b> n/a		<b>Visa Info:</b> Unsure which Visas accepted	Willing to Sponsor Visa
<b>Deadline:</b> 11/15/2011	<b>Payable To:</b> n/a			

**Other Applicant Requirements:** A copy of the APMLE Part II results directly from NBPME or school registrar verification of passage. It is strongly encouraged that residency candidates extern at the facility.

**AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

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

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

This is a PM&S-36 program with academics, surgery and clinical (inpatient/outpatient) care. The program has been present for over 25 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 frames. Exposure to lower extremity biomechanics, diabetic foot and wound care are integrated into the residency. Only US citizens can receive resident stipend. Residents sign a yearly contract.