

PROGRAM NAME DVA - So AZ Hlth Care System

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CASPR # 0312

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

Entry Level Positions

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

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION**Accreditation:** JCAHO**# Staff DPMS:** 3**Affiliated Institutions:** We are affiliated with 16+ institutions.**Other Residency Programs:** Training for program associated rotations through University of Arizona physicians.**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:** Primary Care and Home Base Health Care.**Program Emphasis:** Graduate a well-rounded, compassionate and competent podiatric surgeon.**DIDACTIC PROGRAM****Grand Rounds:** yes**Journal Club:** yes**Research:** yes**Book Club:** no**Lecture Series:** yes**RESIDENT BENEFITS****Stipends:**
PM&S-36: \$37,800/ \$40,057/ \$42,308**CME Allowance:** no**Health Insurance:** yes**Malpractice Insurance:** yes**Housing:** no**Meals:** no**Sick Leave:** yes**Uniforms:** yes**Vacation:** yes**Other Resident Benefits:** ABPS in-training exam.
BLS and ACLS certification.**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS****Mail Additional Materials To:**

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Deadline: 11/15/2010**Passage of NBPME:****Pt I:** Yes **Pt II:** Yes **Pt III:** No**Program Fee:** \$0.00**Refundable:** n/a**Payable To:** n/a**Ltrs of Recommendation:** 3**Citizenship Required:** yes
(see overview for more detail)**State License 1st yr:** training**ACLS:** no **CPR:** no**Clerkship Required:** yes**Minimum GPA:** 2.5**Minimum Rank:** no**Other Applicant Requirements:** Clerkship is preferred.
Program will not sponsor VISA.
US citizenship required for VA Hospitals.**AVAILABLE RESOURCES****Sample Contract:** Internet Site**Benefit Package:** Internet Site**Curriculum:** Internet Site**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

We emphasize the training of a well-qualified podiatric surgeon, competent in all aspects of podiatric medical and surgical care. Throughout the three year program, residents are treated with respect and as professionals. Our residency is developed around the concepts of critical thinking, decision making, and increased responsibility. Tremendous opportunities exist for podiatric research. MPH program option available for interested research podiatrist. Publication in a peer-reviewed journal is required for graduation. Extensive wound care experience is available. Attendings are dedicated to teaching and provide one-on-one instruction. Externs encouraged to apply.