PROGRAM NAME
DVA - Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System PMSR/RRA

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HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION
Accreditation: JCAHO
Has Clerkship Program: yes
# Staff DPMS: 5
Affiliated Institutions: Maxwell Air Force Base, Baptist East & South Medical Center, Montgomery; Elmore Community Hospital; Jackson Surgery Center.

Other Residency Programs:

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

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


Program Emphasis:

DIDACTIC PROGRAM

Grand Rounds: yes Research: no Book Club: no
Journal Club: yes Lecture Series: yes

RESIDENT BENEFITS

Stipends:
PMSR: $44,856/ $47,348/ $50,463
PMSR/RRA: $44,856/ $47,348/ $50,463

Health Insurance: yes Meals: no Vacation: yes
Malpractice Insurance: yes Sick Leave: yes

Other Resident Benefits: Opportunity to lecture at the AL State Association Scientific meeting each year.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Mail Additional Materials To:
215 Perry Hill Road
Dept of Surg (115-S)
Montgomery, AL 36109

Deadline: 11/1/2019

Other Applicant Requirements: Must have registered with Selective Services, Background checks and Drug Screening required.

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

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

One of the few VA's that has a fully implemented sharing agreement with the military that has combined podiatry clinics from the VA and medical clinics at an Air Force medical clinic to allow veterans and active duty and their families to be treated side-by-side. Our facility is one of the very few VA's that treats children in our own clinics. Our Wound Care Foot Clinics prepare the resident for an active wound care practice. The clinic deals with high risk pre- and post-amputation patients, advanced wound technology, bioengineered tissue grafts, and limb preservation surgery. Podiatry Service at this VA is a direct-admit service and we are involved in all phases of a patients care, we have OR time on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. Montgomery has a very affordable cost of living and is close to Atlanta and the Gulf beaches.