PROGRAM NAME
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HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION
Accreditation: JCAHO
Has Clerkship Program: yes
# Staff DPMS: 10
Affiliated Institutions: University of Illinois, Northwestern University, Bollingbrook Hospital, Ingall's Memorial Hospital, Physicians Surgery Care Center, Advocate South Suburban

Other Residency Programs: Medicine, Urology, Surgery, Radiology, Infectious Disease, Anesthesiology, Vascular Surgery, Ophthalmology, Rehabilitation, Rheumatology, Plastic surgery

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES
Anesthesiology: yes
Behavioral Science: yes
Dermatology: yes
Diabetic Wound Care: yes
Emergency Room: yes
Family Practice: no
Other Clinical Experiences: Wound Care and Limb Salvage, Pediatric Orthopedics Clinical Rotation

Program Emphasis:
A well rounded clinical and surgical exposure including limb salvage and complex foot & ankle reconstruction.

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

RESIDENT BENEFITS
Stipends:
PMSR/RRA: $49,566/ $52,312/ $55,765
CME Allowance: no
Health Insurance: yes
Malpractice Insurance: yes

Other Resident Benefits:

MAIL ADDITIONAL MATERIALS TO:
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Deadline: 11/1/2019

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS
Mail Additional Materials To:
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Other Applicant Requirements:
Must have registered with Selective Services, Background checks and Drug Screening required. Visitation and/or clerkship rotation strongly encouraged. CV

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

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
This is one of the premier surgical residency programs in the country with more awards won at the National Post-Graduate Research Forum than any other program. Research is an important part of our program. Many of our faculty are nationally recognized for their contributions to the field of Podiatry. Many of our faculty are frequently involved in complex cases including nerve decompression, charcot reconstruction, trauma, joint replacement, and external fixation. Members of our faculty extensively lecture throughout the United States and some even worldwide. The base hospital of this program offers a very busy, resident-run clinic with access to a significant amount of complex pathologies where our faculty encourages a profound understanding of both conservative and surgical approaches to these pathologies. This is a rare and excellent program with the diversity to give residents competence in everything from pediatric care to charcot reconstruction to ankle replacement, all under the guidance and mentorship of an accomplished and reputable faculty.