DVA - Louis Stokes Cleveland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center

PROGRAM NAME
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HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION
Accreditation: JCAHO
# Staff DPMS: 5
Affiliated Institutions: Cleveland Clinic Fairview, Metro, Trinity Hospital, Columbus VA, Bagley Surgery Center, Aultman Hospital, Summa Health System, The Surgery Center.

Other Residency Programs: Dentistry, Optometry. Podiatry is the only Surgical Residency at the Cleveland VA. There is no orthopedic competition. All foot/ankle pathology is funneled to the podiatry department.

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

Other Clinical Experiences: Private practice with surgical (Summa Health and Trinity), research, office management, pediatric and marketing experience occurs during PGY-2 rotation with Dr. Jon Oliverio in Barberton, Ohio.

Program Emphasis: High volume rear foot program focusing on Trauma, Orthoplastic, Pes Planus and Charcot reconstruction. Extensive Diabetic Limb salvage, wound care and Comprehensive elective surg. Attending CRIP

DIDACTIC PROGRAM
Grand Rounds: no
Research: yes
Book Club: no
Lecture Series: yes

RESIDENT BENEFITS
Stipends: PMSR/RRA: $46,687/ $49,281/ $52,523
CME Allowance: yes
Health Insurance: yes
Malpractice Insurance: yes
Housing: no
Meals: no
Sick Leave: yes
Uniforms: yes
Vacation: yes

Other Resident Benefits: Funded Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Foundation LEEF (external fixator)/CLESS (Surgical Symposium) courses includes tuition, meals, accommodations, and travel. Courses attended annually by all residents.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS
Mail Additional Materials To:
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ACLS: no
CPR: no
APMLE Pt III: No
State License 1st yr: training
Program Fee: $0.00
Fee Refundable: n/a

Clerkship Required: no
Minimum GPA: 3.0 flexib
Minimum Rank: no

Deadline: 11/1/2019
Payable To: n/a

Other Applicant Requirements: Externs and residents from ALL colleges desired. Non-KSUCPM students are highly encouraged to apply. This program looks to attract candidates interested in hospital based, advanced rear foot training.

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

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Candidates interested in obtaining advanced rear foot trauma, orthoplastic and reconstructive training in hospital environment are encouraged to apply. The CLE VA serves as the primary referral site for all urgent, emergent, and complex foot and ankle pathology resulting in high volume Ex Fix, TAR, orthoplastic, 3-D technology, arthroscopic and various deformity correction procedures. The podiatry service is staffed by a large dedicated group of teaching faculty trained in comprehensive medical and surgical care. Residents rotate through a private practice office as well as non-VA hospitals and surgery centers for increased surgical exposure, particularly in the areas of pediatric and elective forefoot cases. There is a well-developed comprehensive didactic program in place to encourage academic growth and research while assisting with medicine and surgery board preparation. ABPM and ABFAS in-training exams are provided every year at no expense. This program is dynamic, challenging and well rounded resulting in highly competitive comprehensive lower extremity training.