DVA - NJ Health Care System

PROGRAM NAME

VA New Jersey Health Care System
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East Orange, NJ 07018

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HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION

Accreditation: JCAHO
# Staff DPMS: 67
Affiliated Institutions: CARES Surgicenter, Community Med Center, Essex Surgical Arts Surgery Center, Monmouth Med Center South, NYCpm, Ocean County Foot & Ankle Surgical Associates, Saint Peter's Univ Hospital, and Univ Surg

Other Residency Programs:

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: no
Office Rotations: yes
Pathology/Lab: yes
Pediatrics: no
Plastic Surgery: yes
Podiatry: yes
Podiatry (Surgery): yes
Radiology: yes
Pathology/Lab: yes
Pediatrics: no

Other Clinical Experiences:
Training at affiliated sites includes the PinPointe FootLaser, Flash Lamp Pulsed Dye Laser, diagnostic ultrasound, and a podiatric peds/ortho rotation.

Program Emphasis:
Full surgical scope – forefoot, reconstructive rearfoot & ankle including Charcot reconstruction, limb salvage, foot & ankle trauma, arthroscopy, ankle implants, and external fixation.

DIDACTIC PROGRAM

Grand Rounds: yes
Research: yes
Journal Club: yes
CME Allowance: no
Housing: no
Uniforms: yes
Malpractice Insurance: yes
Health Insurance: yes
Meals: no
Vacation: yes
Stipends: $51,372/ $54,226/ $57,794
Malpractice Insurance: yes
Sick Leave: yes

RESIDENT BENEFITS

Other Resident Benefits: Life insurance. 13 days of annual leave per year. 13 days of sick leave per year. 10 days over 3 years - authorized absence for CME.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Mail Additional Materials To:
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Deadline: 11/7/2018

ACLS: no  CPR: no  Ltrs of Recommendation: 3  Clerkship Required: no
APMLE Pt III: No  State License 1st yr: none  Minimum GPA: 3.0 *
Program Fee: $0.00  Fee Refundable: n/a  Minimum Rank: no
CV: yes

Available Resources:
Sample Contract: At CRIP  Benefit Package: At CRIP  Curriculum: At CRIP

Program Overview:
The PMSR/RRA program provides a full scope of surgical training in ALL training years with over 50 surgical attendings. Extensive clinical training is also provided in wound management and limb salvage. The treatment rooms in the podiatry clinic are large, clean, and spacious, each with a computer for computerized medical records and digital x-rays, internet access and the "PRESENT" lecture series. The newly renovated operating room is state-of-the-art utilizing the latest technology. Great location: 30 minutes to NYC, 45 minutes to the Jersey Shore, 90 minutes to Philadelphia, 4 hours to Boston and 4½ hours to Washington, D.C. The program is well established, stable and fully approved for eight residents by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education. Since the program's founding in 1988, over 110 podiatry residents have been trained.