**Program Name:** DVA - Department of Veterans Affairs New Jersey Health Care System

**Hospital Description**

- Accreditation: JCAHO
- Has Clerkship Program: yes
- # Staff DPMS: 59
- 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

**Clinical Experiences**

- Anesthesiology: yes
- Behavioral Science: yes
- Dermatology: yes
- Diabetic Wound Care: yes
- Emergency Room: yes
- Internal Medicine: yes
- Infectious Disease: yes
- Neurology: no
- Orthopedics: no
- Office Rotations: yes
- Outpatient Clinic: yes
- Pathology/Lab: yes
- Pediatrics: no
- Plastic Surgery: yes
- Podiatry: yes
- Podiatry (Surgery): yes
- Radiology: yes
- Rehabilitation: yes
- Surgery (General): yes
- Trauma: no
- Vascular Surgery: no
- Other Clinical Experiences:
  - Training at affiliated sites includes the PinPointe FootLaser, Flash Lamp Pulsed Dye Laser, diagnostic ultrasound, and a podiatric pediatrics rotation.

**DIDACTIC PROGRAM**

- Grand Rounds: yes
- Research: yes
- Book Club: no
- Lecture Series: yes
- CME Allowance: no
- Housing: no
- Uniforms: yes
- Health Insurance: yes
- Meals: no
- Vacation: yes
- Malpractice Insurance: yes
- Sick Leave: yes
- Other Resident Benefits:
  - Life insurance. 13 days of annual leave and 13 days of sick leave per year. 10 days over 3 years - authorized absence for CME. Unlimited authorized absence for in-training exams, board exams, and licensing exams.

**Applicant Requirements**

- Minimum GPA may be waived if applicant has visited or clerked. Clerkship highly recommended. Most residents have been externs.

**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 nearly 60 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, "Dragon" dictation software, 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.