

**PROGRAM NAME** **DVA - Philadelphia**  
 Podiatry Section (112)  
 University & Woodland Avenues  
 Philadelphia, PA 19104

**CASPR #** 0714  
**CRIP** No

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Rescue Fund Insured: Yes  
 COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes

**Entry Level Positions**

Type	# Approved	# Funded
PMSR:	1	1

**HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION**

**Accreditation:** JCAHO  
**# Staff DPMS:** 5  
**Affiliated Institutions:** Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
**Other Residency Programs:** General/Vascular Surgery, Orthopedics, Anesthesiology, ENT, Ophthalmology, Radiology, Interventional Radiology, Medicine, Urology

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCES**

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

**Other Clinical Experiences:** Interventional Radiology, Vascular Lab, Orthotics/Prosthetics, Geriatrics, Pain Management  
**Program Emphasis:** Forefoot surgery, Wound Care/Limb Preservation

**DIDACTIC PROGRAM**

<b>Grand Rounds:</b> yes	<b>Research:</b> yes	<b>Book Club:</b> no
<b>Journal Club:</b> yes		<b>Lecture Series:</b> yes

**RESIDENT BENEFITS**

<b>Stipends:</b>	<b>CME Allowance:</b> no	<b>Housing:</b> no	<b>Uniforms:</b> yes
PMSR: \$43,844/ \$46,280	<b>Health Insurance:</b> yes	<b>Meals:</b> yes	<b>Vacation:</b> yes
	<b>Malpractice Insurance:</b> yes	<b>Sick Leave:</b> yes	

**Other Resident Benefits:** Residents office with individual workspaces.  
 Present Lecture Courseware

**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Mail Additional Materials To:</b> _____ Podiatry Section (112) University & Woodland Avenues Philadelphia, PA 19104	<b>ACLS:</b> no	<b>CPR:</b> no	<b>Ltrs of Recommendation:</b> 3	<b>Clerkship Required:</b> no
	<b>APMLE Pt III:</b> No		<b>State License 1st yr:</b> full	<b>Minimum GPA:</b> no
	<b>Program Fee:</b> \$0.00		<b>Citizenship Required:</b> yes	<b>Minimum Rank:</b> no
	<b>Refundable:</b> n/a		<b>Visa Info:</b> No Green Card	
<b>Deadline:</b> 11/15/2011	<b>Payable To:</b> n/a			

**Other Applicant Requirements:** none.

**AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

**Sample Contract:** At CRIP      **Benefit Package:** Contact Program      **Curriculum:** At CRIP

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Philadelphia VAMC is a fully approved PM&S-24 program. The medical center is a teaching facility associated with the University of Pennsylvania. Residents manage complete medical and surgical care of podiatry admissions including pre-operative planning, surgical procedure, and post-operative follow-up. Resident also gain rearfoot surgery experience, but the volume of rearfoot surgery does not meet the CPME mandated numbers for Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle procedures. Extensive experience in wound care; multiple wound care products and modalities available. Strong biomechanics experience, also a prosthetist on staff. Academic opportunities involve Present courseware, lectures, and journal club. Presentation of scientific information at Grand Rounds, and participation in surgery clinic at TUSPM.