

PROGRAM NAME **DVA - Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs**
 SAVAHCS Dept 11-112 Attn: PODIATRIC SURGERY
 3601 South 6th Avenue
 Tucson, AZ 85723

CASPR # 0240
CRIP No
 Rescue Fund Insured: Yes
 COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes

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<u>Entry Level Positions</u>		
Type	# Approved	# Funded
PMSR/RRA	4	4

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION

Accreditation: JCAHO Has Clerkship Yes
 # Staff DPMs: 4
 Affiliated Institutions: We are affiliated with 16+ institutions and private practices in the Tucson metro area.

Other Residency Programs:

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

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

Other Clinical Experiences:

Program Emphasis: Graduate a well-rounded, compassionate and competent podiatric surgeon.

DIDACTIC PROGRAM

Grand Rounds: yes Journal Club: yes Research:yes Lecture Series:yes Book Club: no

RESIDENT BENEFITS

Stipends:		CME Allowance:	no	Housing:	no	Uniforms:	yes
First Year :	\$45563	Health Insurance:	yes	Meals:	no	Vacation:	yes
Second Year	\$48095	Malpractice Insurance:	yes	Sick Leave:	yes		
Third Year :	\$51259						
Fourth Year :	\$0						

Other Resident Benefits: ABFAS in-training exam. ABPM in-training exam.
BLS and ACLS certification. CITI TRAINING for research

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Mail Additional Materials to:

SAVAHCS Dept 11-112 ATTN:
PODIATRIC SURGERY 3601 South
6th Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85723

NBPME: Passage by July 1

Pt III: Yes
Program Fee: \$0
Refundable: n/a
Payable To: n/a

Clerkship Required: yes
State Licensure 1st Yr: none

ACLS: yes
CPR: yes
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Minimum Rank: no

Other Applicant Requirements: Background checks and Drug Screening required. Clerkship is preferred. ACLS must be up to date when residents start PGY 1.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

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

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

We emphasize the training of a well-qualified podiatric surgeon, competent in all aspects of podiatric medical and surgical care. Throughout the three year program, residents are treated with respect and as professionals. Our residency is developed around the concepts of critical thinking, decision making, and increased responsibility. Tremendous opportunities exist for podiatric research. Publication in a peer-reviewed journal is required for graduation. Extensive wound care experience is available. Attendings are dedicated to teaching and provide one-on-one instruction. Externs encouraged to apply.