

PROGRAM NAME DVA - New Mexico Veterans Affairs Health
 1501 San Pedro Drive SE
 Surgical Service 112
 Albuquerque, NM 87108

CASPR # 0254
CRIP Section 2
 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: 20
 Affiliated Institutions: Co-sponsored with Kaiser Sacramento, CA; Affiliation: Presbyterian, UNM Childrens, Lovelace and NMO Surg. Center, private office for Clubfoot casting. TWO of the four PGY-3 residents will go to Kaiser

Other Residency Programs: Optometry, Rotating Residents from University of New Mexico

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Anesthesiology:	yes	Internal Medicine:	yes	Pathology/Lab:	yes	Rehabilitation:	no
Behavioral Science:	yes	Infectious Disease:	yes	Pediatrics:	yes	Rheumatology:	yes
Dermatology:	yes	Neurology:	no	Plastic Surgery:	no	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: Pediatric Orthopedics during second year at Carrie Tingley Children's Hospital. Additional podiatric surgery training at outside institutions during third year and a private office rotation for Clubfoot casting.

Program Emphasis: Complex foot and ankle surgery including total ankle replacements. Trauma, reconstructive, Limb salvage, Charcot and wound care. Club foot casting.

DIDACTIC PROGRAM

Grand Rounds: yes Journal Club: yes Research:yes Lecture Series:yes Book Club: yes

RESIDENT BENEFITS

Stipends:		CME Allowance:	no	Housing:	no	Uniforms:	yes
First Year :	\$45365	Health Insurance:	yes	Meals:	no	Vacation:	yes
Second Year	\$47885	Malpractice Insurance:	yes	Sick Leave:	yes		
Third Year :	\$51036						
Fourth Year :	\$0						

Other Resident Benefits: Heavy didactic activity to include lectures and workshops using sawbones and cadavers. Annual State Meeting. CME opportunities are available. Housing and meals are not covered.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Mail Additional Materials to:	<u>NBPME: Passage by July 1</u>	ACLS:	yes
Surgical Services (112) 1501 San Pedro Drive, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108	Pt III: No	CPR:	yes
	Program Fee: \$0	Minimum GPA:	3.2
	Refundable: n/a	Minimum Rank:	upper
	Payable To: n/a		

Other Applicant Requirements: Must have registered with Selective Services, Background checks and Drug Screening required. CORE and/or Clerkship rotation strongly recommended to be considered for residency.

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

PROGRAM OVERVIEW The program is co-sponsored by Kaiser Foundation Hospital - Sacramento. TWO out of 4 PGY III residents will go to Kaiser Foundation Hospital-Sacramento for the third year and the others will remain at the VA ABQ. All sites are designated as PMSR with added credential in RRA. The NM VA Healthcare System has a "sharing agreement" with Kirtland Air Force base which allows our residents to treat young active adults. The surgery schedule is also very busy and runs 3 full OR days per week with add ons as necessary. All residents share call responsibility. Podiatry covers all lower extremity trauma from our emergency department. The program is well rounded. We have a very busy clinic and there is a separate Nail Clinic ran by Nail Health Techs. The residents spend a month at UNM Carrie Tingley Children's Hospital. In addition, the residents rotate with 25 community DPM's