

PROGRAM NAME DVA - Jesse Brown Veterans Affairs Medical
 820 S Damen Ave
 Attn: Podiatry
 Chicago, IL 606128195

CASPR # 0338
CRIP Section 2
 Rescue Fund Insured: Yes
 COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes

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| <u>Entry Level Positions</u> | | |
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| Type | # Approved | # Funded |
| PMSR/RRA | 3 | 3 |

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION

Accreditation: JCAHO Has Clerkship Yes
 # Staff DPMs: 10
 Affiliated Institutions: UIC, Bollingbrook Hospital, Ingalls Hospital and SameDay Surgery Center, Physicians Surgery Care Center, Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery and MidAmerica Orthopedics

Other Residency Programs: Medicine, Urology, Surgery, Radiology, ENT, Infectious Disease, Anesthesiology, Vascular Surgery, Ophthalmology, Rehabilitation, Rheumatology, Plastic surgery

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

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| 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: Wound Care and Complex Limb Salvage
 Pediatric Orthopedics Clinical Rotation

Program Emphasis: A well rounded clinical and surgical exposure including limb salvage and complex foot & ankle reconstruction.

DIDACTIC PROGRAM

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

RESIDENT BENEFITS

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| Stipends: | | CME Allowance: | yes | Housing: | no | Uniforms: | yes |
| First Year : | \$49996 | Health Insurance: | yes | Meals: | yes | Vacation: | yes |
| Second Year | \$52773 | Malpractice Insurance: | yes | Sick Leave: | yes | | |
| Third Year : | \$56245 | | | | | | |
| Fourth Year : | \$0 | | | | | | |

Other Resident Benefits:

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Mail Additional Materials to:
820 S Damen Ave Attn: Dept of
Podiatric Surgery , Chicago, IL
60612

NBPME: Passage by July 1

Pt III: No
Program Fee: \$0
Refundable: n/a
Payable To: n/a

Clerkship Required: no
State Licensure 1st Yr: temporary

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

Other Applicant Requirements: Must have registered with Selective Services, Background checks and Drug Screening required. Visitation and/or clerkship rotation strongly encouraged. CV

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

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

PROGRAM OVERVIEW We are one of the premier surgical residency programs in the country with a long standing reputable history and a large successful alumni pool. Several of our faculty are nationally recognized for their contributions to the field of Podiatry. Many of our faculty are frequently involved in complex cases including nerve decompression, charcot reconstruction, trauma, joint replacement, and external fixation. Members of our faculty lecture throughout the United States and some even worldwide. The base hospital of this program offers a very busy, resident-run clinic with access to a significant amount of complex pathologies where our faculty encourages a profound understanding of both conservative and surgical approaches to these pathologies. This is a rare and excellent program with the diversity to give residents competence in everything from pediatric care to complex reconstruction.