

PROGRAM NAME Southwest General Health Center
18697 East Bagley Road

Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

CASPR # 0476

CRIP No

Rescue Fund Insured: Yes

COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes

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Entry Level Positions

| Type | # Approved | # Funded |
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| PMSR/RRA | 1 | 1 |

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION

Accreditation: JCAHO Has Clerkship No

Staff DPMs: 18

Affiliated Institutions: Southwest General is a partner of University Hospitals Health System of Cleveland, however all training for this program is conducted at Southwest General.

Other Residency Programs: No other residency programs at Southwest General. Podiatric Medicine and Surgery training has been active at Southwest since 1999 and is very well established.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

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| Anesthesiology: | yes | Internal Medicine: | yes | Pathology/Lab: | yes | Rehabilitation: | no |
| Behavioral Science: | yes | Infectious Disease: | yes | Pediatrics: | no | Rheumatology: | no |
| Dermatology: | no | Neurology: | no | 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: | yes | Outpatient Clinic: | yes | Radiology: | yes | | |

Other Clinical Experiences: Endocrinology

Program Emphasis: Podiatric Surgery, Hospital and Office

DIDACTIC PROGRAM

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

RESIDENT BENEFITS

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| Stipends: | | CME Allowance: | yes | Housing: | no | Uniforms: | no |
| First Year : | \$60000 | Health Insurance: | yes | Meals: | no | Vacation: | yes |
| Second Year | \$62000 | Malpractice Insurance: | yes | Sick Leave: | yes | | |
| Third Year : | \$64000 | | | | | | |
| Fourth Year : | \$0 | | | | | | |

Other Resident Benefits: Lab Coats, \$1500 each year available for training related expenses

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Mail Additional Materials to:

7255 Old Oak Blvd. Suite C308,
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

NBPME: Passage by July 1

Pt III: No

Program Fee:

Refundable: n/a

Payable To: n/a

Clerkship Required: no

State Licensure 1st Yr: training

ACLS: no

CPR: yes

Minimum GPA: 3.00

Minimum Rank: n/a

Other Applicant Requirements: No deadline

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Sample Contract: Contact Program

Benefit Package: Contact Program

Curriculum: Contact Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Southwest General sponsored a very successful PMSR from 1999-2007 and began the PMSR/RRA in 2021. Between our own programs we have been training residents from University Hospitals which is being gradually phased out as Southwest residents replace the UH residents. Currently a total three residents are in training (one in each training year) which will continue going forward. With few exceptions training occurs at the hospital, nearby hospital surgery center, and offices on the hospital main campus. The program offers excellent volume and diversity of surgical procedures as well as a high volume of hospital and office patients. Once selected, it is desirable for residents to live near the hospital as we have a busy ED. Call is divided by 3 residents. In addition to salary and standard hospital employee benefits, \$1500 per resident per year is available to reimburse for related expenses.