

PROGRAM NAME DVA - Atlanta VA Health Care Center
 1670 Clairmont Road
 Dept of Surgery
 Decatur, GA 30033

CASPR # 0506
 CRIP Section 1
 Rescue Fund Insured: Yes
 COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes

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Program Web Site <https://www.va.gov/atlanta-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and->

Entry Level Positions		
Type	# Approved	# Funded
PMSR/RRA	2	2

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION

Accreditation: JCAHO Has Clerkship Yes
 # Staff DPMs: 7
 Affiliated Institutions: Atlanta Center for Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery, Ambulatory Laser and Surgery Center, Bakotic Pathology Associates; Century Foot Care Specialists

Other Residency Programs: Emory University College of Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine. All medical and surgical programs.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Anesthesiology:	yes	Internal Medicine:	yes	Pathology/Lab:	yes	Rehabilitation:	no
Behavioral Science:	yes	Infectious Disease:	yes	Pediatrics:	yes	Rheumatology:	yes
Dermatology:	no	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: Busy clinical experiences ranging inclusive of wound care, pathomechanics and in-office procedures.

Program Emphasis: Diabetic limb salvage with complex forefoot/rearfoot/ankle surgery

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 : \$58335	Health Insurance:	yes	Meals:	no	Vacation:	yes
Second Year \$60832	Malpractice Insurance:	yes	Sick Leave:	yes		
Third Year : \$63531						
Fourth Year : \$0						

Other Resident Benefits: Attendance at annual GPMA-Georgia Summit Seminar and annual Podiatry Institute Seminar, Atlanta, GA. Opportunity for research. ABPM and ABFAS in-training exams.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Mail Additional Materials to:	<u>NBPME: Passage by July 1</u>	ACLS:	yes
Podiatry Department 1670 Clairmont Road Pod 111, Decatur, GA 30033	Pt III: Yes	CPR:	yes
	Program Fee: \$0	Minimum GPA:	2.75
	Refundable: n/a	Minimum Rank:	no
	Payable To: n/a		
	Clerkship Required:		no
	State Licensure 1st Yr:		none

Other Applicant Requirements: Candidates will be interviewed at CRIP with preference given to clerks. Proof of citizenship and selective service registration required.

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

PROGRAM OVERVIEW The residency program is equipped with a busy, robust outpatient clinic with a large number of hands-on patient encounters, wound care clinic, and complex cases. The surgical experiences are of wide variety and are comprehensive, well-rounded to include foot and reconstructive rearfoot experiences. The pathology residents are exposed to is vast and make this program unique. Rotations include foot/ankle surgery at metro surgery centers with additional affiliations in process. Robust academic program to include journal club, board reviews, case defense, etc. Residents at the time of graduation are well-prepared to sit for the ABFAS and ABPM board-qualification examinations. Website: <https://www.va.gov/atlanta-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/podiatric-residency-program/>