

PROGRAM NAME DVA - Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs
 Surgery Department, MC-22
 950 15th Street
 Augusta, GA 309012608

CASPR # 0507
CRIP Section 1
 Rescue Fund Insured: Yes
 COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes

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<u>Entry Level Positions</u>		
Type	# Approved	# Funded
PMSR/RRA	1	1

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION

Accreditation: JCAHO Has Clerkship Yes
 # Staff DPMs: 3
 Affiliated Institutions: Augusta University; Augusta Foot & Ankle, PC; Evans Surgery Center; Surgery Center Columbia County

Other Residency Programs: Augusta University medical residents rotate at this VA year-round. The Charlie Norwood VAMC is also home to a dental residency.

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:	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: Weekly orthopedic and vascular conferences at Augusta University.

Program Emphasis: The goal of the program is for residents to develop into a well-rounded compassionate podiatric physician.

DIDACTIC PROGRAM

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

RESIDENT BENEFITS

Stipends:		CME Allowance:	yes	Housing:	no	Uniforms:	yes
First Year :	\$55276	Health Insurance:	yes	Meals:	no	Vacation:	yes
Second Year	\$57642	Malpractice Insurance:	yes	Sick Leave:	yes		
Third Year :	\$60200						
Fourth Year :	\$0						

Other Resident Benefits:

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Mail Additional Materials to:

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NBPME: Passage by July 1

Pt III: Yes

Program Fee: \$0

Refundable: n/a

Payable To: n/a

Clerkship Required: no

State Licensure 1st Yr: none

ACLS: yes

CPR: yes

Minimum GPA: 2.8

Minimum Rank: no

Other Applicant Requirements: Must have registered with Selective Services, Background checks and Drug Screening required. Letter of Interest;

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Sample Contract: Contact Program

Benefit Package: Contact Program

Curriculum: Contact Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The DVA-Augusta is a well-rounded program with a strong clinical, surgical, and didactic program. In this hands-on program, our residents perform "skin to skin" procedures and have access to advanced wound care modalities. Research opportunities are available. The program is supported by specialties from both the Charlie Norwood VAMC and Augusta University School of Medicine. Our residents are also educated in billing & coding and have private practice rotations. There are also cadaver dissection experiences when cadavers are available.

Our approach to ensuring the most well-rounded experience is orderly and one of the many benefits of a "one resident per year" program. Our residents work as a team and do not have to compete for surgical or clinical experiences. 3rd year resident serves as Chief. 2nd year resident serves as Section Editor of the GPMA.