

**PROGRAM NAME** University Hospital  
150 Bergen Street  
G-142  
Newark, NJ 07103

CASPR # 0645  
CRIP Section 1  
Rescue Fund Insured: Yes  
COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes

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Entry Level Positions  
Type # Approved # Funded  
PMSR/RRA 4 4

**HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION**

Accreditation: JCAHO Has Clerkship Yes  
# Staff DPMs: 50  
Affiliated Institutions: Hackensack University Medical Center, Holy Name Medical Center, Metropolitan Surgery Center, St. Joseph's Medical Center, Mountainside Hospital

Other Residency Programs: Internal Med., Pathology, Anesthesia, PM&R, Orthopedics, Family Med. Psychiatry, Dentistry, Neurology, Dermatology, Trauma, Plastic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Emergency Medicine, General Surgery, OMFS

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCES**

Anesthesiology:	yes	Internal Medicine:	yes	Pathology/Lab:	yes	Rehabilitation:	no
Behavioral Science:	yes	Infectious Disease:	yes	Pediatrics:	yes	Rheumatology:	no
Dermatology:	no	Neurology:	no	Plastic Surgery:	no	Surgery:	yes
Diabetic Wound Care:	yes	Orthopedics:	no	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: Rotations in pain management and wound care clinic are also included in the curriculum. In addition third year residents rotate in private practices for pediatric orthopedics and sports medicine rotations.

Program Emphasis: Training in all aspects of foot and ankle pathology, including forefoot surgery, reconstructive surgery, limb salvage and trauma.

**DIDACTIC PROGRAM**

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

**RESIDENT BENEFITS**

Stipends: First Year :	\$60999	CME Allowance:	yes	Housing:	no	Uniforms:	yes
Second Year	\$65134	Health Insurance:	yes	Meals:	yes	Vacation:	yes
Third Year :	\$69121	Malpractice Insurance:	yes	Sick Leave:	yes		
Fourth Year :	\$0						

Other Resident Benefits: Access to Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and Hackensack University Medical Center Libraries, retirement plans are available.

**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**

Mail Additional Materials to:	<u>NBPME: Passage by July 1</u>	ACLS:	yes
150 Bergen Street, G-142 , Newark, NJ 07103	Pt III: No	CPR:	yes
	Program Fee:	State Licensure 1st Yr:	training
	Refundable:		Minimum GPA: 2.75
	Payable To:		Minimum Rank: no

Other Applicant Requirements: A clerkship at our institution or a visit to the institution prior to CRIP is strongly encouraged. Preference is given to those candidates who extern and/or visit the institution.

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

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW** This is a PMSR/RRA program. This is a diverse program with surgical and clinical numbers approximately 1 1/2 - 2 times the CPME requirements. There is a wide variety of foot and ankle pathology, including diabetic limb salvage, elective reconstruction and trauma. The residents are fully intergrated with allopathic residents. All post-operative University Hospital patients are followed in the podiatry clinic. University Hospital is part of an Academic Health Science Center and the principle teaching hospital for the Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. Residents have access to the on campus library, skills labs, and lectures. Weekly academic sessions are held Wednesday mornings. Research opportunities are available.