

**PROGRAM NAME** DVA - San Francisco

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CASPR # 0115

CRIP Section 1

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Program Web Site: <http://www.sanfrancisco.va.gov/services/podiatry.asp>

Rescue Fund Insured: Yes  
COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes

**Entry Level Positions**

Type	# Approved	# Active
PMSR/RRA	2	2

**HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION**

**Accreditation:** JCAHO      **Has Clerkship Program:** yes  
**# Staff DPMS:** 19  
**Affiliated Institutions:** University of California SF, San Francisco General Hosp, Mission Peak Orthopedics.  
**Other Residency Programs:** Cardiology, Dental, Dermatology, Endocrinology, General Surgery, Geriatrics, Infectious Disease, Medicine, Neurology, Orthopedics, Pathology, Plastic Surgery, Radiology, Rheumatology, Vascular Surgery.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCES**

<b>Anesthesiology:</b> yes	<b>Internal Medicine:</b> yes	<b>Pathology/Lab:</b> yes	<b>Rehabilitation:</b> yes
<b>Behavioral Science:</b> yes	<b>Infectious Disease:</b> yes	<b>Pediatrics:</b> yes	<b>Rheumatology:</b> yes
<b>Dermatology:</b> yes	<b>Neurology:</b> yes	<b>Plastic Surgery:</b> yes	<b>Surgery (General):</b> yes
<b>Diabetic Wound Care:</b> yes	<b>Orthopedics:</b> yes	<b>Podiatry:</b> yes	<b>Trauma:</b> yes
<b>Emergency Room:</b> yes	<b>Office Rotations:</b> yes	<b>Podiatry (Surgery):</b> yes	<b>Vascular Surgery:</b> yes
<b>Family Practice:</b> no	<b>Outpatient Clinic:</b> yes	<b>Radiology:</b> yes	

**Other Clinical Experiences:** University of California, SF - Center for Limb Preservation, SFGH Ortho Gold Team (Foot & Ankle Service), UCSF Pediatric Orthopedics, Mission Peak Orthopedics (private practice).

**Program Emphasis:** Largest variety of foot and ankle surgery for any program in the Bay Area- including trauma, pediatrics, and limb salvage. Broad exposure, well rounded program with top notch affiliations.

**DIDACTIC PROGRAM**

<b>Grand Rounds:</b> yes	<b>Research:</b> yes	<b>Book Club:</b> no
<b>Journal Club:</b> yes		<b>Lecture Series:</b> yes

**RESIDENT BENEFITS**

<b>Stipends:</b>	<b>CME Allowance:</b> yes	<b>Housing:</b> no	<b>Uniforms:</b> yes
PMSR/RRA: \$48,870/ \$51,585/ \$54,979	<b>Health Insurance:</b> yes	<b>Meals:</b> yes	<b>Vacation:</b> yes
	<b>Malpractice Insurance:</b> yes	<b>Sick Leave:</b> yes	

**Other Resident Benefits:** PRR logging, ABFAS in training exam. Renewal ACLS/BLS certifications provided. Meals at some sites.

**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS****Mail Additional Materials To:**

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<b>ACLS:</b> no	<b>CPR:</b> no	<b>Ltrs of Recommendation:</b> 2	<b>Clerkship Required:</b> yes
<b>APMLE Pt III:</b> No	<b>State License 1st yr:</b> training	<b>Minimum GPA:</b> no	
<b>Program Fee:</b> \$0.00	<b>Fee Refundable:</b> n/a	<b>Minimum Rank:</b> no	
		<b>CV:</b> yes	

Deadline: 11/8/2017

Payable To: n/a

**Other Applicant Requirements:** CV, class rank. Clerkship is required to apply for residency.

**AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

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

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

VASF is a training institution affiliated with the University of California SF and is a high-powered residency which represents the pinnacle of podiatric training in the Bay Area. The program utilizes training resources at VASF, UCSF, and SFGH. Additional experiences include UCSF Pediatric Ortho, UCSF Center for Limb Preservation, SFGH Ortho Gold (Foot & Ankle Service) & Mission Peak Orthopedics (private practice). Training encompasses all areas of foot and ankle surgery including trauma, pediatrics, limb salvage, advanced wound care and private practice experience. You will work side-by-side with the top surgical residents in the country from UCSF. We provides an incredibly well rounded podiatric surgery residency in San Francisco. Highly motivated and serious candidates should apply. Candidate must complete a clerkship at the program in order to apply for the program. CPME Approved PMSR/RRA 10/22/16.