

PROGRAM NAME**DVA - San Francisco**4150 Clement St
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San Francisco , CA 94121**CASPR #** 0115**CRIP** Section 2**DIRECTOR****Arman Kirakosian DPM**

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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:** 18**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**

Anesthesiology: yes	Internal Medicine: yes	Pathology/Lab: yes	Rehabilitation: yes
Behavioral Science: yes	Infectious Disease: yes	Pediatrics: yes	Rheumatology: yes
Dermatology: yes	Neurology: yes	Plastic Surgery: yes	Surgery (General): 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: 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****Grand Rounds:** yes**Journal Club:** yes**Research:** yes**Book Club:** no**Lecture Series:** yes**RESIDENT BENEFITS****Stipends:** PMSR/RRA: \$48,870/ \$51,585/ \$54,979**CME Allowance:** yes**Health Insurance:** yes**Malpractice Insurance:** yes**Housing:** no**Meals:** yes**Sick Leave:** yes**Uniforms:** yes**Vacation:** 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:**4150 Clement St
Mail Code 112
San Francisco , CA 94121**ACLS:** no **CPR:** no **Ltrs of Recommendation:** 2**APMLE Pt III:** No **State License 1st yr:** training**Program Fee:** \$0.00 **Fee Refundable:** n/a**Clerkship Required:** yes**Minimum GPA:** no**Minimum Rank:** no**CV:** yes**Deadline:** 11/7/2018**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.