

PROGRAM NAME**DVA - So AZ Hlth Care System**SAVAHCS Dept 2-112B Attn: PODIATRIC SURGERY
3601 South 6th Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85723**CASPR # 0240****CRIP** No**DIRECTOR****James F. Dancho DPM**

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Program Web Site:

Rescue Fund Insured: Yes
COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes**Entry Level Positions**

Type	# Approved	# Active
PMSR/RRA	4	4

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION**Accreditation:** JCAHO **Has Clerkship Program:** yes**# Staff DPMS:** 4**Affiliated Institutions:** We are affiliated with 16+ institutions and private practices in the Tucson metro area.**Other Residency Programs:** Residency programs from the University of Arizona and Tucson Medical Center are affiliated with SAVAHCS.**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: no	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:**Program Emphasis:** Graduate a well-rounded, compassionate and competent podiatric surgeon.**DIDACTIC PROGRAM****Grand Rounds:** yes**Journal Club:** yes**Research:** yes**Book Club:** no**Lecture Series:** yes**RESIDENT BENEFITS**

Stipends:	CME Allowance: no	Housing: no	Uniforms: yes
PMSR/RRA: \$41,098/ \$43,381/ \$46,235	Health Insurance: yes	Meals: no	Vacation: yes
	Malpractice Insurance: yes	Sick Leave: yes	

Other Resident Benefits: ABFAS in-training exam. ABPM in-training exam.
BLS and ACLS certification. CITI TRAINING for research**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS****Mail Additional Materials To:**SAVAHCS Dept 2-112B Attn: PODIATRI
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ACLS: yes	CPR: yes	Ltrs of Recommendation: 3
APMLE Pt III: Yes	State License 1st yr: none	
Program Fee: \$0.00	Fee Refundable: n/a	

Clerkship Required: yes
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Minimum Rank: no
CV: yes

Deadline: 11/8/2017**Payable To:** n/a**Other Applicant Requirements:** Background checks and Drug Screening required. Clerkship is preferred. ACLS must be up to date when residents start PGY 1.**AVAILABLE RESOURCES****Sample Contract:** Contact Program **Benefit Package:** Contact Program **Curriculum:** Contact Program**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

We emphasize the training of a well-qualified podiatric surgeon, competent in all aspects of podiatric medical and surgical care. Throughout the three year program, residents are treated with respect and as professionals. Our residency is developed around the concepts of critical thinking, decision making, and increased responsibility. Tremendous opportunities exist for podiatric research. Publication in a peer-reviewed journal is required for graduation. Extensive wound care experience is available. Attendings are dedicated to teaching and provide one-on-one instruction. Externs encouraged to apply.