

**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:**

**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> no	<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:****Program Emphasis:** Graduate a well-rounded, compassionate and competent podiatric surgeon.**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> PMSR/RRA: \$45,167/ \$47,676/ \$50,813	<b>CME Allowance:</b> no	<b>Housing:</b> no	<b>Uniforms:</b> yes
	<b>Health Insurance:</b> yes	<b>Meals:</b> no	<b>Vacation:</b> yes
	<b>Malpractice Insurance:</b> yes	<b>Sick Leave:</b> 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: PODIA  
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<b>ACLS:</b> yes	<b>CPR:</b> yes	<b>Ltrs of Recommendation:</b> 3	<b>Clerkship Required:</b> yes
<b>APMLE Pt III:</b> Yes	<b>State License 1st yr:</b> none		<b>Minimum GPA:</b> 3.0
<b>Program Fee:</b> \$0.00	<b>Fee Refundable:</b> n/a		<b>Minimum Rank:</b> no
			<b>CV:</b> yes

**Deadline:** 11/7/2018**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.