

**PROGRAM NAME** DVA - Eastern Colorado Hlth Care System

VA Medical Center- Denver  
1055 Clermont Street - 112  
Denver, CO 80220

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Rescue Fund Insured: No  
COTH Member thru 6/30: No

**Entry Level Positions**

Type	# Approved	# Active
PMSR/RRA	3	3

**HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION**

**Accreditation:** JCAHO      **Has Clerkship Program:** yes  
**# Staff DPMS:** 11  
**Affiliated Institutions:** Children's Hospital, Denver Health and Hospitals, Skyridge Medical Center, Memorial Hospital, Penrose St. Francis Hospital Audubon Surgery Center, SCL Community Hospital

**Other Residency Programs:** All except Pediatrics & OB**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> no	<b>Surgery (General):</b> yes
<b>Diabetic Wound Care:</b> yes	<b>Orthopedics:</b> no	<b>Podiatry:</b> yes	<b>Trauma:</b> yes
<b>Emergency Room:</b> yes	<b>Office Rotations:</b> no	<b>Podiatry (Surgery):</b> yes	<b>Vascular Surgery:</b> yes
<b>Family Practice:</b> yes	<b>Outpatient Clinic:</b> yes	<b>Radiology:</b> yes	

**Other Clinical Experiences:** Endovascular surgery and vascular lab rotation are part of general and vascular surgery rotation.

Children's Hospital Pediatric gait lab.

**Program Emphasis:** Residents learn surgery including advanced reconstructive rearfoot/ankle, enhanced clinical skills, wound care and hospital care. Residents exceed required surgical numbers in all categories.**DIDACTIC PROGRAM**

<b>Grand Rounds:</b> yes	<b>Research:</b> yes	<b>Book Club:</b> yes
<b>Journal Club:</b> yes		<b>Lecture Series:</b> yes

**RESIDENT BENEFITS**

<b>Stipends:</b>	<b>CME Allowance:</b> no	<b>Housing:</b> no	<b>Uniforms:</b> no
PMSR/RRA: \$44,255/ \$46,713/ \$49,787	<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:** Other insurance includes life, health/dental and disability. Professional liability coverage provided by VA while at VA and PICA for external surgery rotations. Approved paid time off for conferences.**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS****Mail Additional Materials To:**

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<b>ACLS:</b> no	<b>CPR:</b> yes	<b>Ltrs of Recommendation:</b> no	<b>Clerkship Required:</b> yes
<b>APMLE Pt III:</b> Yes		<b>State License 1st yr:</b> training	<b>Minimum GPA:</b> 2.8
<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:** Must have registered with Selective Services, Background checks and Drug Screening required. You will not be considered if you have not externed/clerked at the facility in the year prior to the match.**AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

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

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

This is a PMSR/RRA program with academics, surgery and clinical (inpatient/outpatient) care. The program has been active for over 37 years. This podiatric residency is based in a Veterans Affairs teaching hospital and is integrated with other allopathic residency programs with residents from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Affiliated institutions include major hospitals and multiple surgery centers in metro Denver and Colorado Springs. There is a large volume of elective, emergent and reconstructive surgery, including instruction in arthroscopy and advanced techniques. Exposure to lower extremity biomechanics, diabetic foot care and wound care is integrated into the residency. Residents sign a yearly contract.

We will be moving to our new state-of-art facility in March, 2018.