

PROGRAM NAME DVA - New Mexico Hlthcare System1501 San Pedro Drive SE
Surgical Service 112
Albuquerque, NM 87108**CASPR #** 0254**CRIP** Section 2**DIRECTOR** Damir Jozic DPM

Phone: 505-265-1711 ext.3971

Program E-mail: Damir.Jozic@va.gov

Program Web Site:

Rescue Fund Insured: Yes
COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes**HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION**

Accreditation: JCAHO **Has Clerkship Program:** yes
Staff DPMS: 20
Affiliated Institutions: Co-sponsored with Kaiser Sacramento, CA; Affiliation: Presbyterian, UNM Children, Lovelace and NMO Surg. Center, private office for Clubfoot casting. TWO of the four PG-3 residents will go to Kaiser
Other Residency Programs: Optometry, ENT, Rotating Residents from University of New Mexico

Entry Level Positions

Type	# Approved	# Active
PMSR/RRA	4	4

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Anesthesiology: yes	Internal Medicine: yes	Pathology/Lab: yes	Rehabilitation: no
Behavioral Science: yes	Infectious Disease: yes	Pediatrics: yes	Rheumatology: no
Dermatology: no	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: Pediatric Orthopaedics during second year at Carrie Tingley Children Hospital. Additional podiatric surgery training at outside institutions during third year and a private office rotation for Clubfoot casting.**Program Emphasis:** Complex foot and ankle surgery including total ankle replacement. Heavy on trauma, reconstructive and Ilizarov deformity surgery. Limb salvage, Charcot and wound care. Club foot casting.**DIDACTIC PROGRAM**

Grand Rounds: yes	Research: yes	Book Club: yes
Journal Club: yes		Lecture Series: yes

RESIDENT BENEFITS

Stipends: PMSR/RRA: \$45,007/ \$47,508/ \$50,633	CME Allowance: no	Housing: no	Uniforms: yes
	Health Insurance: yes	Meals: no	Vacation: yes
	Malpractice Insurance: yes	Sick Leave: yes	

Other Resident Benefits: Heavy didactic activity to include lectures and workshops using sawbones and cadavers. Annual State Meeting. CME opportunities are available. Housing and meals are not covered.**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS****Mail Additional Materials To:**Surgical Services (112)
1501 San Pedro Drive, SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108

ACLS: yes	CPR: yes	Ltrs of Recommendation: 3	Clerkship Required: no
APMLE Pt III: No	State License 1st yr: training	Fee Refundable: n/a	Minimum GPA: 3.2
Program Fee: \$0.00			Minimum Rank: upper 1/3
			CV: yes

Deadline: 11/7/2018**Payable To:** n/a**Other Applicant Requirements:** Must have registered with Selective Services, Background checks and Drug Screening required. CORE and/or Clerkship rotation strongly recommended to be considered for residency.**AVAILABLE RESOURCES****Sample Contract:** Contact Program **Benefit Package:** Contact Program **Curriculum:** At CRIP**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The program is co-sponsored by Kaiser-Sacramento. TWO out of 4 PGY III residents will go to Kaiser-Sacramento for the third year and the others will remain at the VA ABQ. All sites are designated as PMSR with added credential in RRA. The NM VA Healthcare System has a "sharing agreement" with Kirtland Air Force base which allows our residents to treat young active adults as well as their dependents. The surgery schedule is also very busy and runs 3 full OR days per week with add ons as necessary. All residents share call responsibility. Podiatry covers all lower extremity trauma from our emergency department. The program is well rounded but surgically sways toward advanced trauma and reconstruction of the foot, ankle and lower leg. We have a very busy clinic and there is a separate Nail Clinic ran by Nail Health Techs. The residents spend a month at Carrie Tingley Children Hospital and 3rd year residents participate on a mission trip to Nicaragua. In addition, the residents rotate with 25 community DPM's including a private office rotation focusing on Ponseti clubfoot casting.