

**PROGRAM NAME** DVA - Cntrl Alabama Hlthcare SysSurg Serv/Pod (115-S)  
215 Perry Hill Road  
Montgomery, AL 36109**CASPR #** 0336**CRIP** Section 1**DIRECTOR** R. Michael Whitmore DPM

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Program Web Site: [centralalabama.va.gov/careers/Podiatry\\_Residency.asp](http://centralalabama.va.gov/careers/Podiatry_Residency.asp)Rescue Fund Insured: Yes  
COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes**HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION**

**Accreditation:** JCAHO      **Has Clerkship Program:** yes  
**# Staff DPMS:** 5  
**Affiliated Institutions:** Maxwell Air Force Base, University of Alabama @ Birmingham Medical School; DVA Birmingham; Baptist East & South Medical Center, Montgomery; East Alabama Medical Center, Auburn

**Other Residency Programs:****Entry Level Positions**

Type	# Approved	# Active
PMSR:	1	1
PMSR/RRA	1	1

**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> no
<b>Dermatology:</b> no	<b>Neurology:</b> no	<b>Plastic Surgery:</b> no	<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> 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:** High Risk Foot Clinic. Active Duty Air Force patients and their dependents including children at Maxwell Air Force Base.**Program Emphasis:** Well-rounded Forefoot and Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery, in-patient medical management, limb preservation and high risk foot care through podiatric medical and surgical means.**DIDACTIC PROGRAM**

<b>Grand Rounds:</b> yes	<b>Research:</b> no	<b>Book Club:</b> no
<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> yes
PMSR: \$41,166/ \$43,453/ \$46,312	<b>Health Insurance:</b> yes	<b>Meals:</b> no	<b>Vacation:</b> yes
PMSR/RRA: \$41,166/ \$43,453/ \$46,312	<b>Malpractice Insurance:</b> yes	<b>Sick Leave:</b> yes	

**Other Resident Benefits:** Opportunity to lecture at the AL State Association Scientific meeting each year.**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS****Mail Additional Materials To:**215 Perry Hill Road  
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Montgomery, AL 36109

<b>ACLS:</b> no	<b>CPR:</b> yes	<b>Ltrs of Recommendation:</b> 3	<b>Clerkship Required:</b> no
<b>APMLE Pt III:</b> No		<b>State License 1st yr:</b> none	<b>Minimum GPA:</b> 2.3
<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.**AVAILABLE RESOURCES****Sample Contract:** At CRIP**Benefit Package:** At CRIP**Curriculum:** At CRIP**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

One of the few VA's that has a fully implemented sharing agreement with the military that has combined podiatry clinics from the VA and medical clinics at an Air Force medical clinic to allow veterans and active duty and their families to be treated side-by-side. Our facility is one of the very few VA's that treats children in our own clinics. Our Wound Care Foot Clinics prepare the resident for an active wound care practice. The clinic deals with high risk pre- and post-amputation patients, advanced wound technology, bioengineered tissue grafts, and limb preservation surgery. Podiatry Service at this VA is a Direct Admit Service and we are involved in all phases of a patients care, we have OR time on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. Montgomery has a very affordable cost of living and is close to Atlanta and the Gulf beaches.