

PROGRAM NAME DVA - Chicago (Jesse Brown)820 S Damen Ave
Attn: Podiatry
Chicago, IL 60612**CASPR #** 0338**CRIP** Section 2**DIRECTOR****Luke W. Kovatch DPM**

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Program Web Site: www.visn12.med.va.gov/chicago/Rescue Fund Insured: Yes
COTH Member thru 6/30: Yes**Entry Level Positions**

Type	# Approved	# Active
PMSR/RRA	3	3

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION

Accreditation: JCAHO **Has Clerkship Program:** yes

Staff DPMS: 36

Affiliated Institutions: University of Illinois, Northwestern University, Bollingbrook Hospital, Ingall's Memorial Hospital, Physicians Surgery Care Center

Other Residency Programs: Medicine, Urology, Surgery, Orthopedics, Radiology, Infectious Disease, Anesthesiology, PV Surgery, Ophthalmology, Rehabilitation, Rheumatology, Plastic surgery

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: yes	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:** Complex Rearfoot & Reconstruction surgery, Total Ankle Replacement**DIDACTIC PROGRAM**

Grand Rounds: yes	Research: yes	Book Club: no
Journal Club: yes		Lecture Series: yes

RESIDENT BENEFITS

Stipends: PMSR/RRA: \$45,000/ \$47,500/ \$51,000	CME Allowance: no	Housing: no	Uniforms: yes
	Health Insurance: yes	Meals: no	Vacation: yes
	Malpractice Insurance: yes	Sick Leave: yes	

Other Resident Benefits:**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS****Mail Additional Materials To:**820 S Damen Ave
Attn: Dept of Podiatric Surgery
Chicago, IL 60612

ACLS: no	CPR: yes	Ltrs of Recommendation: 3	Clerkship Required: no
APMLE Pt III: No	State License 1st yr: temporary	Minimum GPA: no	
Program Fee: \$0.00	Fee Refundable: n/a	Minimum Rank: no	
		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. Visitation and/or clerkship rotation strongly encouraged. CV**AVAILABLE RESOURCES****Sample Contract:** Contact Program **Benefit Package:** Contact Program **Curriculum:** Contact Program**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

This is one of the premier surgical residency programs in the country with more awards won at the National Post-Graduate Research Forum than any other program. Research is an important part of our program. Many of our faculty are nationally and internationally recognized for their contributions to the field of Podiatry. Many of our faculty are frequently involved in complex cases including nerve decompression, charcot reconstruction, trauma, joint replacement, and external fixation. Members of our faculty extensively lecture throughout the United States and some even worldwide. The base hospital of this program offers a very busy, resident-run clinic with access to a significant amount of complex pathologies where our faculty encourages a profound understanding of both conservative and surgical approaches to these pathologies. This rare, excellent program with the diversity to give residents competence in everything from pediatric care to charcot reconstruction to ankle replacement under the guidance and mentorship of an accomplished and reputable faculty.