

PROGRAM NAME**DVA - Cleveland (Louis Stokes)**Louis Stokes Medical Center
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Cleveland, OH 44106**CASPR #** 0459**CRIP** Section 2**DIRECTOR****Danae L. Lowell DPM**

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Program Web Site: www.cleveland.va.gov/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:** 5**Affiliated Institutions:** CCF Fairview, Trinity Hospital, Columbus VA, Bagley Surgery Center, Aultman Hospital, Summa Health System, The Surgery Center.**Other Residency Programs:** Dentistry, Optometry. Podiatry is the only Surgical Residency at the Cleveland VA. There is no orthopedic competition. All foot/ankle pathology is funneled to the podiatry department.**CLINICAL EXPERIENCES**

Anesthesiology: yes	Internal Medicine: yes	Pathology/Lab: yes	Rehabilitation: yes
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: no	Podiatry: yes	Trauma: yes
Emergency Room: yes	Office Rotations: yes	Podiatry (Surgery): yes	Vascular Surgery: yes
Family Practice: yes	Outpatient Clinic: yes	Radiology: yes	

Other Clinical Experiences: Private practice with surgical (Summa Health and Trinity), research, office management, pediatric and marketing experience occurs during PGY-2 and PGY-3 rotations with Dr. Jon Oliverio in Barberton, Ohio.**Program Emphasis:** High volume rear foot program focusing on Trauma, Orthoplastic, Pes Planus and Charcot reconstruction. Extensive Diabetic Limb Salvage, wound care and Comprehensive elective surg. Attending CRIP**DIDACTIC PROGRAM****Grand Rounds:** yes**Research:** yes**Book Club:** no**Journal Club:** yes**Lecture Series:** yes**RESIDENT BENEFITS**

Stipends: PMSR/RRA: \$42,275/ \$45,098/ \$48,065	CME Allowance: yes	Housing: no	Uniforms: yes
	Health Insurance: yes	Meals: no	Vacation: yes
	Malpractice Insurance: yes	Sick Leave: yes	

Other Resident Benefits: Funded Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Foundation LEEF (external fixator)/CLESS (Surgical Symposium) courses includes tuition, meals, accommodations, and travel. Occurs annually for PGY-2 and PGY-3 residents.**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS****Mail Additional Materials To:**Louis Stokes Medical Center
10701 East Blvd, 112 (W)
Cleveland, OH 44106**ACLS:** no **CPR:** no **Ltrs of Recommendation:** 3 **Clerkship Required:** no**APMLE Pt III:** No **State License 1st yr:** training **Minimum GPA:** 3.0**Program Fee:** \$0.00 **Fee Refundable:** n/a **Minimum Rank:** no**CV:** yes**Deadline:** 11/7/2018**Payable To:** n/a**Other Applicant Requirements:** This program accepts externs and residents from all colleges. Non-KSUCPM students are highly encouraged to apply. This program looks to attract candidates interested in advanced rear foot training.**AVAILABLE RESOURCES****Sample Contract:** Contact Program **Benefit Package:** Contact Program **Curriculum:** Contact Program**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Candidates interested in obtaining advanced rear foot trauma, orthoplastic and reconstructive training in a high energy environment are encouraged to apply. The CLE VA Hospital serves as the primary referral site for all urgent, emergent, and complex foot and ankle pathology resulting in high volume Ex Fix, TAR, arthroscopic and various deformity correction procedures. The podiatry service is staffed by a large dedicated group of teaching faculty trained in comprehensive medical and surgical care. Residents rotate through a private practice office as well as non-VA hospitals and surgery centers for increased surgical exposure, particularly in the areas of pediatric and elective forefoot cases. There is a well-developed comprehensive didactic program in place to encourage academic growth and research while assisting with medicine and surgery board preparation. ABPM and ABFAS in-training exams are provided every year at no expense. This program is dynamic, challenging and well rounded resulting in highly competitive comprehensive lower extremity training.