

PROGRAM NAME**DVA - NJ Health Care System**VA New Jersey Health Care System
385 Tremont Avenue (112)
East Orange, NJ 07018**CASPR # 0635****CRIP** Section 1**DIRECTOR****Raafat F. Samaan DPM**

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Program Web Site: www.newjersey.va.gov/services/podiatry.aspRescue 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: 67

Affiliated Institutions: CARES Surgicenter, Community Med Center, Essex Surgical Arts Surgery Center, Monmouth Med Center South, NYCPM, Ocean County Foot & Ankle Surgical Associates, Saint Peter's Univ Hospital, and Univ Surg

Other Residency Programs: Allergy & Immuno, Cardio, Derm, Diag Rad, Dent, Endocrine, Gastro, Gen & Vasc Surg, Inf Dis, Int Med, Nephro, Neuro, Pulm, Psych, Ophth, Optometry, Ortho, Otolaryngology, Path & Lab Med, Phys Med & Rehab.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Anesthesiology: yes	Internal Medicine: yes	Pathology/Lab: yes	Rehabilitation: yes
Behavioral Science: yes	Infectious Disease: yes	Pediatrics: no	Rheumatology: no
Dermatology: yes	Neurology: no	Plastic Surgery: yes	Surgery (General): yes
Diabetic Wound Care: yes	Orthopedics: no	Podiatry: yes	Trauma: no
Emergency Room: yes	Office Rotations: yes	Podiatry (Surgery): yes	Vascular Surgery: no
Family Practice: no	Outpatient Clinic: yes	Radiology: yes	

Other Clinical Experiences: Training at affiliated sites includes the PinPointe FootLaser, Flash Lamp Pulsed Dye Laser, diagnostic ultrasound, and a podiatric ped/ortho rotation.

Program Emphasis: Full surgical scope – forefoot, reconstructive rearfoot & ankle including Charcot reconstruction, limb salvage, foot & ankle trauma, arthroscopy, ankle implants, and external fixation.

DIDACTIC PROGRAM

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

RESIDENT BENEFITS

Stipends: PMSR/RRA: \$51,372/ \$54,226/ \$57,794	CME Allowance: no	Housing: no	Uniforms: yes
	Health Insurance: yes	Meals: no	Vacation: yes
	Malpractice Insurance: yes	Sick Leave: yes	

Other Resident Benefits: Life insurance. 13 days of annual leave per year. 13 days of sick leave per year. 10 days over 3 years - authorized absence for CME.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**Mail Additional Materials To:**VA New Jersey Health Care System
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ACLS: no	CPR: no	Ltrs of Recommendation: 3	Clerkship Required: no
APMLE Pt III: No		State License 1st yr: none	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: Minimum GPA may be waived if applicant has visited or clerked. Clerkship highly recommended

AVAILABLE RESOURCES**Sample Contract:** At CRIP**Benefit Package:** At CRIP**Curriculum:** At CRIP**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The PMSR/RRA program provides a full scope of surgical training in ALL training years with over 50 surgical attendings. Extensive clinical training is also provided in wound management and limb salvage. The treatment rooms in the podiatry clinic are large, clean, and spacious, each with a computer for computerized medical records and digital x-rays, internet access and the "PRESENT" lecture series. The newly renovated operating room is state-of-the-art utilizing the latest technology. Great location: 30 minutes to NYC, 45 minutes to the Jersey Shore, 90 minutes to Philadelphia, 4 hours to Boston and 4½ hours to Washington, D.C. The program is well established, stable and fully approved for eight residents by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education. Since the program's founding in 1988, over 110 podiatry residents have been trained.