

CURRICULUM:

The podiatric residency program is structured as a PMSR without the added rearfoot credential. This program places emphasis on a well-rounded experience in podiatric medicine and surgery, surgical subspecialties, anesthesia, diagnostic modalities and medicine. The resident has the opportunity to provide preoperative and postoperative management of patients in a clinical and hospital environment. A variety of rotations and teaching experiences are provided which take place in outpatient clinic, hospital, and private practice settings. The teaching and supervision of the residents is primarily the responsibility of the program's faculty and volunteer faculty. In accordance with CPME 320, the program's curriculum is competency based, assessment validated, and may be modified at any time in accordance with the CPME standards.

- **PGY-1:**
 - Podiatric Medicine/Surgery: 6.5 months
 - Internal Medicine: 1 month
 - Behavioral Health: 2 weeks
 - Medical Imaging: 2 weeks
 - Physical Medicine: 1 week
 - General Surgery/Wound Care: 1 month
 - Pathology: 2 weeks
 - Neurology: 2 weeks
 - Orthopedic Surgery: 1 month

- **PGY-2:**
 - Podiatric Medicine/Surgery: 9 months
 - Emergency Medicine: 1 month
 - Anesthesia: 1 month
 - Plastic Surgery: 1 month

- **PGY-3:**
 - Podiatric Medicine/Surgery: 9 months
 - Infectious Disease: 1 month
 - Endocrinology: 1 month
 - Podiatric Office Rotation: 1 month

The resident will complete the course in Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. Residents are to maintain a current BLS and ACLS certification throughout their residency training experience. Residents are encouraged to attend Grand rounds in Hematology/Oncology, Medicine, Neurology, and Orthopedics. All residents participate in monthly journal club, monthly Morbidity and Mortality lectures, ongoing lectures, case presentations, and hands on workshops.