



Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Veterans Affairs Medical Center
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Residency Information

- The 12-month residency (September 2025-2026) provides approximately 500 didactic and 2000 clinical hours of training in emergency medicine with a focus on geriatrics and veteran-specific care.
- Residents will also complete elective rotations in relevant specialties.
- Residents attend weekly didactic lectures in emergency medicine.
- All clinical and didactic training occurs at the Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center and our affiliated medical centers.
- Residents will complete an academic presentation on a topic of their choice to present at national VA residency call.
- Upon completion of the residency, residents will receive a certificate of completion from the Department of Veterans Affairs.



Available Specialty Rotations

ICU
Psychiatry
Anesthesia

Internal Medicine
General Surgery
Orthopedics

Podiatry
Dental
Ultrasound

****All rotations are subject to change****

VA Benefits

- Generous Stipend (approximately \$85,000 for 2024-2025 residency training year)
- Vacation and sick leave
- Eligible for health insurance, dental and vision insurance
- Federal Employees Liability Reform and Tort Compensation Act Coverage
- The Department of Veterans Affairs is an equal opportunity employer

Admission Criteria

Qualified applicants must have each of the following at the time of application:

- Graduation or expected graduation from an ARC-PA accredited PA Program
- Certification by NCCPA or eligible to sit for PANCE
- US citizenship
- Completion and submission of all application materials by February 03, 2025.

Required documents include transcripts from PA program and any other graduate-level programs (undergrad transcripts NOT required), documentation of NCCPA certification or eligibility, two letters of recommendation and personal essay. Competitive applicants will be invited for interviews in late Spring 2025.

Return application via email to:

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Key Faculty

Eric Rousell, PA-C, PHPE
Eric Farabaugh, MD

Residency Director
Residency Medical Director

Important Dates

February 03, 2025 -- Applications due
Early Spring 2025 -- Interviews begin
Late September 2025 -- Program start date