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Welcome!

Veterans Health Administration Orthotic Prosthetic Residency Program 2020/2021

Thank you for considering the Veteran's Health Administration National Orthotic-Prosthetic Residency Program. Two important things you must know. First, It is important for you to know our core Values. Together, values of **Integrity Commitment Advocacy Respect Excellence** mean "I CARE." More than just another slogan, "I CARE" is our goal for each and every patient encounter. Second, it's important for you to know we care about you, the Resident. We care and are committed to your development into a highly qualified, competent practitioner.

The VA National Residency Mission

Utilizing the nation's largest integrated health care system, the mission of the VHA National O&P Residency is to conduct an interprofessional training program to develop the next generation of clinicians capable of maximizing mobility, restoring function and quality of life for Veterans and the Nation. To this end, we are committed to maximize the resident experience through scheduled internal and external educational opportunities. We offer each resident the opportunity to provide Veteran patients with the most advantageous, clinically appropriate prosthetic-orthotic device, without regard to insurance reimbursement.

Compensation

VA National Orthotic-Prosthetic resident compensation includes competitive salary, medical and life insurance, paid sick and annual leave, paid resident fees. Additionally, VA typically funds resident travel to the AAOP National Meeting and Scientific Symposium.

Summary

If meeting the orthotic and prosthetic needs of our nations Veterans interests you, and you are a US Citizen, please consider VA Residency opportunities. You should contact each location listed below, directly. Each site is a 12-month residency, with an early July start-date. Our sincere best wishes in your career molding search for an outstanding residency!

2020/2021 Academic Year

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Respectfully,

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