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Post-Graduate Training

Podiatric Surgical Residency- Albuquerque, NM & Sacramento, CA 2019-Present

36-month podiatric medicine and surgery residency program (PMSR/RRA) with extensive training in all aspects of foot and ankle surgery, including elective forefoot, reconstructive rearfoot, limb salvage, sports medicine, and trauma. Exposure and training in polytrauma, pediatric trauma, and external fixation.

Post graduate years 1 & 2 completed in Albuquerque, NM at DVA New Mexico Healthcare System, Presbyterian Hospitals, and Lovelace Hospitals. Selected and presently completing final year of training at Kaiser Permanente Hospitals in Sacramento including Kaiser Sacramento, Kaiser Roseville, and Kaiser South Sacramento (Level-II trauma center). Extensive surgical training with a focus on limb salvage, trauma, and reconstructive foot and ankle surgeries.

Education

Des Moines University, College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, IA 2019
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania 2015
Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in Economics
Landmark Athletic Conference Academic Honor Roll, 2012-2015

Research

Ultrasound guided soft tissue release for plantar hallux ulcerations 2020-Present

Study examining effectiveness of percutaneous release of hallux slip of plantar fascial band and ultrasound guided release of the FHB at the level of the sesamoids to treat recurrent and non-responsive plantar hallux ulcerations. Poster in progress.

Presentations

Grand Rounds- VA New Mexico Hospital February 2020
Case presentation on Charcot arthropathy for hospital wide surgical grand rounds.

Awards

Advanced Surgery Teaching Assistant Award 2017
Received excellence in teaching award for teaching an average of over 6 hours per week since beginning employment as well as meeting other qualification objectives.

Merit Scholarship, Des Moines University 2015

Leadership

Surgical Skills Teaching Assistant, Des Moines University 2015-2018
Assisted in teaching DO, PA, and DPM students surgical skills such as suturing, aseptic technique, as well as other advanced surgical and clinical skills.

Editor, Footnotes, College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Newsletter 2016-2017
Editor of the bi-monthly student newsletter for the College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery.

Ultrasound Teaching Assistant, Des Moines University 2017-2018
Taught 2nd year DPM students basic ultrasound usage as well as identifying important anatomical landmarks in the foot and ankle.

Vice President of the Juniata College Student Government 2013-2014
As vice president, responsibilities included leading the committee to approve new student club requests,

representing the student body at bi-weekly campus administration meetings, and assisting in leading student council meetings.

Cultural Competency Certification, Diversity Health Series 2016
Certification awarded for completing the Des Moines University Diversity Health Series providing instruction on how to deal with a diverse patient population and offer culturally competent care.

Student Representative to the Full Board of Trustees Juniata College 2013-2014

Professional Societies

Resident Member, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

Resident Member, American Podiatric Medical Association

Member, New Mexico Podiatric Medical Association

Employment

Basic Surgical Skills Teaching Assistant 2015-2018

Student Library Assistant 2016-2019
Assist the library staff in answering student questions and managing the front desk of the Des Moines University Library.

USSF Grade 8 Soccer Referee 2008-2017
Responsible for maintaining control of the game as well as ensuring player safety. Officiated over 400 games since obtaining certification in January 2008.

Head Teaching Assistant, Information Access, Juniata College 2014-2015
Managed 20 other teaching assistants for the introductory computer class at Juniata College. Responsible for scheduling as well as maintaining the materials used in lessons for the class.

Community Service & Volunteering

Special Olympics New Mexico 2018-2020
Performed foot exams for participating athletes.

APEX at Waukee High School Volunteer 2016-2018
Taught suturing and basic OR skills to advanced high school students.

Des Moines Urban Dreams Health Fair 2016
Provided free foot screenings to underrepresented and underserved members of the Des Moines population.

Des Moines University Senior Health Fair 2016
Provided foot exams for senior citizens at the Des Moines University Senior Health Fair.

Des Moines University "Get Your Foot in the Door" 2017
Led suturing sessions for local high school students to introduce them to the field of podiatry.

Des Moines University Podiatry Preview Day 2016
Led suturing sessions for college students interested in the field of podiatric medicine.

Animal Refuge Volunteer, Des Moines 2016-2017
Volunteer by walking dogs and socializing cats at this no-kill animal shelter.

Extracurricular Activities

Juniata College Cross Country and Track & Field

2011-2015

Captain for the fall 2014 and spring 2015 seasons. Four time member of the Landmark All-Conference Team.