



**St. Joseph's Medical Center,
Houston, Tx**

*** 2011 Start Up (PM&S 36)**

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St. Joseph Medical Center in Houston, Texas will be accepting Podiatric Residents for its 3 year program beginning July 1, 2011.

St. Joseph Medical Center has been providing high quality medical care in Houston for over 120 years. It is currently licensed for 792 beds and has over 600 Board Certified physicians on its medical staff. Its commitment to teaching and education is demonstrated by its affiliations with 6 medical teaching programs including Texas A & M, University of Texas – Houston, University of Texas – Galveston, The Methodist Hospital, Baylor, and The University of Tampico in Mexico.

As part of their training Podiatric residents will rotate through various medical and surgical services including Vascular Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Radiology, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Wound Care including hyperbaric oxygen therapy and many others alongside other medical residents. Additionally Podiatric Residents will have the opportunity to schedule elective rotations.

Podiatric surgery will be performed at St. Joseph Medical Center as well as other hospitals and surgery centers around the city to expose residents to all aspects of forefoot and rearfoot surgery. Rotating through various locations with different surgeons will enrich the training experience of residents. Clinical rotations will be augmented by journal clubs, lectures and wet labs.

At this point with the wound care center, the program will focus on diabetes/ limb salvage.



As far as living options in the area, the hospital is within 15 minutes of most major areas of Houston. Downtown/ midtown is 10 minutes from the hospital, Minute Maid Park (Astros) and the Toyota Center (Rockets) are also very close. There is The Med Center 10 minutes from St. Joes/ downtown and in the center of one of the largest Medical complexes in the country. In addition, we are 10 minutes from amazing medical libraries and 15 minutes from Reliant Stadium (Texans). Within 15 minutes are also, The Galleria and Greenway Plaza (large malls/shopping/restaurants) and the old Compaq Center (where the Rockets used to play) now home to Joel Osteen's church.



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TEXAS RESIDENCY PROGRAM INFORMATION

The following programs are certified residency programs offered in Texas.

The Texas Podiatric Medical Foundation is the charitable arm of the Texas Podiatric Medical Association. TPMF networks the residency programs, in addition to providing resource information, medical missions, indigent patient grants, residency grants and local training. Medical mission grants to the San Miguel, Mexico mission are open to all students and residents. Texas residents are given priority.

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**Hunt Regional
Medical Center,
Greenville, Tx (PM&S 36)**

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Hunt Regional Medical Center offers a PM&S 36 program with an emphasis on forefoot and rearfoot reconstructive surgery, and trauma. Hunt Regional is located just outside of the DFW metroplex, with residents participating in surgical cases both in Greenville and through the metroplex giving residents a wide variety of cases, including 35 supervising physicians with whom to gain knowledge from. Secondary institutions include Baylor Garland, Baylor Irving, Dallas Regional, Duncanville Surgery Center, Glen Oaks, Breckanridge Surgery Center, Mesquite Surgery Center, Irving-Coppell Surgical Hospital, Las Colinas Surgery Center, Medical City Dallas, North Central Surgery Center, Baylor Surgicare, Palladium Surgery Center, Park Cities Surgery Center, Plano Surgery Center, Methodist Richardson Hospital, Rockwall Surgery Center, Legacy Surgery Center, and Southwest Surgical Hospital.

Our program offers residents the opportunity to complete missionary work in San Miguel Mexico, as well as to complete a third year fellowship in Germany. Academics include weekly meetings, bimonthly practical labs in suturing, ankle fixation, forefoot osteotomies, external fixation, taping, strapping, and saw bones, monthly journal club, cadaver labs, workshops, and Present lectures. Residents also attend post-op clinic every Monday as a chance to follow patients through their post operative course, as well as long term follow up. Clinical work also grants residents the opportunity to provide patients with routine care. While on call, residents will see adult and pediatric patients presenting with open fractures of all kinds, including ankle fractures, Lis Francs fracture/dislocations, calcaneal fractures, diabetic infections, etc., with all ankle trauma offered to podiatry.

Surgical cases include bunions, hammertoes, lesser ray surgery, I&D's, ankle fractures, ankle arthroscopy, Charcot reconstruction, pediatric and adult flatfoot reconstruction, tendon transfers, amputations, Achilles repairs and more. Rotations in medicine, emergency room, pathology, General Surgery, Orthopedics, and wound care are done at Hunt Regional.



Salary structure: PGY3 \$46,000.00, PGY2 \$44,000.00, PGY1 \$42,000.00 annually. Benefits include health insurance, meals, lab coats, book stipend up to \$500.00 annually, CME up to \$2,500.00 annually, including annual ACFAS meeting to present posters/papers. PTO of 15 calendar days included, as well as PRESENT software. Program is expanding to 6 residents with two slots available in 2010.

**West Houston Medical
Center,
Houston, Tx (PM&S 36)**



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West Houston Medical Center Podiatric Surgical Residency Program-36 was established in 1975, originally know as Harris County Podiatric Surgical Residency Program. The program has graduated over 150 podiatric surgeons. The program consists of over 40 active podiatric attendings and 20 surgeons of various medical specialties, including plastics, general, and orthopedic surgery. We are a high volume program with an average of over 3500 foot and ankle cases per year. Many of the faculty service in leadership roles at the local, state, and national levels. These include the T.P.M.A., APMA, ACFAS, and ABPS.

Education Resources:

- Hands on training in the operating room with more than 22 hospital and private surgery centers
- Dissection/ Cadaver labs
- PRESENT educational software
- Clinical Case Conference & Journal Club every month
- 36 month program training in lower extremity care including wound care, biomechanics, medicine, dermatology, rheumatology, orthopedics, general surgery, reconstructive foot and ankle surgery, pediatric orthopedic, vascular surgery and infectious disease
- Nationally recognized guest lecture program

Job Replacement:

- Many of the graduates are recruited to orthopedic, multispecialty, and podiatric practices. Numerous graduates are involved in national organizations and lecture at CME meetings





**Kingwood Medical Center,
Houston, Tx (PM&S 36)**

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Kingwood Medical Center Podiatric Surgical Residency Program-36 has graduated over 150 podiatric surgeons. The program consists of over 40 active podiatric attendings and 20 surgeons of various medical specialties, including plastics, general and orthopedic surgery. We are a high volume program with an average of over 3500 foot and ankle cases per year. Many of the faculty services in leadership roles at the local, state, and national levels. These include the T.P.M.A., APMA, ACFAS, and ABPS.

Education Resources:

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- ❑ Hands on training in the operating room with more that 22 hospital and private surgery centers
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- ❑ Many of the graduates are recruited to orthopedic, multispecialty, and podiatric practices. Numerous graduates are involved in national organization and lecture at CME meetings.



**Scott & White Hospital/
Texas A&M
University Health Science
Center,
Temple, Tx (PM&S 36)**

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Sponsors:

1. Scott & White Memorial Hospital/Clinic System
2. Central Texas Veteran's Health Care System – Temple, Texas
3. Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine

Located in central Texas (Temple), the podiatry residency program is a 36 month experience based from the main Scott & White Hospital/Clinic and the Temple Veteran's Hospital/ Clinic. Scott & White is the largest multispecialty group in Texas which includes 9 hospitals and 50 primary/specialty clinics.

Besides the podiatric clinical and surgical training, the program is enhanced by rotations in radiology, endocrinology, anesthesiology, vascular surgery, plastic surgery, dermatology, orthopaedic surgery/clinic, emergency room (only level 1 trauma center between Dallas and Austin), physical medicine and rehabilitation, pathology and psychology.

The strengths of the program are the clinical orientation and preparation, close supervision of faculty members and the broad and varied patient population of central Texas. There are 13 podiatric full time faculty, 7 of which are at the main campus in Temple. The podiatry residency co-exists with 17 other residency programs and 11 fellowships. This all contributes to a comprehensive medical/surgical training experience with a strong academically enhanced teaching environment.





**University of Texas
Health Science Center,
San Antonio, Tx (PM&S 36)**

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The podiatric surgical residency training program at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA) has been a fully integrated program within a state funded academic health science center for the past 36 years. Podiatric Medicine & Surgery is a Division in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

The primary locations for training are the University Health System (County Hospital), South Texas Veterans Health Care System, Texas Diabetes Institute, Medical Arts & Research Center and all the private hospitals and surgery centers where members of our clinical faculty who are in private practice work.

The training involves an extensive combination of inpatient and outpatient services with excellent surgical training in diabetic foot and ankle surgery, trauma, podopediatrics, and elective/reconstructive forefoot, rearfoot and ankle surgery. Our focus is to train podiatric physicians and surgeons keeping in mind the mission of an academic health center, which is teaching, research, and service.

Individual assessment of residents' performance is based on six core competencies: interpersonal skills, professionalism, patient care, knowledge, system-based practice, and practice-based learning and improvement.



**John Peter Smith Hospital,
Ft. Worth, Tx (PM&S 36)**

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John Peter Smith podiatry residency incorporates all aspects of training from rearfoot reconstruction, all aspects of foot and ankle trauma, management of diabetic wounds/amputations and all basic forefoot surgeries. Our residents manage patients throughout their course of treatment from inpatient care to outpatient management. JPS podiatry has 4 full-time staff which has its pros and cons though it mostly works to the residents' advantage as trust of the staff is gained early allowing full resident participation. There are opportunities to branch out to surrounding physicians in the Dallas-Fort Worth area which will be explored as the program is expanding to 2 residents per year.

We have a unique relationship with orthopedics, one of our staff is an orthopedic foot and ankle surgeon. All isolated foot and ankle issues present to the foot and ankle service, whether it is through the ER or primary care consultation. Our orthopedic residents rotate on our service to receive their foot/ankle experience.

Resident Benefits:

SALARIES - PGY 1: \$44,000, PGY 2: \$46,300, PGY 3: \$47,600

INSURANCE - Medical and dental insurance is provided for the resident and immediate family members at no cost. JPS also provides disability and professional liability coverage.

MATERNITY/PATERNITY LEAVE -JPS grants maternity and paternity leave in accordance with the Family Medical Leave Act. Residents need to consider that leave may impact final completion date in accordance with residency guidelines.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND - PGY 1: \$1,000, PGY 2-5: \$1,500 each year

RELOCATION ALLOWANCE- \$1,500 for those relocating from outside of Tarrant County

VACATION- PGY 1: 17 calendar days PTO, PGY 2-5: 20 calendar days PTO and 5 days to attend educational activities

OTHER BENEFITS- JPS provides the following for all residents: One Time PDA/Smartphone Allowance of \$300;Meal allowance;Free Parking;Lab Coats ;24-hour Medical Library ;Medical and Dental Benefits (Employer paid Premium) ;Vision Plan (Available for purchase by Employee) ;Health Care (Flex spending accounts available for self and dependant care) ;JPS Flex Credit (\$15 Semi-monthly, \$360 annually) ;Long Term Disability (Employer paid after 90 days of employment) ;Short Term Disability (Available for purchase by Employee) ;Cancer/Critical Illness Insurance (Available for purchase by Employee) ;Worker's Compensation ;Basic Group Term Life/Accidental Death & Dismemberment ;Malpractice Insurance ;Health Club Membership Discount (See current list on jpshealthnet.org)