

Senior Cores

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Core Composition

The core site educational experience provides the essential clinical training for pre-doctoral Podiatric Medical education.



Core Sites

- **Each Core must provide minimal competency training**
- **Minimal competency training is defined by a list of necessary rotations**
- **Each rotation must abide by the established goals and objectives**
- **Every rotation must evaluate the student with the standard evaluation tools**



Core Site

Minimal Rotation Requirements

- **Podiatric medicine – 2 months**
- **Podiatric surgery – 1 month**
- **Medical imaging – 1 month**
- **General medicine – 1 month**
- **Medical Specialties – 3 months**



Medical Specialty Rotations

- All of the following rotations may range from 2 weeks to 1 month
 - Dermatology
 - Vascular
 - Orthopedics
 - General Surgery
 - Anesthesia
 - Infectious disease
 - Pathology
 - Trauma
 - Endocrine/Diabetic
 - Neurology
 - Physical Therapy



Core Requirements

- **Each Core must run a minimum of 8 months of required rotations but may run up to 12 months of required rotations**
- **Any open months a student must fill with clerkships**



Core & Clerkship Selection

- Core interviews will occur in August
- Core selections will occur in September and the students Core schedule will be completed by the end of September
- Clerkship applications, which is national for all schools, will be available in October
- All student schedules must be completed by the end of December and the student will sign a contract with CSPM



CSPM Core

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CSPM Core Rotations

- VA Palo Alto Podiatric Medicine – 2 months
- VA Palo Alto Anesthesia – 2 weeks
- VA Palo Alto General Surgery – 2 weeks
- Seton Wound Care/Diabetic – 1 month
- Highland Podiatric Surgery – 1 month
- Kaiser Hayward Podiatric Surgery – 1 month
- Highland General Medicine – 1 month
- San Francisco General Hospital Trauma (General Surgery) – 1 month
- Clerkships – 4 months



SFGH Trauma

- UCSF Medical School faculty
- County trauma center
- Part of the SFGH General Surgery Department



Seton Medical Center

- Nationally renowned wound care center
- Podiatric leaders in wound care



Highland General Hospital

- One month Podiatric Medicine/Surgery rotation
- Part of the St. Mary's three year surgical residency program, which takes three residents per year



Kaiser Hayward

- One month Podiatric Surgery rotation
- PSR 24 residency that takes one resident each year



VA Palo Alto

- **Two month Podiatric Medicine rotation**
- **One month rotation split between Anesthesia and General Surgery**
 - **Work with the Stanford Medical School faculty**
- **PMS 36 that takes three residents per year**



CSPM Core

- **Work with some of the best medical school faculty in the country**
- **Rotate at locations associated with the most advanced post graduate training programs**

