**Medical Center**

**Podiatric Residency Program**

**Rotation: Wound Care Center**

**Location: Medical Center**

**Competencies Specific for Rotation:**

Knowledgeable in the comprehensive team approach to medical & surgical management of diabetic foot ulcers

Management of basic and complex wounds and infections

 -wound debridement

 -dressings

 -off-loading techniques including total contact casting

 -negative pressure dressings (wound vac)

 -nutritional assessment

Recognize the need for, and the appropriate ordering and interpretation of additional diagnostic studies, including appropriate medical imaging & vascular studies,

(both invasive and noninvasive)

Proficiency in the various techniques of soft tissue coverage, i.e. skin grafts, bioengineered skin substitutes / biologic dressings

Understand the indications for and determination of appropriate patient selection for hyperbaric oxygen treatment