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	Anesthesiology					
Anesthesiology	Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology	Kassi	Loren	Loren.Kassi@va.gov	919-286-4507	112C
Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology	Kassi	Loren	Loren.Kassi@va.gov	919-286-4507	112C
Anesthesiology	Critical Care Anesthesiology	Kassi	Loren	Loren.Kassi@va.gov	919-286-4507	112C
Anesthesiology	Pain Medicine Anesthesiology	Kassi	Loren	Loren.Kassi@va.gov	919-286-4507	112C
Anesthesiology	Pediatric Anesthesiology	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Anesthesiology	Regional and Ambulatory Anesthesia	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Anesthesiology	Undersea and Hyperbaric Med.-Prev. Med.	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
	Dentistry					
Medicine	Geriatric Dentistry Fellowship Program	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Emergency Department	Emergency Department	Bunker	Roman	Roman.Bunker@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 4936	11E
		Kean	Nathalie	nathalie.kean@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 4938	11E
	Medicine	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Combined	Adult Pulmonary/Critical Care & Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Combined	Adult and Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Combined	Adult and Pediatric Rheumatology	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Combined	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Combined	Medicine/Pediatrics	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Combined	Medicine/Psychiatry	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Community and Family Medicine	Community Health Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Community and Family Medicine	Faculty Development	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Community and Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Community and Family Medicine	Preventive Medicine	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Community and Family Medicine	Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Dermatology	Dermatology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Dermatology	Dermatology Clinical Research Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Global Health	Global Health - Infectious Disease Pathway	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Global Health	Global Health - Internal Medicine Pathway	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Global Health	Global Health - Internal Medicine Pathway	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Global Health	Global Health - Neurosurgery Pathway	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Global Health	Global Health - Psychiatry Pathway	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Global Health	Global Health Residency	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Adult Non-Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Adult Pulmonary Medicine Fellowship (different than Pulmonary Fellowship)	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Advanced Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Physician Fellowship	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Advanced Fellowship in Neuromuscular Diseases	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Advanced Training in Cardiology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Advanced Training in Pulmonary and Critical Care Med (different than Pulmonary Fellowship)	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Ambulatory Care Fellowship	Winn	Christina	Christina.Winn@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5625	11C

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Medicine	Biomedical Scholars Program	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Cardiovascular Disease	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Center	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Cerebrovascular Disease Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Child Neurology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Clinical Investigator Pathway-Cardiology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Clinical Investigator Pathway-Endo	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Clinical Investigator Pathway-GI	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Clinical Investigator Pathway-H/O	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Clinical Investigator Pathway-ID	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Clinical Investigator Pathway-Neph	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Clinical Neurophysiology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Clinical Research in Hypertension	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Emerging and Serious Bacterial Infections Training	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Endocrinology, Metabolism and Nutrition	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Epilepsy and Sleep Medicine (different than Sleep Medicine)	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Gastroenterology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Health Services Research	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Hem/Onc Senior Fellowship	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Hematology/Medical Oncology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Infectious Disease	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Infectious Diseases Clinical Training	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Infectious Diseases Fellowship	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Internal Medicine	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Internal Medicine (Prelim)	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Interventional Cardiology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Nephrology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Neurocritical Care and Stroke Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Neurology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Neuromuscular Medicine	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Peds	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Parkinsons Disease and Movement Disorders	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Pulmonary Diseases/Critical Care Medicine	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Research Training in Cardiovascular Medicine	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Research Training in Rheumatology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Rheumatology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Sleep Medicine	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Transplant Hepatology	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Medicine	Neurology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Medicine	Vascular Neurology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
	Hospice/Geriatrics/GRECC					
Medicine	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Simmons	Thomas	Thomas.Simmons@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 6772	182
Medicine	Geriatric Medicine GRECC	Simmons	Thomas	Thomas.Simmons@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 6772	182
Medicine	Geriatrics Physician Fellowship	Simmons	Thomas	Thomas.Simmons@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 6772	182

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Pathology	Cytopathology	Blaise	Cheryl	Cheryl.Blaise@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 2257	113
Pathology	Dermatopathology	Blaise	Cheryl	Cheryl.Blaise@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 2257	113
Pathology	Hematopathology	Blaise	Cheryl	Cheryl.Blaise@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 2257	113
Pathology	Medical Microbiology	Blaise	Cheryl	Cheryl.Blaise@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 2257	113
Pathology	Neuropathology	Blaise	Cheryl	Cheryl.Blaise@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 2257	113
Pathology	Pathology	Blaise	Cheryl	Cheryl.Blaise@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 2257	113
Pathology	Pathology and Neuropathology	Blaise	Cheryl	Cheryl.Blaise@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 2257	113
	Pediatrics					
Pediatrics	Advanced Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Allergy and Immunology Advanced Research Training	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Allergy-Immunology and Rheumatology	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Child Abuse and Neglect Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Child Neurology	Higgins	Karen	Karen.Higgins2@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5798	111
Pediatrics	Combined Training in Rheumatology & Allergy/Immunology	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Medical Genetics	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Medical Genetics Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Cardiac and Critical Care	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Cardiology	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Cardiology Research	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Cardiology and Critical Care	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Critical Care Senior Research Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Electrophysiology	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Endocrinology	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Infectious Diseases	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Pulmonary Med Research Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Pulmonology	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatric Rheumatology	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Pediatrics	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Special Alternative Pathway-Medical Genetics	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Pediatrics	Special Infant Care	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
	Psychiatry					
Psychiatry	Clinical Psychopharmacology	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Psychiatry	Geriatric Psychiatry	Jones	Tonya	Tonya.S.Jones@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 7053	116A
Psychiatry	Geriatrics Psychiatry Research Fellowship	Jones	Tonya	Tonya.S.Jones@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 7053	116A
Psychiatry	Psychiatry	Jones	Tonya	Tonya.S.Jones@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 7053	116A

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	Radiology/Radiation Oncology/Nuclear Radiology					
Radiation Oncology	Radiation Oncology	Kuerbitz	Dale	Dale.Kuerbitz@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 6606	114
Radiology	Diagnostic Radiology	Kuerbitz	Dale	Dale.Kuerbitz@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 6606	114
Radiology	Neuroradiology	Kuerbitz	Dale	Dale.Kuerbitz@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 6606	114
Radiology	Neuroradiology Fellowship	Kuerbitz	Dale	Dale.Kuerbitz@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 6606	114
Radiology	Nuclear Medicine	Kuerbitz	Dale	Dale.Kuerbitz@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 6606	114
Radiology	Nuclear Radiology	Kuerbitz	Dale	Dale.Kuerbitz@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 6606	114
Radiology	Pediatric Radiology	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork				
Radiology	Vascular/Interventional Radiology	Kuerbitz	Dale	Dale.Kuerbitz@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 6606	114
	Orthopaedics					
Orthopaedics	Ortho: Adult Spinal Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Orthopaedics	Ortho: Adult Spinal Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Orthopaedics	Ortho: Research Laboratory Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork				
Orthopaedics	Orthopaedic Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Orthopaedics	Orthopaedic Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Orthopaedics	Orthopaedics: Adult Reconstruction	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Orthopaedics	Orthopaedics: Adult Reconstruction	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Orthopaedics	Orthopaedics: Foot and Ankle	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Orthopaedics	Orthopaedics: Hand Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Orthopaedics	Orthopaedics: Sports Medicine	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork				
Ophthalmology	Ophthalmology					
	Eye Clinic	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
	Surgery					
Surgery	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork				
Surgery	Gynecologic Oncology	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork				
Surgery	Maternal - Fetal Medicine	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork				
Surgery	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork				
Surgery	Ophthalmology	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Otolaryngology	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Abdominal Transplant Surgical Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork				
Surgery	Advanced Neurosurgery Research	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Advanced Peripheral Vascular Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Advanced Training in Cardiothoracic Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Basic General Surgery Fellowship	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Fellowship in Neuro-Oncology	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	General Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	General Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	General Surgery (DP)	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	General Surgery (DP)	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	General Surgery (NDP)	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	General Surgery (NDP)	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112

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Surgery	Neurological Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Surgery – Neurosurgery: Adult Spinal Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Surgery	Plastic Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Surgery Research Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Surgery	Surgical Critical Care	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Thoracic Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Urology	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Urology Research Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		
Surgery	Vascular Surgery	Blue	LaTisha	LaTisha.Blue@va.gov	919-286-0411 ext. 5589	112
Surgery	Wound Management Institute Fellowship	Not Applicable - does not need		Not Applicable - does not need to complete VA paperwork		