



Danae L. Lowell, DPM is a true example of dedication to federal services, devoting her entire professional career to the VA. After completing her residency and fellowship training programs at the Louis Stokes Veterans Affairs Medical Center in 2004, she immediately transitioned to a full-time provider and attending. After more than 20 years of service to her facility, she has been an integral player in building the residency program to what it is today, while acting as a mentor and educator to the hundreds of residents and students who have rotated through the program. She now serves as site director for the Mercy Health Regional Medical Center Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Program, coordinating training for 24 residents at the Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center. While teaching and instructing residents, Dr. Lowell promotes active VA research and academia within her program. She has mentored several residents and students while authoring countless publications with them.

Dr. Lowell graduated from Notre Dame College of Ohio (South Euclid, Ohio) with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Her postgraduate education was completed at Ohio College

of Podiatric Medicine (OCPM, Cleveland, Ohio), now Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine where she earned her Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree. Since completing her post-graduate training, she has earned board certification with both the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine.

Dr. Lowell's role within the agency has evolved into more administrative responsibilities as she a member of the national podiatry Field Advisory Board. Resident training has always been a passion for Dr. Lowell which prompted her to become an on-site evaluator for the Council on Podiatric Medical Education. In addition, she represented her region for the American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine, Council of Teaching Hospitals. Because of her effective representation and leadership, she now serves as the Chair of the Council of Teaching Hospitals. Recent new endeavors include an appointment as member to the Residency Review Committee for the Council on Podiatric Medical Education. Her professional career has included appointments to the Board of Directors of the Federal Services Podiatric Medical Association, representing federal services members at the APMA House of Delegates. She served as the APMAPAC coordinator, which indubitably assisted with the efforts in passing the Mission Act.

To highlight a Federal Services employee is to highlight generations who paved the way and to shine a light on a generation yet to arrive at the doorstep. Dr. Lowell is a remarkable and exemplary employee who models loyalty to federal services and the devotion to the agency.