

TARA YVETTE DEAVER, DPM

EXPERIENCE

May 2001 to Present **Private Practice, Odessa, Texas**

Currently working as a solo practitioner in the area of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. The patient base is a combination of palliative foot care, diabetic foot care, pediatric foot, surgery and sport's medicine.

Sep. 1999 to Apr. 2001 **Odessa Foot Center, Odessa, Texas**
Associate

Worked as an associate in an office of Podiatric Medicine. I treated patients for diabetic foot care, palliative foot care, sport's medicine, nursing homes and surgery.

July 1996 to June 1999 **University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**
Podiatry Resident, Chief Resident

Worked in an active inpatient and outpatient service. Diagnosed, treated and performed surgery of different foot pathologies. Performed diabetic foot and wound care. Gave lectures and case presentations on different topics related to foot pathologies. Functioned as Chief Resident of the Podiatry Service during the third year of training.

Feb. 1987 to Aug. 1992 **Dallas Rehabilitation Institute, Dallas, Texas**
Biomedical Engineer

Responsible for all technical support to the facility; project manager for the installation of a telemetry system for the entire facility. Consulted prior to the purchase of any new medical equipment and gave instruction of electrical safety to hospital personnel. Participated on the safety committee, wrote departmental policies and procedures, and established preventive maintenance and electrical safety programs.

Feb. 1989 to Aug. 1992 **Trinity Medical Center, Dallas, Texas**
Contract Biomedical Engineer

Provide services on a contract-consulting basis. Originated and documented preventive maintenance procedures and assisted in the performance of electrical safety inspections.

Mar. 1981 to Feb. 1987 **Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas**
Biomedical Engineer

Provided technical support, preventive maintenance and electrical safety to the hospital. Repair of equipment circuit boards to the component level.

Jun. 1980 to Aug. 1981 **Amoco Production Company, Odessa, Texas**
Production Technologist

Maintained well production reports on producing wells, assist Petroleum Engineers with projects and reports, and provided drafting on selected projects.

EDUCATION

- Sept. 1992 to
May 1996* **New York College of Podiatric Medicine**, New York, New York
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
- Sept. 1981 to
Dec. 1984* **Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas
Bachelor of Science, Bioengineering
- Sept. 1977 to
May 1980* **Tuskegee University**, Tuskegee, Alabama
Bachelor of Science, Biology

CERTIFICATIONS

Fellow – American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics & Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

- “Navicular Stress Fractures”, *The Lower Extremity*, June 1998.
“Nature and Use of the F-Scan Gait Analysis System”, *Podiatric Medical Review*, Spring-Summer 1995.

LECTURES

- Physical Therapy – Residency Education Resource Center (REdRC) American Podiatric Medical Association
Pes Cavus Deformity: Surgical Treatment – Grand Rounds, Spring 1999
Diabetic Foot Infections – Grand Rounds, and Post-graduate Diabetic Foot Course, Fall/Spring 1998/99
Clinical Work-up of Charcot Foot – Post-graduate Diabetic Foot Course and Grand Rounds 1997/99
Posterior Tibial Tendon Dysfunction – Grand Rounds, Spring 1998
Proximal Osteotomies for Metatarsus Primus Varus – Grand Rounds, Fall 1997
Diabetic Foot Ulcerations – Grand Rounds, Fall 1996

Texas Tech Family Practice Residents rotate in my office

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Odessa Junior College District – Board of Trustee
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Local Chapter Officer
TRI-Ethnic Committee (Ector County Independent School District)
Odessa Chamber of Commerce