Applications will be accepted beginning March 1st for USC students and beginning May 1st for non-USC students. Applications accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Director: Vincent Rowe, MD
Coordinator: JoAnn Heralda

PREREQUISITE: Surgery Clerkship
DURATION: 4 weeks consecutively
DATES OFFERED: Refer to Surgical Services Rotations Schedule Below

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2
VISITING STUDENTS: Yes, on a case by case basis
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: On a case by case basis. Student CV required.

SUPERVISION: 10% Residents / 60% Fellow / 30% Faculty

CALL SCHEDULE: No night call

Course Objectives:
The students will be able to:
1. Take an accurate history and perform an appropriate physical exam with attention to elements unique to vascular surgery patients.
2. Initiate and appropriately evaluate lab and diagnostic studies with guidance of senior faculty and residents.
3. Develop and implement a management plan to appropriately care for patients.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in the preoperative prep of patients for surgery and routine post-op care.
5. Effectively set priorities and coordinate the care of ill and injured vascular patients.

DESCRIPTION:
The vascular surgery selective clerkship will introduce medical students to a broad realm of vascular surgery and endovascular therapy. This includes decision-making, preoperative preparation, operative treatment, postoperative care and follow-up. The student will be expected to participate in departmental and divisional conferences. Students are expected to perform at the level of an intern.

EVALUATION:
Students will be evaluated on their effort, proficiency, professional behavior, and participation during rounds and in the operating room. No formal written or oral tests given. All Vascular fellows and faculty will evaluate students and the faculty preceptor who will summarize the overall performance on the student evaluation form. Students who are having difficulties will be counseled as needed.

*Selective Attendance and Illness Policy*

In order to insure adequate clinical exposure, no more than 3 days of excused absences (to include official Holidays) can be accepted during a selective. This policy does not imply that absences are guaranteed; absences may be excused at the discretion of the faculty. Absence due to illness must be reported to the faculty or his/her designee as soon as possible. In case of extended absence (2 days or more), a note from a physician (who is not a relative) is required and the absence will be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. A physician note may be requested for any absence, at the discretion of the faculty.

Students will generally be required to make up days before a passing grade can be assigned. All absences must be excused and any planned absence must be registered with the preceptor prior to the first day of the selective. Students should take vacation time if he/she anticipates a need for more than 3 absences during a selective. USMLE and BLS/ACLS will not be considered excused absences.
Keck School of Medicine of USC
Surgical Services
MS IV Selective/Elective Rotations
2014 – 2015

Rotation 1: June 2 – June 27, 2014
Rotation 2: June 30 – July 25, 2014
Rotation 3: July 28 – August 22, 2014
Rotation 4: August 25 – September 19, 2014
Rotation 5: September 22 – October 17, 2014
Rotation 6: October 20 – November 14, 2014
Rotation 7: November 17 – December 12, 2014

Rotation 8: January 5 – January 30, 2015
Rotation 9: February 2 – February 27, 2015
Rotation 10: March 2 – March 27, 2015
Rotation 11: March 30 – April 24, 2015
Rotation 12: April 27 – May 22, 2015

NOTE: All surgical rotations DO NOT begin every Monday.
Rotations are scheduled in 4 consecutive weeks.

Surgical Services

Cardiothoracic Surgery @ KMC (4)
Colorectal @ KMC (2) Applies to Visiting Stdnts only.
GI Surgery @ UH (2)
*Interprofessional Care @ LAC (2)
Only available as a “2 wk ELECTIVE. 1 rotation per month.
*SICU @ LAC (2)
Surgical Oncology @ NOR (2)
Thoracic Foregut @ UH (4)
*Trauma - Only available as a selective rotation during the Summer (4wks) & Winter (3wks) Breaks. Visiting Students Requires Division Chief’s approval.
Vascular @ LAC (2)

*Priority given to USC students. ( ) = number of students accepted on services per rotation.

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