

685Q PERIPHERAL VASCULAR SURGERY

Course Description: On the Peripheral Vascular Surgery elective, students will actively participate in the inpatient and outpatient clinical evaluation and management of patients with a wide variety of vascular surgical disorders. Ample time will be spent in the operating room, observing and assisting on the entire scope of open vascular and endovascular surgeries; caring for patients in the intensive care unit and on the hospital wards; and the outpatient clinic seeing pre-operative patients, post-operative patients and others not requiring operative management. This is a busy service with a high volume of aortic, cerebrovascular, peripheral vascular and dialysis access work. As the sub-intern, there will be a responsibility to divide time spent with all members of the resident and faculty team. Additional focus for the sub-intern will be the care of the vascular ICU patients and vascular consultations.

Department: Surgery

Prerequisites: UC Irvine Students must have successfully completed the basic science curriculum. Extramural students must be in the final year of undergraduate medical education.

Restrictions: None

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Course Website: <https://www.surgery.uci.edu/vascularendovascular/index.asp>

Who to Report to on the First Day: Chief Resident on rotation; please wear professional clothes, white coat and badge with credentials visible.

Location to Report on the First Day: UC Irvine Medical Center

Time to Report on First Day: varies

Site Coordinator:
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Site: UC Irvine Medical Center- Douglas Hospital

Periods Available: Throughout the year

Duration: 4 weeks

Number of Students: 1

Scheduling Coordinator:

UC Irvine students UC Irvine students must officially enroll for the course by contacting the Scheduling Coordinator via email or phone (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment.

Extramural students enrolled at a U.S. LCME medical school must use VSAS to apply. To apply please refer to this website <https://students-residents.aamc.org/attending-medical-school/electives-and-make-courses/applyingaway-electives-vsas/>

Course Objectives:

At the end of this rotation, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate skills in the complete evaluation, pre- and post-operative management of the vascular patient
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic principles of basic surgical and vascular surgery techniques
- Demonstrate detailed knowledge of arterial, venous and lymphatic anatomy
- Convey precise and pertinent vascular patient presentation in both oral and written manner
- The student should prepare at least one 15-minute presentation on a topic determined by discussion between the student and either the chief resident or a faculty member

Conference/Lecture/Small Group Sessions: Vascular/Radiology Interdisciplinary Conference is held every Thursday from 10:30am – 12:00pm. Monthly Journal Club is also held by rotating faculty assignment.

Recommended Reading:

- Rutherford's Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy, 9th Edition, 2018, Ed. Sidawy, Perler (reference)
- Current Surgical Diagnosis & Treatment, 12th edition. A LANGE medical book. 2003, Ed. Way, Lawrence & Doherty

Official Grading Policy:

The student will receive a grade of Honors, Pass or Fail. The student's final grade will be submitted on the standard UC Irvine elective form. The student will be evaluated with specific attention to: surgical

technique, patient management, history and physical taking, patient rapport, and knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the vascular system. If the student fails the elective a grade of "F" will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade; however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript.

Absence: With prior notification, you are allowed a maximum of three (3) days of absence during your 4-week rotation. You will need to reschedule your rotation for another date if you miss more than 3 days. Any questions or issues regarding your critical care clerkship grade should be presented to your course director and the grading faculty.