VASCULAR SURGERY

Location: Keck Hospital of USC  Revised: 02/02/17

Director: Vincent Rowe, MD  Coordinator: JoAnn Heralda

PREREQUISITE: Surgery Clerkship
DURATION: 4 weeks consecutively
START DATES OFFERED: Refer to the attached schedule for dates.
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2
VISITING STUDENTS: Yes, on a case by case basis. MUST include USMLE Step 1 score as part of application on VSAS.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: On a case by case basis. Student CV and transcripts required.

SUPERVISION: 50% Fellow / 50% 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
### 2017 – 2018

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*These rotations are scheduled by KSOM.

**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 Students only.**
GI Surgery @ KMC (2)
*Interprofessional Care @ LAC (2)
*Only available as a “2 wk ELECTIVE”. 1 rotation per month. Refer to the course description for the available dates.
*SICU @ KMC (2)
*SICU @ LAC (4)
Surgical Oncology @ LAC (2)
Thoracic Foregut @ KMC (4)
*Trauma - Only available as an elective rotation during the Summer (3wks) & Winter (3wks) Breaks. USC med students preferred.
Vascular @ LAC (2)

♦This is a 2wk rotation only available for USC MSIVs to meet grad requirements.

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