Open Resident and Fellowship Positions

St. Luke's University Hospital Network

Posted October 2019

The Vascular Fellowship program at St Luke's University Hospital Network was approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) in September, 2019 for a traditional 5+2 fellowship track.

The St Luke’s University Health Network Vascular Fellowship will provide a robust vascular operative and educational experience. St. Luke's University Hospital Network is diverse and expansive with fully integrated Epic ambulatory and inpatient EMR across all 10 hospital campuses and more than 300 ambulatory sites, training more than 400 GME Residents and Fellows, including a general surgery residency. The St. Luke's Bethlehem campus is a CMS 5 Star Hospital and an IBM Watson Top 100 Major Teaching Hospital, 5 years in a row. Bethlehem, houses our award winning Level I Trauma Center, and serves as our tertiary care facility. The Bethlehem campus is the official “International Show Site for GE Medical Imaging” and was the first US installation of the Discovery Hybrid OR (2011). Additionally, there is a Discover IR suite, as well as a bi-plane Neuro-Interventional room. A second Discovery Hybrid OR is near completion at our Allentown campus, with another Discovery IR suite at our Warren campus. We have 17 Integrated Vascular Labs performing over 100 studies daily. We are one of the participating sites in the Roadster landmark trial for TCAR. We participate in the VQI, in multiple modules including carotid, aortic and hemodialysis access. We have an extensive aortic surgery program including elective and ruptured EVAR, FEVAR, TEVAR and percutaneous and open visceral reconstruction. In addition to the tremendous exposure to vascular pathology, proctored by our vascular surgeon faculty, fellows will also spend dedicated time in our interventional vascular suites working with the interventional radiology faculty. Research opportunities are through our active Clinical Research Department supporting both internally sponsored and industry sponsored trials. There is strong support of all GME programs from the Executive Administration & the Board of Trustees.

Our faculty is composed of 8 fellowship trained vascular surgeons and 12 fellowship trained interventional radiologists.
who are deeply committed to excellent patient outcomes, fellow education and training in a team-based multidisciplinary setting. The fellow will learn vital aspects of managing all aspects of vascular pathology. Upon completion of the program, the fellow will be able to demonstrate competency in all areas of vascular pathology including diagnostic and treatment modalities, patient care management and leadership of a multidisciplinary vascular program.

Interested candidates must have completed an ACGME approved General Surgery Residency by June 30, 2020. We are now interviewing for a July 1, 2020 start date. Candidates are encouraged to contact the program director directly at: Gregory.domer@sluhn.org

Rush University Medical Center

*Posted August 2019*

The Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at Rush University Medical Center has a first-year fellowship position available starting August 2020.

Our fellowship program received full re-accreditation in April 2019 by the Accreditation council for Graduate medical Education (ACGME). Interested candidates must have completed an ACGME approved General Surgery Residency by June 30, 2020. This position is for a traditional 5+2 candidate. The candidate must be in good standing with their current training program, and at the completion of their general surgery program must be eligible to sit for their general surgery boards.

As a fellow your will participate in the diagnosis, perioperative, and operative care of patients on the fellow’s service with the help of junior Interventional Radiology residents and physician assistants. In addition you will have important academic responsibilities which include preparing for our weekly conferences, teaching residents, as well as participate in various research opportunities. You will have access to a preparatory course for the RPVI exam complementing our monthly non-invasive vascular laboratory conference and weekly supervised vascular lab reading time that will fulfill the requirements for the RPVI certification.

**Interested applicants must sent the following:**

- Current CV
- Proof of Citizenship or immigration status
- Personal Statement
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- A letter from your current program director or Chairman of Surgery stating that you are in good standing and qualify for this position. This letter may serve as 1 of your letters of recommendation.
- Recent Photo

**All applicant material should be sent to:**

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**Fellowship Program Coordinator, Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery**  
**Administrative Assistant, Vascular Surgery**  
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Saint Louis University

*Posted July 2019*

Saint Louis University is recruiting a vascular surgery fellow to begin August 2020. This individual will join a total of 6 other vascular trainees (5 integrated vascular surgery residents and 1 vascular surgery fellow) in a busy training program consisting of a university hospital, private practice hospital, and a VA hospital with training by 10 vascular surgeons. A new state of the art university hospital is being constructed (completion date fall 2020) with 3 hybrid operating rooms.

For more information, please contact:

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Program director  
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More information about the program can be found on the program website.

The University of Alabama Birmingham

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Due to expansion of the training program, The University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB) is excited to offer a fellowship position to a current graduating Chief Resident in General Surgery. The position will start August 1, 2019 with successful completion expected July 31, 2021.

The Vascular Fellowship at UAB is nationally sought after training program with one of the most diverse case mixes in the country and provides extensive training in open aortic reconstruction, advanced Fenestrated and Branched Aortic Endografting, endovascular and open carotid revascularization, a dedicated outpatient Venous practice, and an advanced limb preservation program. Graduates of the fellowship have pursued a mix of academic and private practice and have been very successful at both.

Inquiries can be made by contacting our Fellowship coordinator, Sherry Evans, at sevans@uabmc.edu. Phone: (205) 934-2006.

Interested candidates will be expected to provide references from current General Surgery Program Director as well as a Vascular surgeon from within their residency in addition to CV and absite results.

Englewood Health

*Posted February 2019*
The Englewood Health Vascular Fellowship Program is ACGME accredited for two-year postgraduate training leading to Board eligibility in all aspects of vascular therapies. This includes the entire spectrum of open and endovascular procedures, diagnostics, medical treatments and eligibility for certification in ultrasonics. The fellows work with residents as a team and enjoy their relationship with the attending staff that includes, in addition to the vascular faculty, interventionists and cardiologists. The Program has a long history dating to 1978 and currently functions as a component of the Heart and Vascular Institute that fosters a working relationship between the specialties.

Additional team work with an active podiatric service that boasts a full-training program plus a Wound Center and hyperbaric chamber, add to the overall experience of the fellows. The operating room suite possesses two state of the art hybrid rooms that enable treatment of even the most complex vascular pathologies. Fellows are encouraged to participate in a variety of research projects and are assisted in their academic pursuits including manuscript preparation. Completion of the program prepares the trainee to become certified by the American Board of Vascular Surgery and to pursue a career in academia and/or clinical practice.

How To Apply:

Applicants should send their CV with cover letter explaining your interest in this program, 3 letters of recommendation and test scores to our Program Coordinator, Elis Tossounian, at elis.tossounian@ehmchealth.org. Applicants for the program beginning July 1, 2019 will not be in the Match and should accordingly submit their application and CV as soon as possible.

Abbott Northwestern Hospital

*Posted February 2019*

The Vascular & Endovascular Surgery Fellowship at Abbott Northwestern Hospital is now accepting applications for two ACGME-approved vascular surgery fellowship positions beginning August 1st, 2019. Our ACGME-approved program offers exceptional vascular surgery training at Abbott Northwestern Hospital, ranked #1 in the Twin Cities by *US News and World Report*.

Highlights of the program include:

- Single institution
- Dedicated attending staff
  - 8 Board-certified Vascular Surgeons
  - Vascular Medicine and Wound Care specialists
  - MD Research Coordinator
- ICAVL-accredited non-invasive vascular laboratory
- IAC-accredited vein center
- Robust experience in open vascular surgery
  - Aortic aneurysm repair, including complex aneurysms
  - Carotid and vertebral artery reconstruction
  - Aorto-iliac and lower extremity bypass
  - Dialysis access
- Training in endovascular therapies
  - Endovascular aortic aneurysm repair (EVAR)
  - Fenestrated / branched graft aneurysm repair (fEVAR)
Carotid angioplasty / stenting
  - Transfemoral
  - Trans-carotid revascularization (TCAR)
Brachiocephalic disease treatment
Visceral / renal artery repair
Lower extremity PAD
  - Advanced therapies for critical limb ischemia (CLI)
Venous ablation
  - Anterior exposure for spine surgery
  - Vascular Medicine
  - Wound care / Hyperbaric medicine
  - Mentorship in clinical research
    - Prospective Vascular Surgery database
    - FDA-approved endovascular device trials
  - NP / PA staff dedicated to the vascular service
  - Two hybrid endovascular operating rooms
  - Dedicated vascular surgery ORs

Candidates will be eligible to sit for their Vascular Surgery Boards and RPVI at completion of the fellowship.

**Application process**

Candidates must complete an ACGME-approved five-year general residency prior to applying.

Please include the following materials to be considered for the fellowship:

- Vascular fellowship application
- Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE)
- Medical school transcript
- Letters of recommendation
- Photographs
- ABSITE transcripts (surgical fellowships only)
- Postgraduate Training Authorization Letter (PTAL) or “California Letter” (international medical graduates only)

Submit your application materials via email:
anwvascularfellowship@allina.com

Or postal mail:
Timothy M. Sullivan, MD
Program Director, Vascular & Endovascular Surgery Fellowship
Abbott Northwestern Hospital
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**For questions or more information, please contact our program coordinator**
at anwvascularfellowship@allina.com or visit our website
University of California San Francisco

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The Division of Vascular Surgery at UCSF is now accepting applicants for an additional ACGME-approved, vascular surgery fellowship position beginning August 1, 2019. This fellowship is appropriate for individuals who have completed 5 years of general surgery residency and are interested in formal training in vascular and endovascular surgery. Fellows accepted in the program will be enrolled in a two-year, comprehensive vascular surgery training program at UCSF Medical Center and its affiliated institutions.

Applicants will be required to have successfully completed a 5 year general surgery program and they will be required to submit a CV, three letters of recommendation, and a personal statement by January 31st, 2019. An interview will also be required and these will be conducted before April 1, 2019. Acceptance in the program will be determined by the selection committee, and applicants will be notified in writing.

For further information, contact Dr. Michael Conte.

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