UCSF Vascular Surgery Fellowship

Posted July 2020

The Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at UCSF is now accepting applicants for an ACGME-approved, vascular surgery fellowship position beginning August 1, 2021.

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 are required to have successfully completed an ACGME-approved five-year general surgery program by the start date of the program. They will be required to submit a CV, three letters of recommendation, and a personal statement by July 31, 2020. A video interview will also be required, and these will be conducted before October 1, 2020. Acceptance in the program will be determined by the selection committee, and applicants will be notified in writing.

Program Coordinator: Tienna Perez-Close (tienna.perez-close@ucsf.edu).

UCF-HCA Vascular Surgery Fellowship Orlando VA

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A new Vascular Surgery fellowship program, based at the Orlando VA Medical Center and Osceola Regional Medical Center, has received initial accreditation and is seeking immediate applicants to begin training in 2021.
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The program is part of a UCF-HCA Healthcare consortium that is building residency programs across Central and North Central Florida. The consortium now has 28 accredited residency and fellowship programs, and vascular surgery is the third fellowship based in the greater Orlando area. UCF and HCA Healthcare together with the Orlando VA Healthcare System will be training more than 480 residents and fellows in greater Orlando, Gainesville and Ocala by July to help alleviate the state’s physician shortage.

Vascular Surgery is a two-year fellowship program and applicants will need to have completed five years of surgery training in an approved residency program by July 1, 2021. Applications should be submitted through ERAS for both 2021 and 2022 start dates. The program will accept one fellow a year for a total of two accredited positions. The Orlando VA Medical Center is the primary site of fellow’s training and serves more than 118,000 veterans in Central Florida. This 134-bed facility is part of a 650-acre healthcare and life sciences complex in Lake Nona’s Medical City. The VA is located adjacent to the University of Central Florida College of Medicine. Orlando VA Medical Center has a state-of-the-art Hybrid operating room suite and IAC accredited Vascular Laboratory. Osceola Regional Medical Center, the secondary site, is a 404-bed full-service hospital just south of Orlando in one of Florida’s fastest-growing and diverse communities.

Program Contact: Anthony Santiago, anthony.santiago1@va.gov, 407-414-0803


Application Deadline: Applications will be reviewed for decision Fall 2020

Carle Foundation Hospital
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The Carle Vascular Surgery Residency is an integrated training program designed to develop medical students who desire to become board-certified vascular surgeons. The Carle Foundation Hospital is a large community and home to the Carle Illinois College of Medicine. Residents enjoy access to experienced faculty in a vibrant residency training system situated in a culturally diverse college town in the heart of Illinois. The Vascular Surgery program is brand new, taking its first class in July 2020. Residents work closely with board-certified vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists, clinical advanced practice providers, general surgery residents, and dedicated general surgery faculty. Under close faculty mentorship, the program tailors the clinical and operative responsibilities over the course of the residency leading to a highly skilled, independent vascular surgeon. The residency is organized so that endovascular procedures, open surgery, non-invasive vascular laboratory instruction, and inpatient and outpatient care are integrated in a progressive fashion throughout all years of training.

Carle is dedicated to equipping its graduates with the skills and knowledge that will position them well to be leaders in surgery.

How to Apply:

All applications must be submitted through Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). Unsolicited electronic and paper applications will not be accepted.

All applicants must be graduates of a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or equivalent. We do accept IMG’s but cannot currently support H-1b visas, J-1 Visas accepted.

Application Requirements:

- A current CV listing all relevant experience and education (CVs must include documentation of any lapses in training)
- Three letters of recommendation, preferably from surgeons Dean’s letter – MSPE Personal statement
- A copy of your test scores for Steps I and II
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- Official medical school transcript(s)
- ABSITE test scores (if applicable)
- ECFMG status report (if applicable)
- Applicant must possess excellent skills in both verbal and written English

If you have any questions regarding our program or the application process, please contact us by email at christine.johnson@carle.com.

Englewood Health
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Program information:
5+2 Vascular Surgery Fellowship Program
Program Contact: ElisTossounian@ehmchealth.org
2020 position – Out of the Match
2021 position- Dec. 1st 2019- Apply in Match

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:
2020 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.

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

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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.

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Abbott Northwestern Hospital

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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)
University of California San Francisco

*Posted October 2018*

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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