Academic-Based Vascular Surgery Fellowships

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TOP TEN

Reasons to Train at an Academic-Based Fellowship Program
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10. You plan to pursue a career in academic surgery
9. You are unsure what type of practice to pursue
8. You are interested in being involved in research
7. You enjoy doing complex cases
6. You would like access to resources
Reasons to train at an academic-based fellowship program

5. You are interested in networking opportunities
4. You would like time to spend on academic endeavors
3. You are not interested in the business aspect of medicine
2. You are not bothered by inefficiency
1. You love teaching
Academic-Based Fellowship

- Expect to…
  - Write book chapters and review articles
  - Design and carry out clinical research projects
  - Become familiar with IRB protocols
  - Give poster or oral presentations at regional and national meetings
  - Write original manuscripts
  - Teach medical students and residents
  - Experience a lower case volume than in clinically based programs
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Vascular Surgery Fellowship

- 2-year clinical fellowship
- 4 full-time academic faculty (soon to be 5)
- Stritch School of Medicine
- Requirement for 1 publication per year of fellowship
Loyola University Medical Center Vascular Surgery Fellowship

- Hospitals

  - Loyola University Medical Center
    - 568-bed tertiary care facility, Level 1 Trauma/Burn Center
    - Fellow, PGY4, PGY1, MS3 (2), MS4
  
  - Edward Hines VA Hospital
    - 472-beds VA Hospital
    - Fellow, PGY2, PGY1 or Podiatry PGY2
  
  - Gottlieb Memorial Hospital
    - 250-bed community hospital
    - Fellow
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- Fate of graduates since 1999
  - 7/15 (47%) Academic Practice
  - 8/15 (53%) Private Practice
Choosing a Fellowship…

Academic support

Clinical experience

Mentorship

Endovascular experience

Didactic teaching

Career guidance

Education

Case diversity
Academic-Based Fellowships

If you decide to pursue a private practice career, things you might be underprepared for:

- Business aspect of private practice
- Billing & coding
- Networking to establish a referral base
- Contract negotiation
Academic-Based Fellowships

- Have a stronger emphasis on research and education
- Will better prepare you for an academic position
- Will NOT commit you to an academic practice
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