Vascular Fellowship – Department of Surgery

Program Overview:

The program is a two-year accredited Vascular Fellowship integrated with a general surgery residency at a tertiary regional referral center located at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Surgery Residency Review Committee (RRC) approved the program for up to one fellow each year level. The hospital facility houses its own flight program with Aeromedical helicopters which transports a variety of emergency general surgery, vascular, and trauma patients from a 120-mile radius. The fellowship is attended by seven full-time faculty general surgeons who are board certified in vascular surgery.

Conferences:

The following conferences are fully integrated in the General Surgery Residency and will frequently involve vascular surgery, vascular medicine or endovascular topics.

These include:

- Weekly GS Basic Science Conference
- Weekly GS Grand Rounds
- Weekly GS Morbidity and Mortality Conference
- Weekly Vascular Case Conference
- Monthly Vascular M&M Conference
- Monthly GS & Vascular Journal Club

Scheduled Teaching Rounds:

Vascular surgery teaching rounds are conducted by the Senior Vascular Resident every morning. This includes walking rounds, arteriogram presentations, and bedside teaching.

Application Procedure:

Applicants for the Vascular Surgery Fellowship must have completed a five-year Surgery Residency by the time they would enter the Vascular Surgery Program.

Application to the Fellowship Program will be processed through the Electronic Residency Application Services (ERAS). Applicants will go through the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) for the matching process. Our deadline for receiving applications through ERAS is March 25. Interviews are conducted from January through mid March.

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