

VCU Senior Elective Catalogue

General VascularSurg Senior Advanced Elective -Inova (MEDI-44023)			
Preceptor:	Dr. Sharon Bachman	Phone #:	703-776-2247
Department:	Surgery	Max Enrollment:	1
Time Period(s):	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11	Time:	
Location:	INOVA Fairfax Hospital, 3300 Gallows Road, Falls Church, VA		
<p>Objectives and Evaluation Hours per Week - 80 hrs/week Lectures/Seminars - Yes Outpatient - Yes Night Call - Yes Weekends - Yes Exam required - No</p> <p>Students assigned to this rotation will be evaluated based upon the following aspects of performance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient care - Participation in team rounds - Conference participation and presentations - Ability to work effectively as an integral member of the surgical team <p>The Acting Internship (AI) in General/Vascular Surgery at Inova Fairfax Hospital is designed to provide the 4th year student with a comprehensive experience in the diagnosis and management of patients with arterial and venous diseases.</p> <p>This rotation will provide exposure to patients in the inpatient and outpatient settings, as well as the opportunity to participate in the operative management of patients with carotid stenosis, abdominal aortic aneurysms and lower extremity arterial venous disease.</p> <p>The Surgical Services at Inova Fairfax Hospital are organized in a "team" format. The team consists of a compliment of junior and senior level surgical residents. The most senior level resident (usually a PGY4) functions as a team leader. The residents are involved in every aspect of patient care and function under the direct supervision of members of the Surgical Attending Staff. Patient care duties will be assigned to the AI and directly overseen by the team leader and the appropriate surgical attending. The AI will be responsible for taking nighttime call with the intern from the team to which they are assigned. This is on average a "one in four" schedule.</p> <p>Recommended Sources:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surgery by Lazar Greenfield, M.D., Michael Mulholland, Ph.D., Keith Oldham, M.D., Gerald Zelenock, M.D., and Keith Lillemoe, M.D. Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins. 2. ACS Surgery by Douglas Wilmore, M.D., Laurence Cheung, M.D., Alden Harken, M.D., James Holcroft, M.D., Jonathan Meakins, M.D., and Nathaniel Soper, M.D. Webmd Professional Publishing. <p>Special Instructions/Additional Information Special Instructions/Additional Information call the VCU Inova academic registrar for more information or to register for this elective at 703-776-6699.</p>			