

## 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 Health System in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Erlanger is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest public health system in the U.S. The Surgery Residency Review Committee (RRC) approved the program for up to one fellow in each of two levels. The hospital facility houses its own flight program with Aeromedical helicopters which transport a variety of emergency general surgery, vascular, and trauma patients from a 120-mile radius. The fellowship includes full-time faculty general surgeons who are also board certified in vascular surgery.

### Conferences and Teaching Rounds:

#### Conferences:

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

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

**Teaching Rounds:** Vascular surgery teaching rounds are conducted by the Senior Vascular Fellow every morning. This includes walking rounds, arteriogram presentations, and bedside teaching.



### Application Procedure:

Applicants for the Vascular Surgery Fellowship must have completed at least a five-year Surgery Residency by the time they would enter our 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 February through mid March.

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