

**Vascular and Endovascular Surgery
Portsmouth Naval Medical Center**

The Vascular Surgery Rotation at the Charette Naval Healthcare Center is designed for the fourth year medical student who has an interest in the surgical and endosurgical treatment of vascular disease. This student would ideally want to pursue a residency training in general surgery and vascular surgery, interventional radiology, or vascular medicine.

The rotation will give the student exposure to the noninvasive vascular lab, arteriography, pre-and post-operative care of the vascular patient, and a chance to participate in the surgical care of the vascular patient. The student will be assigned to the Vascular Surgical Service. The majority of time will be spent in the vascular clinic evaluating patients, and on the wards learning pre- and post-operative patient care. Additional time will be spent in both the vascular laboratory and interventional radiography suite to learn some of the basic principles of these studies. Attendance in the operating room is also encouraged to aid in solidifying the students academic and surgical understanding. Two academic conferences are offered each week and a comprehensive syllabus of questions and landmark articles on specific vascular topics are provided to each member of the team.

At the end of the rotation the student will be expected to meet the following objectives:

- 1) Understand basic vascular lab procedures and terminology
- 2) Interpret basic vascular lab studies
- 3) Demonstrate basic arteriographic skills
- 4) Interpret standard arteriographic anatomy
- 5) Manage the preoperative evaluation of the vascular patient
- 6) Understand basic postoperative management of the vascular patient