

Title of Clerkship: **Vascular Medicine**

Elective Year(s): Fourth year

Department: Internal Medicine

Type of Elective: Clinical Non-Clinical/Research _____ Basic Science _____

Clerkship Site: Toledo Hospital – Jobst Institute

Course Number: MEDI 754

Blocks Available: All

Number of Students/
Block: 1

Faculty: John Fish III, M.D., Jihad Abbas, M.D., Richard Simman, M.D., Drew Oostra, M.D.

Elective Description/
Requirements: The purpose of this rotation is to provide students with an overview of the clinical specialty of Vascular Medicine. Students will be involved with the evaluation and management of adult patients with vascular disease.

Length of Clerkship: 2 weeks

Links to Core
Competencies: Educational Course Objectives
At the end of this elective, the student will be able to:

MK-1, MK-2, MK-3 Define the anatomy of the peripheral arterial and venous systems.

MK2, MK3 Describe the primary risk factors for peripheral vascular disease.

MK-3, MK4, MK-5 Recognize the difference between critical limb ischemia and acute limb ischemia.

PC-8, MK-6 Discuss options for anticoagulation of patients with venous thromboembolic disease.

MK-3, MK-4, MK-5 Describe non-atherosclerotic peripheral arterial conditions which present with claudication or gangrene.

PC-2, PC-3 Demonstrate the performance of a comprehensive vascular examination including the correct technique for palpation and assessment of pulses.

PC-7, SBP-3 Discuss the appropriate utilization of vascular imaging including the indications, risks and costs of various approaches.

PC-10, PBL-1, PBL-4, PBL-5 Utilize appropriate medical literature and guidelines to provide evidenced-based care to patients with vascular disease.

IPC-1, IPC-3, PBL-6 Demonstrate appropriate communication strategies to educate patients about their vascular care.

Professionalism:
PB-1 to PB-8 UTCOM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives for the sponsoring department.

Instructional Methods: Case write-ups, clinical presentation and discussion; lecture; morning report; daily noon conference; independent study

Evaluation Methods: Attendance; prepare and present patient case; progress notes; faculty observation

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship

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Special Requirements: None