



# Professional Enrichment Course

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## Intro to Vascular Surgery

<b>Enrollment Period:</b>	Spring 2023
<b>Course Dates:</b>	<b>Iteration 1</b> - Jan 4, 11, 18 (5-7PM) <b>Iteration 2</b> - Feb 1, 8, 15 (5-7PM) <b>Iteration 3</b> - Mar 1, 8, 29 (5-7PM)
<b>Student Max:</b>	6 students per iteration
<b>Class Year:</b>	MS1, MS2
<b>Course Director:</b>	Catherine Go, MD
<b>Course Administrator:</b>	Alisha Strong
<b>Location:</b>	HVI Conference room – 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
<b>Registration:</b>	Via Amp Up – You will receive an email with enrollment info
<b>Course Description:</b>	This course is designed to give students an introduction to Vascular Surgery, including the disease processes we treat, the techniques we use to make diagnoses and the interventions we offer surgically, endovascularly, and medically. In addition to basic didactics, sessions will include videos of procedures, operative cases, and mechanics of ultrasound. Students will have the opportunity to observe surgery. They will also learn about different ways to train in vascular surgery (residency vs fellowship).
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Understand the etiology of vascular disease</li><li>2. Understand the diagnostic methods used to assess vascular disease severity</li><li>3. Identify patients at increased risk for vascular disease</li><li>4. Learn the use of the common diagnostic tools</li><li>5. Appreciate the surgical, endovascular, and medical treatments for vascular disease</li></ol>
<b>Pre-Requisites:</b>	None
<b>Requirements:</b>	Participate actively in all sessions
<b>Texts:</b>	None