



VASCULAR SURGERY

CONTENT OUTLINE FOR THE IN-TRAINING EXAMINATION (VSITE), QUALIFYING EXAMINATION (QE) AND CONTINUOUS CERTIFICATION (CC) READMISSIBILITY EXAMINATION

TOPIC	VSITE WEIGHT*	VSQE & CCR WEIGHT*
<i>Patient Care – Vascular Surgery</i>	70%	70%
A. Cerebrovascular	8%	8%
B. Upper Extremity	2%	2%
C. Thoracic Outlet Syndromes	2%	2%
D. Abdominal/Iliac/Peripheral Arterial Aneurysms	8%	8%
E. Lower Extremity Occlusive Disease	8%	8%
F. Mesenteric	4%	4%
G. Renal	2%	2%
H. Thoracic Aorta	3%	4%
I. Venous Disease	8%	8%
J. Liver/Portal Hypertension	1%	1%
K. Lymphatic Problems	1%	1%
L. Vascular Trauma	3%	3%
M. Angioaccess	2%	2%
N. Complications	3%	4%
O. Amputations	2%	2%
P. Imaging/Vascular Laboratory	2%	3%
Q. Vascular Medicine	3%	3%
R. Endovascular	3%	3%
S. Vascular Applied Science	5%	2%
<i>Patient Care – Core Surgery</i>	6%	6%
A. Abdomen - General	--	--
B. Abdomen - Hernia	--	--
C. Abdomen - Biliary	--	--
D. Abdomen - Pancreas	--	--
E. Abdomen - Spleen	--	--
F. Alimentary Tract - Esophagus	--	--
G. Alimentary Tract - Stomach	--	--



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H. Alimentary Tract - Small Intestine	--	--
I. Alimentary Tract - Large Intestine	--	--
J. Endoscopy	--	--
K. Endocrine	--	--
L. Skin/Soft Tissue	--	--
M. Non-Vascular Trauma	--	--
N. Transplantation	--	--
O. Thoracic Surgery	--	--
P. Plastic Surgery	--	--
Q. Genitourinary	--	--
R. Head and Neck	--	--
S. Nervous System	--	--
<i>Surgical/Medical Knowledge</i>	24%	24%
A. Anesthesia	--	--
B. Biostatistics and Evaluation of Evidence	--	--
C. Ethics	--	--
D. Fluids and Electrolytes	--	--
E. Geriatric Surgery and End of Life Care	--	--
F. Immunology	--	--
G. Infection and Antimicrobial Therapy	--	--
E. Minimally Invasive Surgery - Principles	--	--
F. Nutrition and Metabolism	--	--
G. Pharmacology	--	--
H. Preoperative Evaluation and Perioperative Care	--	--
I. Surgical Critical Care	--	--
J. Transfusion and Disorders of Coagulation	--	--
K. Wounds and Wound Healing	--	--

The topic categories listed above are aligned with those of the [SCORE® Curriculum Outline for Vascular Surgery](#).

*Approximate percentage of questions to be included. Actual percentages may vary slightly from year to year.

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