

### **Training to Achieve Competence in Vascular Medicine\***

- Inpatient vascular medicine—2 to 3 months
- Noninvasive vascular laboratory—3 to 4 months
- Vascular surgery—1 to 2 months
- Peripheral angiography and intervention<sup>+</sup>—1 to 2 months
- Elective rotations (vascular pathology, magnetic resonance and computed tomographic imaging, hematology, rheumatology)—1 to 2 months
- Outpatient vascular medicine—1/2 to 1 day per week

\*These guidelines are for individuals who have completed 24 months of core cardiovascular medicine training or 3 years of internal medicine training. <sup>+</sup>Individuals planning to perform peripheral catheter-based therapeutic interventions will be required to complete training in these special procedures.

Creager et al. ACC/ACP/SCAI/SVMB/SVS Clinical Competence Statement. *JACC* 2004;44, p.948.