Vascular and Interventional Radiology – 4 Week Senior Elective

The purpose of this elective is to expose you, the student, to the broad range of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures performed by Vascular and Interventional Radiology (VIR). Interventional Radiology is a subspecialty of Radiology, responsible for the performance of a wide array of percutaneous, vascular and non-vascular procedures. These include angiography, angioplasty, vascular reconstructions, vascular embolizations, percutaneous nephrostomies, biliary drainages, and placement of custom devices in the vascular tree and elsewhere. Students in this elective will join the clinical interventional service – staff, fellows and residents. You will be expected to participate in the diagnostic workup and management of interventional patients as well as in the performance of selected interventional procedures. You will be involved in the daily readouts and teaching on the interventional clinical service, participate in interventional and interdisciplinary interventional conferences, and familiarize yourself with research opportunities.

Requirements
Successful completion of the Clinical Radiology clerkship, or the equivalent at another qualifying institution, is a pre-requisite for this course.