

ELECTIVE NAME:

Perinatology

COURSE NO:

OGR 610

PREREQUISITE:

Required OB/GYN Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Spectrum Health Butterworth

OBJECTIVES:

- The student will gain experience in the management of complex obstetrical patients.
- The student will learn to recognize risk factors, medical problems of the high risk mother and fetus, and appropriate clinical management.
- The student will develop an understanding of technology related to management of the high risk pregnancy, including electronic fetal monitoring, ultrasound, and biochemical testing.
- The student will have the opportunity to participate in the multidisciplinary support services including genetics, diabolic education/dietary and pediatric cardiology.

DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this elective is to introduce the student to the management of complicated obstetrical patients. Students will gain additional exposure to high risk obstetrics including prenatal diagnosis and counseling, antepartum evaluation, and care of the high risk patient, as well as management of the intrapartum high risk patient. The student will actively participate in patient care, both in the hospital and on an outpatient basis.

REQUIREMENT: All Ob/Gyn electives require a paper or presentation on a topic agreed upon between the student and supervising physician. In addition, a separate evaluation sheet rating the paper/presentation is required.

EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship. Evaluation will be based upon clinical performance ratings from supervising physicians. Students may also be required to complete a patient logbook demonstrating varied/significant exposure to clinical experiences. An oral exam may also be required. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.