

ELECTIVE NAME:

Advanced Gynecology

COURSE NO:

OGR 609

PREREQUISITE:

Required OB/GYN Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Spectrum Health Butterworth
Saint Mary's Health Care

ORIENTATION:

The first day will serve as the student's orientation day. Each student will meet with the Program Director, be oriented on OBTV, and meet with the OB/Gyn Triage to become familiar with the process. Visiting students will also be required to attend visiting student orientation @ GRMEP. The exact time and locations for each meeting will be given to the student within the week prior to the start of the clerkship.

OBJECTIVES:

- The student will gain in-depth experience in the management of gynecology patients in a community hospital and clinic setting.
- The student will further develop basic clinical skills related to the care of female patients.
- The student will have frequent exposure to common gynecological problems both surgical and nonsurgical.
- The student will observe specialized gynecologic procedures.

DESCRIPTION:

This is an internship-like clinical experience in OB/GYN and the student will function as an involved team member. It offers participation in outpatient gynecology and inpatient care, including surgery. Students have the opportunity to observe specialized gynecology procedures. The student is encouraged to attend weekly OB/GYN lectures and seminars. The rotation consists of four weeks of Gynecology.

SCHEDULE: The student is expected to round or see patients before morning report each day then sign out (at 5:00pm or later). The Gyn service begins rounding at 7:00 am. Each student will be required to take 4 weekday calls and 1 weekend call over the course of the rotation

DIDACTICS: All students will attend Wednesday conferences and journal club while on the rotation. A schedule of these activities will be included in your orientation materials.

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. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations. (*seniors Intern Equiv.)