

ELECTIVE NAME:

Advanced Obstetrics

COURSE NO:

OGR 614

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 Triage to become familiar with the process. Visiting students will also be required to attend visiting student orientation @ GRMEP. The exact time and location for each meeting will be given to the student the week prior to the start of the clerkship.

OBJECTIVES:

- The student will gain in-depth experience in the management of obstetrical 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 learn to recognize high risk and complex obstetrical patients.
- The student will have frequent exposure to common obstetrical problems.
- The student will gain experience in the total care of postpartum patients.
- The student will observe specialized OB/GYN procedures.

DESCRIPTION:

This is an internship-like clinical experience in Obstetrics and the student will function as an involved team member. It offers participation in prenatal and postpartum clinics and in the management of obstetrical problems in the outpatient setting. Students have the opportunity to observe specialized OB/GYN procedures, to assist as assigned in labor and delivery and to follow the progress of their OB patients. Students will be involved with management of high risk OB patients. The student is encouraged to attend weekly OB/GYN lectures and seminars. The rotation consists of four weeks of Obstetrics.

SCHEDULE: The student is expected to round or see patients before morning report each day then sign out (at 5:00pm or later). The Ob service begins rounding at 6:45 am. Each student will be required to take 4 weekday calls and 1 weekend call over the course of the rotation. 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 based upon clinical performance. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations. (*seniors Intern Equiv.)