

Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship

Clerkship Overall Objectives

1. Develop competence in the medical interview and PE of women and incorporate ethical, social and diversity perspectives to provide culturally competent health care,
2. Apply recommended prevention strategies to women throughout the life-span.
3. Recognize his/her role as a leader and advocate for women.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of preconception care incl. The impact of genetics, medical conditions and environmental factors on maternal health and fetal development.
5. Explain the normal physiologic changes of pregnancy incl. Interpretation of common diagnostic studies.
6. Describe common problems in obstetrics.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of intrapartum care.
8. Demonstrate knowledge of postpartum care of the mother and newborn.
9. Describe menstrual cycle physiology, discuss puberty and menopause and explain normal and abnormal bleeding.
10. Describe the etiology and evaluation of infertility.
11. Develop a throughout understanding of contraception, incl. Sterilization and abortion.
12. Demonstrate knowledge of common benign gynecological conditions.
13. Formulate a DDX of the acute abdomen and chronic pelvic pain.
14. Describe common breast conditions and outline the EVAL of breast complaints.
15. Demonstrate knowledge of pre-op care and familiarity w/ gynecological procedures.
16. Describe gynecological malignancies incl. risk factors, signs and symptoms and initial EVAL.
17. Provide a preliminary assessment of pts w/ sexual concerns.

Clerkship Procedure Experiences

- Participate in an annual exam (3)
- Perform a Pap smear (2)
- Observe/participate in gyn surgery (4)
- Assist with vaginal delivery (3)
- Scrub in for a cesarean delivery (2)
- Suture (1)
- Follow a laboring pt (3)
- Round on postop gyn pt. (3)
- Round on routine postpartum pt (3)
- Provide contraception counseling, either during postpartum rounds or in clinic (3)
- Present a high risk atepartum pt during board rounds (1)
- See and discharge a labor check pt on L&D (2)
- Measure fundal height/auscultate fetal heart tones (4)

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