

Gynecology

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Inpatient Service

Students will be assigned patients by the Chief Resident and/or Attending on the service. Assignment will vary according to the number and diagnoses of patients admitted. Students are expected to perform a complete history and physical examination on their assigned patients admitted directly from the clinic or ER to the floor; patients admitted via the operating room should have brief history and physical examinations performed prior to surgery in the pre-operative evaluation area. The breast and pelvic exam should always be performed concurrently with a resident or attending; at times the pelvic exam will be deferred to the OR, at which time an exam under anesthesia (EUA) should be performed. Students should follow their assigned patients throughout their hospital course and scrub on any surgical procedures performed. Students should assist the resident in evaluation and management of the patient, which includes seeing the patient pre-rounds, presentation of the patient at morning and evening rounds, and writing progress notes. While on call (where applicable) students should assist the on-call resident with management of patients on the inpatient service and evaluation and management of emergency room consults.

Operating Room

The student is expected to scrub on surgical procedures performed on his/her assigned patients. In addition, the Chief Resident or Attending may assign the student to other inpatient or outpatient operative cases. The student should remind the Chief Resident of the need for some variety in cases. Feel free to share your Patient Tracker guidelines with your chief so that he/she can help you meet your case mix objectives. Please make clear your willingness to participate in elective abortions - participation is not required. The GYN Chief Resident may consult with the GYN Onc or REI Chiefs and assign the student to operative cases or clinics on these services.

Obstetrics

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Inpatient Service/Labor and Delivery

Students will be assigned to patients in L&D or on the antepartum floor by the Chief Resident and/or Attending on the service. Students are expected to perform a history and physical examination on their assigned patients and follow them throughout labor, delivery and the post-partum period where possible. The pelvic exam should always be performed concurrently with a resident or attending.

Responsibilities include following assigned patients as outlined above, assisting in deliveries and operations, and assisting the residents in evaluation of patients in L&D and on the floor.

On a daily basis, responsibilities include seeing assigned patients on work rounds, presentation of patients at formal rounds, and writing progress notes.

Short Topic Presentation

1. 10-15 minutes long, informal.
2. Topic – obstetric or gynecologic, may be related to a specific patient or tailored to the student's area of interest in medicine.
3. Presented to your clinical team (medical students, residents, faculty, nursing as available).
4. Handouts/PowerPoint optional.
5. Evaluation to be completed by faculty member or chief resident present.

Ambulatory Care

Ambulatory clinical experience is extremely important in developing a broad clinical base in obstetrics and gynecology. Students will be assigned to a variety of ambulatory care sites. All pelvic exams must be performed under supervision, and all student notes should be reviewed and countersigned. Each site has its own ambulatory requirements delineated.

General Considerations

1. All orders written by students must be co-signed by a resident or attending prior to execution. It is the responsibility of the student, not the nurse or unit clerk to obtain the signature.
2. The student should not perform any independent procedures (excluding drawing blood or starting IV's) without the presence of a resident or attending.
3. The pelvic exam should always be performed concurrently and in the presence of a resident or attending.
4. Call Rooms:
 - a. JHH:
 - ❖ Room 2-102 B (resident call room suite in Nelson building just outside of L & D.) Door code is listed on Blackboard.
 - b. JHBMC:
 - ❖ Room to be announced.