

Medical Student Requirements and Responsibilities

OB/GYN

Third year medical students are expected to be Accountable and Active in their learning and in the care of their patients.

Work Hours: Medical students must be presented with a clinical working environment that supports their learning and safeguards personal health. The emphasis should be on opportunities to learn within a reasonable framework of clinical activities. Specific considerations

- Student participation in clinical settings should not exceed resident work hour policies (80 hours/week averaged over 4 weeks, at most 30 hours continuously in the hospital followed by at least 10 hours out of hospital, average 1 day off/week).
- Students must be excused from clinical rotations by 9 PM on Thursday nights to assure meaningful participation in the Friday learning activities.

Work Load: Students must be presented with clinical workload expectations that support their learning while maintaining an appropriate level of engagement with the clinical environment.

- Inpatient: work up at least 1 patient on call days, carry in the range of 2-3 patients
- Outpatient: see at least 2-4 patients per half-day of clinic - do oral and written presentations, develop differential diagnoses + learning agendas, engage in case-based reading

CAS: Students are expected to log all patients and learning experiences in which they have engaged in clinical care and/or interactive discussion that involves participation in **history/physical, diagnosis, or treatment**. Assessment request requirements should be discussed with the faculty and Discipline leader with the following minimums:

- Inpatient: At least one log or bundled log per week – with at least 2 requests to each faculty member or resident with significant clinical/teaching exposure.
- Outpatient: One assessment request (single or bundled logs) to the preceptor per half-day of clinic. For continuity faculty (> 2 sessions): At least one bundled request to preceptor/week with a minimum of two requests to each preceptor.

Safe contact for student concerns (work hours, treatment):

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Objectives for OB-Gyn Core Rotation

By the end of this rotation, students will be able to:

- Identify parameters for preventive health care for adult women, including cancer prevention and screening protocols
- Demonstrate compassionate, effective history taking and exam skills in both pregnant and non-pregnant patients
- Counsel women about contraception, abortion and sterilization options
- Identify and participate in the diagnosis and treatment of common gynecological problems across all age groups
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of pelvic/female anatomy and how it correlates with clinical care in OB/Gyn
- Describe the physiology of normal pregnancy and the care of common medical conditions during pregnancy
- Participate actively in the management of a normal pregnancy including performing an uncomplicated vaginal delivery
- Recognize common complications of pregnancy including early pregnancy loss + the basics of high-risk pregnancies
- Identify when to refer a patient to an obstetrician-gynecologist
- Demonstrate clinical problem-solving skills focusing on acute low abdominal or pelvic pain and vaginal bleeding
- Demonstrate attitudes and professional behaviors appropriate to providing health care for women, including confidentiality, insight into unique psychological issues, and a compassionate approach to patient care

Students must log a patient or interactive learning exercise that demonstrates participation in **history/physical exam, differential diagnosis/diagnostic plan, or treatment plan** for each of the core clinical conditions listed:

Breast Pain/Mass/Nipple Discharge	Menstrual Problem/Abnormal Bleeding	Pregnancy (normal)
Contraception/Reproductive options	Pelvic Mass	Vaginal Discharge
Domestic Violence	Pelvic Pain (acute/chronic)	Women's Health (osteoporosis and menopause)
Labor (normal)	Pregnancy (complicated/high risk)	

Students are also expected to successfully complete the following procedures (as available): foley (female), breast exam, Pap smear, delivery of an infant, peripheral IV placement, urine dipstick

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