

PAST 504 – Clinical Residency – Obstetrics & Gynecology Rotation Learning Outcomes

Overview

This clinical rotation is designed to enable the student to meet the program's learning outcomes specifically related to the variety of problems encountered in women's health care. The focus of the learning experience is on recognition and management of common gynecological illnesses, sexually transmitted infections, family planning, birth control, and cancer of the female reproductive system and breast. Obstetrical focus is on pregnancy, labor and delivery, and postpartum care. The student will also have an exposure to the surgical management of gynecological and obstetric problems. By the end of the rotation, the student should demonstrate improved competency in the following areas of women's health.

1. Familiarity with a wide range of gynecologic and obstetric problems encountered in the women's health setting.
2. Techniques in patient rapport, history taking and physical examination specific to the female patient from adolescence through geriatrics.
3. Formulating differential diagnoses and management plans for further evaluation and treatment specific to obstetrics and gynecology.
4. Familiarity with diagnostic and therapeutic procedures specifically related to presenting problems in obstetric and gynecologic practice settings
5. Familiarity with the normal course of pregnancy, labor and delivery, and postpartum management and the associated potential complications
6. Familiarity gynecologic preventative health care measures such as pap smears, mammograms, sexual transmitted infection prevention, and family planning
7. Educating and counseling patients regarding the natural progression of their condition, the treatment selected, and the importance of compliance and active participation of the patient
8. Understanding the influences of family, culture, and personality dynamics of the health and illness behavior of the patient in the obstetric/gynecologic setting
9. Developing empathy for the needs of patients in the obstetrics and gynecology setting