

Long School of Medicine Obstetrics & Gynecology Clerkship

Clerkship Learning Objectives

1. Obtain a complete and accurate OBG history (including menstrual, obstetric, gynecologic, contraceptive, sexual, family and social components) in an organized fashion.
2. Perform a clinically relevant, appropriate physical exam pertinent to the setting and purpose of the patient visit.
3. Display effective communication skills with the patient, family, and interprofessional healthcare team to provide culturally competent healthcare.
4. Provide an accurate, concise and well-organized oral presentation of a clinical OBG encounter.
5. Acquire basic knowledge of obstetrics and the physiological changes of the reproductive system for the diagnosis and initial management of common problems and conditions.
6. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of common benign and malignant OBGYN conditions, including risk factors, signs, and symptoms.
7. Formulate a relevant diagnostic impression including differential diagnosis for common OBG conditions (abnormal uterine bleeding, abdominal pain, pelvic pain, ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage).
8. Recommend first line cost-effective screening and diagnostic tests for routine OBGYN health maintenance and common disorders of pregnancy.

Required Clinical Experiences

Experience or Skill	Patient type	Level of student engagement	# required
Diagnose Pregnancy	Inpatient/Outpatient	Participate	4
Laboring Patient	Inpatient	Observe	4
Obstetric Delivery (spontaneous or operative, vaginal delivery or cesarean delivery)	Inpatient	Observe	5
Postpartum Patient (physical exam on postpartum)	Inpatient	Participate	3
Medical Problems in Pregnancy (HTN, DM, asthma, thyroid, viral infection, psych)	Inpatient/Outpatient	Participate	3

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Obstetrical Complications (PROM, PPROM, PTL, PPH, bleeding, twins, infection, fetal demise)	Inpatient/Outpatient	Observe	3
Gynecologic Infections (vaginitis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis, herpes, urinary tract infection)	Inpatient/Outpatient	Participate	2
Gynecologic Problems (pelvic pain, myomas, endometriosis, stress incontinence)	Inpatient/Outpatient	Participate	3
Gynecologic procedures (tubal ligation, hysterectomy, laparoscopy, incontinence procedure, pelvic ultrasound)	Inpatient	Participate	5
Gynecologic Cancers (cervix, uterus, ovarian)	Inpatient/Outpatient	Observe	2
<i>*Level of student responsibility may be either: (a) Observe - student learns primarily by watching or (b) Participate - student learns by direct engagement with a patient (real or simulated) during the relevant parts of the patient's care.</i>			