Title of Clerkship: GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY and INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE - TTH

Elective Type: Third Year Elective

Department: Obstetrics & Gynecology

Type of Elective: Clinical

Course Number: OBGY 761

Blocks available: ALL

Number of students per block: 1

Faculty: Garth Phibbs, MD; Barbara Phibbs, RN, LAc, OMD

Elective Description/Requirements: The student will have the opportunity to participate in the field of gynecologic oncology and care for women with gynecologic cancer as well as fully participate in the connection between gyn oncology and integrative medicine. The student will be exposed to all outpatient areas of gynecologic oncology and integrative medicine including: new patient visits, follow-up visits, chemotherapy, acupuncture/acupressure, integrative medicine, clinical research.

Length of Clerkship: 4 Weeks

Links to EPOs

Educational Course Objectives: At the end of the rotation the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in obtaining a complete history and physical with implementation of a plan
2. Understand referral, staging, treatment and follow-up of patients with gyn malignancies
3. Interpret and analyze the significance of history, physical findings, lab data and imaging studies of complex patients
4. Present patients succinctly and discuss in the clinic setting
5. Observe and understand basic anatomy and outpatient operative techniques in gynecologic oncology
6. Understand basic principles of chemotherapy in treatment of gyn malignancies
7. Demonstrate communication skills and professional behavior
8. Understand role of integrative medicine

Professionalism: UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives and the current Educational Course Objectives for the Sponsoring Department.

Instructional Methods:

1. Lecture: Weekly didactics with residents/attending including Grand Rounds
2. Interpretation of lab data
3. Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation
4. Outpatient clinic visits

Evaluation methods employed: (please make selection from CumMIT list)

1. Faculty observation of clinical skills
2. Attendance
3. Clinical Competency Elective Evaluation Form

Prerequisites: Successful completion of third year required clerkship in Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Special Requirements: Only 1 student at a time registered for either AI or elective. Fourth year students have priority.

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:

Diagnostic Imaging
Communication Skills
Clinical Problem Solving / Decision Making

Patient Health Education
Geriatrics
Disease Screen Tests

(please make selection from attached Hot Topic list)