Title of Clerkship: GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY - UTMC
Elective Type: Third Year Elective
Department: Obstetrics & Gynecology
Type of Elective: Clinical X Non-Clinical/Research _____ Basic Science _____
Course Number: OBGY 760
Blocks available: ALL
Number of students per block: 1
Faculty: John Geisler, M.D.; Kelly Manahan, M.D.

Elective Description/Requirements:
The student will have the opportunity to observe the practice of gynecologic oncology and care for women with gynecologic cancer. The student will be integrated into the gyn oncology service as a member of the team and be involved with outpatient clinics, inpatient care, and surgery. The student will be exposed to all areas of gynecologic oncology; pelvic examinations, hospital care of high-risk patients, oncologic survey, chemotherapy, pathology, radiology, and radiation oncology.

Length of Clerkship: 4 Weeks

Links to EPOs

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

K1, K3, K4, S1
1. Demonstrate proficiency in obtaining a complete oncologic history and physical with implementation of a plan
   K7
2. Understand staging and management of gynecologic malignancies
   K4, S7
3. Interpret and analyze the significance of history, physical findings, lab data and imaging studies of complex oncology patients
   S1
4. Demonstrate good verbal and written communication skills
   K1, K4, K5,
5. Understand basic surgical principles and techniques in gynecologic oncology
   K6, S11, P7
6. Understand basic principles of chemotherapy and radiation in treatment of gyn malignancies

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
2. Pathology: Tumor Conference monthly
3. Intra operative instruction
4. Interpretation of lab data
5. Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation
6. Case studies
7. Inpatient teaching rounds
8. Outpatient clinic visits

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

1. Faculty observation will be done by the Gynecologic Oncology attendings.

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

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Special Requirements: Only a total of two students on this and the fourth year AI in Gynecologic Oncology

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Clerkship:

Diagnostic Imaging Patient Health Education
Communication Skills Geriatrics
Clinical Problem Solving / Decision Making Disease Screen Tests