OBGY701 Required Clerkship Grading

Calculation of grades is as follows:

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1. Clinical Competency Score (50%)
A composite clinical grade is based on clinical evaluations received from attendings, residents and advanced practice practitioners with whom the student has worked with at the various clinical sites. The evaluations are time weighted and use a 1-5 scale:

- 5  Significantly above expected competency
- 4  Above expected competency
- 3  At expected competency
- 2  Below expected competency
- 1  Significantly below expected competency

Students are not to discuss their evaluations with the preceptors. Students should direct all comments and questions to the Clerkship Director.

24 or less points gained for clinical portion of the competence grade will result in a grade of Fail.
Failure due to poor clinical competence evaluation will require completion of the clerkship in its entirety.

2. NBME Subject Examination (30%)
Students take the Subject Exam on the last day of the clerkship.

Students will take the NBME Subject Examination as a component of the overall grade in this course.
- Students must earn a minimum passing score of the 5th percentile based on the prior’s year national performance date (<5th percentile is a failing score.)
- That percentile will be set based on the NBME entire academic year data.
- A score of less that the 5th percentile on the NBME Subject Exam will require remediation of the examination and the final grade will be a DEFER until it is completed.

The Subject Exam is scheduled on the last day of the clerkship. The exam is multiple choice and is created and administered electronically by the NBME. According to NBME protocol, all students must start the exam at the same time; therefore, if you are late and the exam has started, you will be unable to sit for the exam at that time. Students will need to reschedule the exam through the Office of Student Affairs. For time and location, please refer to the Orientation Packet schedule.

Failure to achieve the 5th percentile will require the student to retake the subject examination and a grade of DEFER will be assigned. A second attempt to complete the NBME subject examination must be completed within one year from the first attempt. If the student achieves the 5th percentile or higher on the second attempt a grade of PASS will be assigned. PASS is the highest grade that can be achieved after a DEFER grade due to an initial failure to achieve the 5th percentile on the NBME Subject
Examination. A second failure of the NBME subject examination (See policy #10-04-00008-706) requires a 4-week remedial clerkship to be completed.

| Minimum Passing score for the Obstetrics and Gynecology Subject Exam ≥ 64 |
| Scale for Clerkship Final Grade: High Pass ≥ 83, Honors ≥ 89 |

3. Departmental Grade (20%)

The Clerkship Educational Program is composed of the various components described earlier in the handbook. Points are awarded for successful completion of the projects along the following guidelines:

**OSCE - 4 points.**

Students will have a history based OSCE focused on an ambulatory issue. You will be expected to gather a focused history, discuss with the patient your thoughts and the next best step and conclude the visit in a professional manner. Each station will request some portion of expected tasks, forming a checklist for proper completion of the station. Students receive credit for each expected task they do at each station and this goes towards the raw OSCE score. NOTE: these “credits” are used to determine their raw OSCE score, and are not the same as the points used in calculation of the clerkship grade. The raw OSCE score is then converted to a percentage of tasks completed and then to the points awarded.

Minimum passing score for the OSCE is 60% of the tasks required.

If students wish to further review their OSCE, they should contact the Clerkship Coordinator to schedule an appointment with the Clerkship Director.

**Breast and Pelvic Exam Evaluation - 4 points.**

The breast and pelvic exam is evaluated based on the rubric/checklist provided at the beginning of the clerkship and taught during orientation. The number of points awarded is based on the number of tasks on the checklist accomplished.

Minimum passing score for the Breast and Pelvic Evaluation is 60% of tasks required.

Students will have a short meeting with faculty after they complete their Breast and Pelvic Evaluations. The faculty will review the clinical skills using the Physical Exams Skills Checklist from the evaluation. This review WILL NOT result in any “credits” toward their Breast and Pelvic Evaluation and is intended for feedback only.

**Contraceptive Counseling Role Play – 1 Point**

This is an interactive role play between student and resident or attending. A performance checklist is provided. Students should evaluate a patient’s eligibility for different contraceptive options, discuss with the patient (resident or attending) the options available based on the patient’s own context and preferences, risks/expectations/benefits and identify those methods contraindicated (if any) for that patient.
Participation in CBL’s – 3 points

Students are required to attend all CBL’s and turn in quiz modules for each topic with ≥ 70% score.

- Completed modules due at each of the CBL sessions and turned in via Blackboard.
  - Block 1 will have completion date for orientation CBL topics of end of week 2)
- Number of points awarded will be percentage of quiz modules turned in with required score.

Completion of Logs and Assignment Cards – 2 points.

Student will be required to log their hours and required experiences in the MedEd portal. They will also have three assignments cards to complete.

Logs include:

- Hours
- Required Experiences
- Procedures (Log of exam card MedEd under Procedures)

Assignment cards include:

- 1 MFM Card with write-ups
- 1 Exam Card
- 2 HPI Cards

All cards must be signed off by preceptor, which include: faculty, resident, mid-wife and CNP. RN’s, LPN’s or MA’s are not accepted signatures (except for interpretation of fetal tracing, obtaining fetal heart tones)

All assignments, must be turned in no later than 1 pm the day prior to the student taking their NBME. Anything turned in after this will not receive credit.

All observed procedures (i.e., deliveries and hysterectomies) should be logged in the MedEd portal.

Completion of 12 non-CBL APGO Quiz Modules with ≥ 70% score – 3 points

Student will be required to complete 12 APGO Quiz modules that are not covered during the CBL sessions. Three modules per week must be submitted to the Clerkship Coordinator. 0.25 points is awarded for each quiz module submitted with ≥70% score.

Portfolio Notes – 3 points.

Students will be required to complete 3 portfolio notes which include:

- 1 Point, OB note (complete H&P, cannot be a postop, inpatient antepartum note or postpartum note)
- 1-Point, Post-Op Gynecology note
- 1-Point, Ambulatory Gynecology note, problem focused (not an annual well woman exam)

All notes must be edited/critiqued by preceptor (faculty, resident, midwife, CPN) and signed. Any corrections or suggestion must be made to the note/s. Students will then turn in both original marked-up
note and a clean copy (original plus incorporated suggestions) to Blackboard making sure all patient identifiers are removed. If no corrections are made by preceptor, student will turn in original with preceptor/s signature. NO ASSIGNMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH HIPPA IDENTIFIERS, INCLUDING PATIENT INITIALS.

All notes must be turned in no later than 1 pm the day prior to the student taking their NBME. Anything turned in after this will not receive credit.

In addition, you will lose Departmental Program points for not completing projects on time or any unexcused absence:

- 0.5 – missed CBL and still needs to complete the make-up work
- 1 – Case logs not updated weekly
- 1 – Each assignment not completed and turned in by due date

Failure (i.e., zero points) of any component of the departmental educational program requires a repeat of the component until it is successfully passed. A grade of DEFER will be submitted to the Registrar’s Office pending successful remediation of the failed component(s) of the departmental educational program.

A minimum of 10 accumulated points must be achieved for the Departmental Grade to pass the clerkship. When a student has remediated all failed components of the departmental educational program, a final grade no higher than PASS will be submitted to the Registrar’s Office.