

Title of Clerkship: UroGynecology Elective

Elective Year: Fourth Year Elective

Department: Obstetrics and Gynecology Type of Elective: Clinical __x__

Clerkship Site: ProMedica Toledo and Flower Hospitals and Parkway Surgery Center

Course Number: OBGY 728

Blocks Available: ALL

Number of Students/Block: 1

Coordinating Faculty: Dr. Dani Zoorob

Elective Description/Requirements: This elective in UroGynecology is a 2-week clinical rotation during which students participate in the evaluation and treatment of middle-aged and mature women with concerns related to pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence, and pelvic floor dysfunction. The 4th year student premise is one that provides the opportunity for a student to develop medical and some surgical skillsets in UroGynecology. The context also stresses the more active role of a student in the diagnosis, workup, and management of these conditions within a controlled-learning environment at the UroGynecology office as well as in the Operating Room. The student will be observing pessary fittings and urodynamics procedures - and will be involved in patient identification, findings, and case analysis. Furthermore, the student will join the pelvic floor physical therapist sessions where treatments for management of pelvic pain and pelvic floor dysfunction are offered. Related education will be provided by the involved doctor in pelvic floor physical therapy. Through this exposure, the student will further develop interpersonal and communication skills with members of the healthcare team as well as with patients/families. The student is expected to contribute to the patient plan development based on high-quality, safe, evidence-based, cost-effective and individualized care.

Day-to-day activities include the following: evaluation of new patients, writing notes on patients, patient presentation to faculty, short presentations when in clinic regarding topics pre-selected by the course mentor, assisting in surgical cases. There is a potential for development of a research project such as a case report or higher-level research projects.

Length of Elective: 2 Weeks

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

PC1, PC3 1. Present an independently obtained focused and comprehensive UroGynecologic patient history.

PC2, PC3 2. Perform independently, a focused UroGynecologic physical examination.

IPC1, IPC2 3. Prepare organized, focused, and accurate oral patient presentations.

PC4 4. Document a clinical encounter in the electronic health record.

PC7, PC8, MK3, MK4 5. Integrate diagnostic and clinical information to formulate a primary and complete differential diagnosis.

PC8, IPC10, PC11, SBP5 6. Develop a management plan with diagnoses to be addressed in order of importance to the patient and while meeting her expectations.

MK1 7. Explain how different pelvic organs are involved with patients who present for UroGynecologic care.

MK 1, MK4 8. Identify normal and abnormal pelvic anatomy during operative cases.

PBL 1-3 9. Incorporate feedback, self-reflection and improvement into daily practice.

Professionalism: UT/COMLS 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. Clinical experience –Office participation with faculty and certified pelvic floor physical therapist as well as Operating Room time with faculty.

2. Conferences – attend Grand Rounds, M&M, journal club, and applicable resident didactic teaching sessions.

3. Independent learning (assigned readings) 4. Patient presentations to faculty

Evaluation Methods:

1. Clinical performance (Preceptor evaluation(s)).

2. Participation (surgical knot tying, suturing, completion of required readings, completion of case logs)

3. Clinical documentation review (Completion of a minimum of one new patient history and physical examination).

Special Instructions. These 2 weeks can be non-sequential, but must be completed within 4 weeks time AND approved by Clerkship Director. No call is required, but if student desires call experience, this likely can be arranged.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of third year required clerkships in Surgery and Obstetrics and Gynecology. Student is expected to be proficient in knot tying and suturing *prior* to start of elective.

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