Title of Clerkship: Inpatient Gynecology Acting Internship, “Intern Boot Camp”

Elective Year: Fourth Year

Department: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Type of Elective: Clinical __x__

Clerkship Site: Toledo Hospital, Parkway Surgical Center, Center for Health Services

Course Number: OBGY 725

Blocks Available: All – especially October, March and May

Number of Students/Block: 1

Faculty: Son Young Seo-Patel, M.D.

Elective Description/Requirements: The student will have the opportunity to participate as an acting intern on the benign gynecology resident team. This rotation will function as an audition rotation. The student will be completely integrated into the team. S/he will be assigned patients to round on. S/he will assist in benign gynecology surgical cases. S/he will see consultations on the floor and in the emergency room. S/he will write history and physical notes and daily progress notes. S/he will call consulting services and staff involved with their patients. S/he will be asked to come up with the anticipated plan and orders for each of their interactions. S/he will staff the patients they see with residents and with attending physicians and will help coordinate discharge follow up.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to Core Competencies:

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

1. Demonstrate proficiency in obtaining a complete gynecologic history and physical with implementation of a plan.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of referrals and consultations. Understand outpatient treatment and follow up with gynecologic conditions.
3. Interpret the significance of history, physical findings, lab data, and imaging studies of various gynecologic conditions.
4. Write complete progress notes and be able to present succinctly and discuss in the clinical setting.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of basic anatomy, surgical principles and techniques in gynecologic care.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of basic principles of both open and minimally invasive surgery.
7. Be able to communicate the steps of a hysterectomy (vaginal, open, laparoscopic)
8. Perform basic gynecologic exams, as well as basic gynecologic minor procedures
9. The student will function at the level of an intern. This will include performing admission history and physical exams, diagnostic planning, as well as developing differential diagnosis, treatment plan and follow up and discharge planning.

Professionalism: UTMC 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 including Grand Rounds.
2. Daily office patients with teaching.
3. Intraoperative instruction.
4. Interpretation of lab data
5. Diagnostic tests - use/ interpretation
6. Case studies
7. Inpatient teaching rounds
Evaluation Methods:
1. Mid-rotation evaluation
2. Final evaluation by all resident members of gyn team as well as attendings that were on service

Prerequisites:
1. Successful completion of third year required clerkship in Obstetrics and Gynecology.
2. Ideally, student is interested in pursuing an ObGyn residency.

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