Description/Prerequisites:
The student will have the opportunity to participate in the field of gynecologic oncology and care for women with gynecologic cancer. The student will be integrated into the gyn oncology service as an acting intern on the team and be involved with outpatient clinics, inpatient care, and surgery. The student will be exposed to all areas of gynecologic oncology: outpatient and inpatient care of patients, oncologic surgery, 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:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in obtaining a complete history and physical with implementation of a plan
2. Understand referral, staging, treatment and follow-up of women with gyn malignancies
3. Interpret the significance of history, physical findings, lab data and imaging studies of complex gyn oncology patients
4. Write complete progress notes and be able to present succinctly and discuss on morning rounds and in the clinic setting
5. Observe and understand basic anatomy, surgical principles and techniques in gynecologic oncology
6. Understand basic principles of chemotherapy and radiation in treatment of gyn malignancies
7. Perform basic gynecologic surgeries consistent with an intern (cone, LEEP, hysteroscopy, D&C, etc)

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. Pathology: Tumor Conference twice 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:
1. Faculty observation will be done by the Gynecologic Oncology attendings.
2. Oral presentation on oncology topic at the end of the rotation

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

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

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:
Diagnostic Imaging
Communication Skills
Clinical Problem Solving / Decision Making
Patient Health Education
Geriatrics
Disease Screen Tests