Title of Clerkship: Gynecologic Oncology Acting Internship
Elective Year(s): Fourth Year Elective – Acting Internship
Department: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Type of Elective: Clinical X Non-Clinical/Research _______ Basic Science _______
Clerkship Site: University of Toledo Medical Center
Course Number: OBGY 711
Blocks Available: ALL
Number of Students/Block: 1
Faculty: Adam Walter, M.D.
Elective Description/Requirements: 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 in to 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 Core Competencies: Educational Course Objectives:
1. Demonstrate proficiency in obtaining a complete oncologic 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, 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 gyn 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.)

The student will function at the level of an intern and has primary responsibility for care of inpatients including: 1) admission history & physical examination; 2) diagnostic plan; 3) differential diagnosis; 4) treatment plan – writing initial orders under the supervision of a senior resident and attending physician; 5) follow-up and discharge planning

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. Intraoperative instruction
4. Interpretation of lab data
5. Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation
6. Case studies
7. Inpatient teaching rounds
8. Outpatient clinic visits
Evaluation Methods: 1. Faculty observation will be done by the Gynecologic Oncology attending.
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 4th year students on this and the fourth year elective in Gynecologic Oncology