Obstetrics and Gynecology

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M.D. Student Training

Courses in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology are designed to give M.D. students a comprehensive survey of reproductive medicine. This is accomplished through a series of didactic lectures, inpatient and outpatient assignments, ward rounds, teaching seminars, and special elective courses.

The third-year clerkship OBG:8301 Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology gives students the core knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to provide primary health care to female patients.

The department offers fourth-year medical students a variety of electives that provide advanced training in the special areas of obstetrics and gynecology. In addition to clerkships at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, these electives include arranged off-campus courses.

Residency Program

The department offers a four-year residency. Upon completion, graduates are eligible for the written and oral examinations leading to certification by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Residents are assigned to the divisions and clinical services of the department; they care for both hospital inpatients and outpatients. Training is provided in normal and abnormal obstetrics, gynecologic surgery, office gynecology, ultrasound, reproductive endocrinology, gynecologic oncology, urogynecology, family planning, and endoscopic procedures.

Courses

OBG:8301 Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology
Proficiency in evaluation and management of core women’s health care relating to the reproductive tract; special history taking, physical examination, laboratory and imaging assessment of obstetric and/or gynecological patients, application of current concepts to well women’s health care and to management of diseases and pathologies; outpatient and inpatient obstetrics and gynecology; family planning, screening and early detection of cancer and other diseases.

OBG:8401 High Risk Antepartum Obstetrics Subinternship
Experience in evaluating new patients in a high-risk obstetric clinic; continuing antepartum care; doing work-up, ordering diagnostic studies, and following course of complicated patients admitted to obstetric ward; assisting in diagnostic, therapeutic procedures such as fetal heart rate testing, amniocentesis, ultrasonography, intrauterine fetal transfusion.

OBG:8402 Gynecologic Oncology Subinternship
Experience on a gynecologic oncology service, including operating room, inpatient and outpatient care; team management approach to gynecologic cancer patients, treatment and follow-up of invasive gynecologic malignancies, etiology and risk factors for gynecologic neoplasias, pre- and postoperative evaluation and treatment of surgical management of gynecologic neoplasia; research project encouraged.

OBG:8403 Reproductive Endocrinology Senior Elective
Experience evaluating new and returning patients in the Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Clinic; participation in preoperative, operative, and inpatient postoperative care; advanced gynecologic ultrasonography, in vitro fertilization services.

OBG:8405 Urogynecology Advanced Elective
Experience on a gynecologic oncology service, including operating room, inpatient and outpatient care; team management approach to gynecologic cancer patients, treatment and follow-up of invasive gynecologic malignancies, etiology and risk factors for gynecologic neoplasias, pre- and postoperative evaluation and treatment of surgical management of gynecologic neoplasia; research project encouraged.

OBG:8406 Community-Based Ob/Gyn, Washington
Varied out-patient and in-patient obstetric and gynecologic patients in the Washington County Hospital and Clinic; perform and master OB/GYN histories and examinations; frequent supervised active participation of procedures where appropriate.

OBG:8407 Family Planning
Participation as active member of the Family Planning Services team; clinical activities, including clinic and outpatient procedures. Requirements: M.D. enrollment.

OBG:8408 Non-Interventional Birth Elective
Experience with normal physiologic birth; participation in intrapartum and postpartum care of low-risk women. Requirements: M.D. enrollment.

OBG:8450 Continuity of Care in Outpatient Gynecology
M4 students work with experienced gynecologist in longitudinal clinical experience for the academic year; students paired with faculty member to see patients in weekly clinic and provide clinical care to defined patient population.

OBG:8498 Ob/Gyn On Campus

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