Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Courses

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**OBG:8301 Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology**  arr.
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 Advanced Inpatient Subinternship in High Risk Antepartum Obstetrics**  arr.
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 Advanced Inpatient Subinternship in Gynecologic Oncology**  arr.
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**  arr.
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**  4 s.h.
Experience as active member of urogynecology clinical team, participating in clinical care activities including outpatient clinic, outpatient procedures, inpatient surgery, hospital care; presentation to team on topic chosen by student.

**OBG:8407 Family Planning**  4 s.h.
Experience with the Family Planning Services team; clinical activities, including clinic and outpatient procedures. Requirements: M.D. enrollment.

**OBG:8409 Obstetrics and Gynecology Night Float**  4 s.h.
Four week rotation; students are paired with a night resident with responsibility for inpatients on gynecology services; when not actively engaged, students participate in resident team work on low-dynamic-range (LDR), gaining obstetrics (OB) procedural competency as well as assisting with management of inpatients and consultations as delegated by the night chief and/or staff call physician; students and night resident generally perform the initial assessment of emergency department or inpatient consults/admissions under immediate supervision of the night chief and/or faculty; students carry out plans discussed at evening sign-out for inpatient gynecology services. Requirements: M.D. enrollment.

**OBG:8450 Continuity of Care in Outpatient Gynecology**  4 s.h.
Experience with 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:8497 Research in Obstetrics and Gynecology**  arr.
Medical research, clinical or laboratory projects; individual study.

**OBG:8498 Obstetrics and Gynecology On Campus**  arr.

**OBG:8499 Obstetrics and Gynecology Off Campus**  arr.