

DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

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Course Number	Course Name
OBG.S01	Sub-Internship in Obstetrics & Gynecology
OBG.S03	Sub-Internship in Gynecologic Oncology
OBG.S04	High-Risk Obstetrics

SUB-INTERNSHIP IN OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

OBG.S01

DURATION: 4 Weeks
ENROLLMENT: 1 Student
VISITING STUDENTS: Yes (No - International Students)
PCR MAJORITY: Yes

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of all third year clerkships

OBG.S01: OB/GYN Faculty at MUMC, Savannah, Georgia. David B. Byck, M.D., Kimberly Crute, M.D., Melissa A. Decker, M.D., Pamela G. Gallup, M.D., Dina Linfoot, M.D., William Osborne, M.D. and Todd A. Robinson, M.D.

Please contact Debbie Brickner, Medical Student Program Coordinator, 912-350-8076 for additional information.

DESCRIPTION:

The student spends two weeks in daytime assignment in obstetrics and two assigned to gynecology where he/she functions as an intern under supervision of residents and faculty. His/her nighttime call responsibilities are primarily to the obstetrics service. He/she is responsible for making rounds daily with attendings on the respective service and instituting patient care plans with resident and attending supervision.

OBJECTIVES:

- To solidify the educational objectives of the third year clerkship
- To provide a hands on experience on the management of OB & GYN patients

EVALUATION:

The OB/GYN Faculty Preceptor and Residents will evaluate the student on the basis of performance, skill, knowledge, and attitude. The degree of responsibility will be determined by student progress during the clerkship.

SUBINTERNSHIP IN GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

OBG.S03

DURATION: 4 Weeks
ENROLLMENT: Maximum 1 Student
VISITING STUDENTS: Yes (No - International Students)
PCR MAJORITY: Yes

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of all third year clerkships

OBG.S03: GYN/Oncology Faculty at MUMC, Savannah, GA Donald Gallup, MD, James J. Burke, II, M.D.

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DESCRIPTION:

The student will participate in the care of private patients and staff patients under the supervision of the faculty member and senior resident on the Gynecologic Oncology Service. Daily review of pathology slides and x-ray examinations is integrated with rounds on inpatients. The student will scrub on all surgical procedures as a second assistant and occasionally as the first assistant. The student will dictate some of the operative reports or write a report on the records with the attending and be instructed in postoperative care, including hyperalimentation and chemotherapy. The student will be encouraged to participate in some clinical studies. Student may present in GYN/Oncology Tumor Board.

OBJECTIVES:

- To learn basics of care of patients with female genital cancer
- To learn care of seriously ill post-operative patients
- To learn basic of radical pelvic surgery
- To learn integration of chemotherapy and radiation therapy

EVALUATION:

The GYN Oncology Faculty Preceptor and Residents will evaluate the student on the basis of performance, skill, knowledge, and attitude. The degree of responsibility will be determined by student progress during the clerkship.

HIGH RISK OBSTETRICS

OBG.S04

DURATION:	2-4 weeks
ENROLLMENT:	Maximum 1 student
VISITING STUDENTS:	Yes (No - International students)
PCR MAJORITY:	Yes

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of all third year clerkships

OBG.S04: High Risk OB Faculty @ MUMC, Savannah, Georgia.
W. Lynn Leaphart, M.D. and Anthony B. Royek, M.D.

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DESCRIPTION:

The student is assigned as member of the high-risk team. The student will gain clinical experience in the practice of Obstetrics with an emphasis on the management of the high-risk pregnancy.

OBJECTIVES:

- To understand the basics of antenatal care in the normal pregnancy
- To understand the normal physiological changes in pregnancy
- To recognize high risk factors in pregnancy
- To understand the pathophysiology, antepartum, intrapartum, and post-partum management of common high-risk pregnancy complications
- To be involved in the management of ambulatory and hospitalized high risk patients
- To recognize the importance of patient education in managing high risk patients
- Students will be expected to perform a presentation on a high-risk patient

EVALUATION:

The OB/GYN Faculty Preceptor and Residents will evaluate the student on the basis of performance, skill, knowledge, and attitude. The degree of responsibility will be determined by student progress during the clerkship.