# FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE

## OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

### SUB INTERNSHIP

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## OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

To provide the senior student a broad base of experience in Obstetrics and Gynecology and primary health care of women. Pathophysiology of diseases is emphasized in teaching by attendings and residents.

## OBJECTIVES

### I. Patient care –

a. The student will be able to conduct a medical interview with a patient and obtain information regarding the targeted and specific issues for obstetrical patients.

b. The student will be able to conduct a medical interview with a patient and obtain information regarding the targeted and specific issues for gynecologic patients.

c. The student will be able to perform a directed physical examination.

b. Student will become familiar with the techniques of fetal surveillance.

d. Students will become familiar with pre-operative and post-operative care.

f. The student will assist in the operating room and develop their operative skills.

g. The student will assist in the delivery room and perform deliveries and simple vaginal repairs.

### II. Medical knowledge –

a. Develop an understanding of the principles obstetrics, gynecology, pelvic anatomy and physiology.

b. The student will understand the scientific physiology and pathophysiology of relevant issues and problems in obstetrics and gynecology.

c. The student will increase their understanding of the psychological problems associated with female patients.

d. The student will be able to discuss the evaluation and treatment of obstetrical and gynecologic pathology.

### III. Practice-based learning and improvement –

a. The student will use scientific evidence and methods to investigate evaluate and improve patient care practices.

b. The student will learn where to obtain reliable information about developing paradigms in OB-GYN.

c. The student will review current literature and participate in discussions about changing parameters in the field.
IV. Interpersonal and communication skills –
   a. The student will develop the social skills to communicate effectively with patients
   b. The student will learn sensitivity when discussing the fears around labor, delivery and impending gynecologic surgery.
   c. The student will learn how to document patient encounters in a concise accurate manner.
   d. The student will learn how to communicate with patients from other cultures effectively.

V. Professionalism –
   a. The student will act in a professional manner.
   b. The student will show compassion, courtesy, and respect for patients and staff.
   c. The student will adhere to ethical principles.

VI. Systems-based Practice –
   a. The student will demonstrate an awareness of the larger context of the health care system
   b. The student will participate in the collaborative care of the Maternity Unit and the Operating Room.
   c. The student will learn when to request referrals from general surgery, physical therapy, rehab, social worker, nursing and other members of the health care team who participate in cancer care.
   d. The student will increase their understanding of the economic and ethical problems associated with female patients

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**
The student serves as a true acting intern with one-on-one reporting to a resident and attending. Attend educational conferences and attending rounds. The student is guided by a broad based, highly skilled, deeply committed faculty, including representatives of all the OB/GYN subspecialties.

**METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION**
Consensus evaluation by full time faculty, attending staff and resident physicians of the student’s performance in conferences, on rounds, in the Operating Room, Delivery Room and Ambulatory Unit and informal oral examinations.

Are there any prerequisites for this elective?  No ___ Yes X, please specify: CORE CLERKSHIP

Is this elective available to third year medical students as well?  No X  Yes ___