

<b>FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE</b>  <b>OBSTETRICS SUBINTERNSHIP</b>		<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>  OBG 8992	<b>LOCATION</b>  ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
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<b>BLOCKS AVAILABLE</b>  All	<b>DURATION/WEEKS</b>  4 WEEKS	<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b>  70-80	<b>STUDENTS</b>  MAX 1
<b>LECTURES/SEMINARS</b>  YES	<b>OUTPATIENT</b>  OPTIONAL	<b>INPATIENT</b>  YES	<b>HOUSESTAFF</b>  YES
<b>NIGHT CALL</b>  YES	<b>WEEKENDS</b>  OPTIONAL	<b>LAB</b>  No	<b>EXAM REQUIRED</b>  No

#### **OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE**

To provide for the senior student, a broad base of experience, primarily inpatient, in Obstetrics. The student will focus on providing obstetrical patient care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective. The student will develop a fund of knowledge pertaining to the basic and clinical science of obstetric medicine. The student will demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities at the level of a house officer.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

##### *Patient Care*

- The student will perform an appropriate obstetrical history and physical exam for patients in labor.
- The student will develop appropriate diagnostic plans and treatments for patients with normal/abnormal labor patterns and patients with intrapartum/postpartum complications.
- The student will demonstrate advanced skills in performing routine procedures such as normal and operative and cesarean deliveries.

##### *Medical Knowledge*

- The student will demonstrate basic knowledge of altered structure and function as it pertains to childbirth and associated complications.

##### *Practice-based Learning and Improvement*

- The student will demonstrate initiative in fulfilling responsibilities to patients on the general obstetrical service.
- The student will perform tasks independently as appropriate to his/her level of training.

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**

The student will follow obstetrical patients at RWJUH. The student will participate in vaginal and cesarean deliveries. The student will follow selected patients from admission to discharge to allow for continuity of the learning experience

#### **METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION**

Supervising faculty will assess student performance based on achievement of teaching objectives. Professionalism, clinical performance in procedures, rounds, notes, and weekly topic mini-presentations will be evaluated. Students will self-assess performance in collaboration with supervising faculty.

**ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE?** Yes, Completion of core clerkships

**IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL?** No