

<b>FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE</b>  <b>WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH ELECTIVE</b>		<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>  OBG 9002	<b>LOCATION</b>  CLINICAL ACADEMIC BUILDING NEW BRUNSWICK
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<b>BLOCKS AVAILABLE</b>  ALL	<b>DURATION/WEEKS</b>  MIN 4; MAX 8	<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b>  40	<b>STUDENTS</b>  MAX 5
<b>LECTURES/SEMINARS</b>  YES	<b>OUTPATIENT</b>  No	<b>INPATIENT</b>  NO	<b>HOUSESTAFF</b>  NO
<b>NIGHT CALL</b>  No	<b>WEEKENDS</b>  No	<b>LAB</b>  No	<b>EXAM REQUIRED</b>  PAPER FOR POSSIBLE PUBLICATION

**OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE**

For students interested in women's health to do independent research in the area. The research would include writing protocols, retrospective chart reviews and data management.

**OBJECTIVES**

All aspects of women's health clinical research will be introduced to the student. By the end of the rotation, most students had involvement with literature review, IRB preparation, data management, and the writing of an abstract and possible a manuscript for publication.

- I. Patient care – There is generally no direct patient care.
- II. Medical knowledge – One area of women's health research will be emphasized. The student can learn this area during the rotation.
- III. Practice-based learning and improvement – There is no direct patient care.
- IV. Interpersonal and communication skills – Emphasis is mainly on review of literature, research protocol preparation and management and writing of data.
- V. Professionalism – with research team
- VI. Systems-based Practice – There is no direct patient care.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**

Meet with Dr. Bachmann as mentor to discuss research issue, understand writing of protocols and the role of the IRB (Internal Review Board), how to submit to IRB, data management and writing up of data. Ongoing review of research procedures and clinical interaction with patients.

**METHOD OF EVALUATION**

**OVER**

Research or review abstract and/or manuscript in women's health for possible presentation/publication.

**ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE?** No

**IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL?** Yes