

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE UROGYNECOLOGY		COURSE NUMBER OBG 9101	LOCATION RWJUH & CLINICAL ACADEMIC BUILDING
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BLOCKS AVAILABLE ALL	DURATION/WEEKS MIN 4; MAX 6	HOURS PER WEEK 40	STUDENTS Max 1
LECTURES/SEMINARS YES	OUTPATIENT YES (50%)	INPATIENT YES (50%)	HOUSESTAFF YES
NIGHT CALL NO	WEEKENDS NO	LAB NO	EXAM REQUIRED NO

***** PRIOR written approval is required before registering for this Elective *****

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

To expose senior medical students to disorders of the female pelvic floor including urinary incontinence, uterovaginal prolapse and defecatory dysfunction.

DESCRIPTION

This rotation will expose the participant to all facets of urogynecology / pelvic floor dysfunction focusing on outpatient evaluation of urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse and defecatory dysfunction and treatment of these disorders. The current clinical science and basic science will be introduced where applicable. The student will have the opportunity to participate with the Urogyn faculty in clinic and in the operating room at RWJUH. There will be opportunities to observe urodynamic testing, cystoscopy, pelvic floor physical therapy, anal manometry, endoanal ultrasound and neuromodulation.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this rotation, students should be able to:

- Obtain a comprehensive history of patients presenting with symptoms of prolapse and incontinence and be able to present completely and concisely to the attending physician
- Describe the appropriate physical examination and laboratory and procedural evaluation of patients with stress urinary incontinence, urge urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse.
- Describe the pathophysiology and risk factors for prolapse and stress incontinence.
- Formulate and describe appropriate treatments for patients with stress urinary incontinence, urge urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be present and on time for all clinical and teaching assignments.
- Attend grand rounds on Wednesday mornings.

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- Round on patients and assist with patient care as requested by the Urogyn Attending.

INCORPORATION OF BASIC SCIENCE CONTENT AND EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE

Students will utilize Walters and Karram's Urogynecology as their primary text. This will be supplemented with current literature on both basic science developments in urogynecology and the evidence base for current clinical practice.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated using the RWJMS student Grade Evaluation form. Evaluations will be based on the student's performance on the above objectives in clinic and on case discussion

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? Yes, Completion of Ob/Gyn clinical rotation

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