

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
CHARETTE HEALTH CARE CENTER
Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth

Residency Program Director: CDR John O'Boyle,, MC, USNR
Medical Student/Intern Coordinator: LCDR Jeanne Busch, MC, USNR
Duration: 4-6 weeks (specific rotations/length of rotation arranged on a case-by-case basis)
Number of Students: Dependent on our training availability
Student Level: MS3 or MS4

Report First Day: Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Recommended Textbook: *Essentials of OB-GYN – 4th Edition* – Hacker, Moore and Gambone.
Publisher: Elsevier Saunders.

Course Description: Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia, serves as a major military referral medical center allowing us to provide an abundant and vast array of obstetrical and gynecologic pathology to visiting students. We are dedicated to ensure that you will have a productive rotation on our service. You will be exposed to the various aspects of OB/GYN and its sub-specialties in order to establish a fund of knowledge that will serve you well through your medical career.

Training, during your clerkship, depends on the length of the clerkship and/or area(s) you choose for training. These objectives should be encompassed by formal and informal sessions as well as individual reading. The recommended textbook is “*Obstetrics and Gynecology*” 2nd edition, by Beckmann and Ling, published by Williams & Watkins.

Third year medical students normally follow a pre-determined schedule including rotations in Gynecology, Obstetrics, GYN Oncology, and Reproductive Endocrinology. Fourth year medical students, scheduled for an elective rotation, have a program tailored to their needs or interest in a specific area.

Medical students are an integral component to any successful resident program and should be treated with respect. You are expected to work hard during the rotation and be dedicated to patient care. In turn, we are sure you will leave us with an understanding of the role of the OB/GYN in health management of women.

Objectives:

Obstetrics - Following are various educational objectives for the rotation:

1. Normal Physiology
2. Diagnosing Normal and Abnormal Gestation
3. Pregnancy Loss
4. Obstetrical Dating Criteria

5. Ultrasound
6. Prenatal Exams
7. Fetal Testing
8. Labor and Induction of Labor
9. Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery
10. Forceps Delivery
11. Cesarean Delivery
12. Rh Disease
13. Diabetes in Pregnancy
14. Hypertensive Disorders
15. Breech
16. Multiple Gestation
17. Preterm Labor/Fetal Maturity
18. Hemorrhage in Pregnancy
19. Teratology

Gynecology - Following are various educational objectives for the rotation:

1. Female Anatomy
2. Evaluation of Pelvic Mass
3. GYN Infections
4. Endometriosis
5. Leiomyomas
6. Pelvic Pain
7. Ectopic Pregnancy
8. Sterilization/Contraception
9. Pelvic Relaxation/Urinary Dysfunction
10. Benign Ovarian processes
11. Operative Procedures

GYN Oncology - Following are various educational objectives for the rotation:

1. Premalignant Disorders
2. Introduction to Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy
3. Cervical Cancer
4. Ovarian Cancer
5. Vulvar/Vaginal/Fallopian Tube Cancer
6. Uterine Cancer
7. Gestational Trophoblastic Neoplasia

Reproductive Endocrinology - Following are various educational objectives for the rotation:

1. Evaluation of the Infertile Couple
2. Abnormal Uterine Bleeding
3. Amenorrhea
4. Virilism
5. Menopause
6. Menstrual/Ovarian Cycle

Evaluation:

100% Clinical Evaluation by Staff and Residents