Family Medicine Residency
Gynecology Rotation
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The overall educational goal for the Gynecology curriculum in the Family Medicine Residency Program is for the resident to gain competency in the management of Women's Health maintenance and issues. Instruction and clinical experiences will enable the Family Medicine Physician to be competent in the triage and management of routine gynecologic exams, gynecological problems and procedures.

PGY-2 residents will be assigned to the gynecology rotation for one month. Throughout this rotation, the resident continues with routine responsibilities of the Family Medicine Residency (i.e. weekend call, didactics, Family Medicine clinic, etc). With a goal of 3-4x weekly, the resident will be assigned to attend clinic with the gynecology preceptor. The resident should anticipate to be scheduled in Procedure/Colposcopy clinic 1-2 weekly at UT Family Practice.

Family Practice Clinic Times:

UT Family Practice Clinic:	~2-3 clinics weekly
Colposcopy Clinic:	~1-2 clinics weekly
Clinic with the preceptor:	~3-5 clinics weekly, may also attend surgeries or hospital rounds with preceptor (contact preceptor directly for weekly schedule

Supervision

Resident supervision is provided through direct observation by precepting physicians and senior residents. Attending Physicians include Gregg Mitchell, MD, Chris Knight, MD and Nancy Utley, MD.

Rotation Objectives

The objective goal for the Gynecology rotation for PGY-II residents is to expand and cultivate skills and knowledge learned during previous training and continue to grow their knowledge base. Residents should strive to achieve the following objectives below based on the six general competencies. The resident should exhibit an increasing level of responsibility and autonomy as he or she progresses throughout the year.

Competency	Required Skill(s)	Teaching Method(s)	Formative Evaluation Method(s)	Frequency of Evaluation
Patient Care	**SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**			
	Perform an adequate history and physical examination of the Gynecologic patient	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Develop skills that allow for compassionate and appropriate and effective care of the Gynecologic patient while integrating evidence base medicine and local community standards of care, as well as nationally defined quality care standards and the integration of specialty recommendations upon consultation.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Develop skills in procedures commonly performed in the office and hospital.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Establish a reasonable and safe method of outpatient follow-up of patients upon admission or discharge from the hospital.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Maintain adequate, compassionate communication between the patient and the medical staff.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Recognition of the importance of the need for support systems in the care of the Gynecologic patient.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Develop a rational plan of care for Gynecologic patients who include specialty consultations, diagnostic testing, including biopsy, initiation or alteration of medications.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Under direct supervision, perform the following gynecologic procedures: • Bimanual Examination (10)	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually

	• Examination of the uterine cervix (10) • Examination of the vagina (5) • Examination of the vulva (5) • Colposcopy (10) • Treatment of Lesions (10) Cervical Vulva Vagina • Endometrial Biopsies (5) • IUD insertion (5)			
Medical Knowledge	**SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**			
	Demonstrate an understanding of normal growth and development, and variants	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Develop an understanding of menstruation 1. Physiology of menstruation 2. Amenorrhea and dysfunctional uterine bleeding 3. Premenstrual syndrome	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Develop an understanding of reproductive-tract infections and diseases 1. Sexually transmitted diseases, including Human Papilloma virus infection 2. Pelvic inflammatory disease 3. Endometriosis 4. Benign and malignant diseases of the female genital tract a. Breast disease 1. Benign breast disease 2. Breast implants 3. Breast cancer — screening, diagnosis and treatment b. Ovarian cancer c. Endometrial cancer d. Premalignant and malignant disease of the cervix e. Uterine fibroids 5. Chronic pelvic pain 6. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually

	7. Vaginitis			
	Develop an understanding of reproduction 1. Normal physiology 2. Infertility, polycystic ovary syndrome 3. Contraception a. Indications and controversies b. Permanent- Laparoscopic, Hysteroscopic c. Reversible 1. Oral 2. Injectable 3. Implants 4. Natural 5. Barrier methods 6. Intrauterine devices (IUDs) 7. Post-coital (emergency) contraception 8. Patches/vaginal rings d. Preconception counseling e. Contraceptive issues in women over age 35 4. Adoption — Options and counseling 5. Abortion — Issues and counseling	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Develop an understanding of sexuality 1. Normal physiological sexual response 2. Diagnosis and treatment of sexual dysfunctions 3. Heterosexual, lesbian, bisexual, transgender patients 4. Public perception of women (media representation, breast implants, liposuction, etc.) 5. Awareness of female circumcision/ female genital mutilation	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Develop an understanding of prevention, screening and immunization guidelines 1. Nutritional needs 2. Cancer screening guidelines 3. Exercise 4. Osteoporosis 5. Smoking cessation 6. Coronary artery disease 7. Motor vehicle safety	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually

	8. Complementary therapies 9. Oral health			
	Develop an understanding of menopause 1. Normal physiology 2. Hormone therapies and alternatives 3. Emotional and sexual impact of the climacteric	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Develop an understanding of pelvic floor dysfunction 1. Incontinence 2. Prolapse	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Develop an understanding of psychosocial issues 1. Domestic violence 2. Rape 3. Sexual harassment 4. Sexual assault 5. Role strain and child-care issues 6. Changing family structure 7. Effect of poverty on women and children 8. Gaps in medical research pertaining to women	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Develop an understanding of mental health and behavioral medicine 1. Effects of sexual abuse 2. Depressive illnesses, including postpartum depression 3. Anxiety disorders and stress management 4. Problems with self-esteem 5. Eating disorders and obesity 6. Alcohol and substance abuse 7. Emotional impact of abortion 8. Disability in Women	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Develop an understanding of community issues surrounding women's care 1. Women's access to health care 2. Epidemiology of prenatal care and infant mortality 3. Women and HIV 4. Prevention of teenage pregnancy	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually

	Develop an understanding of medical diseases in women 1. Differences in presentation 2. Differences in management	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
Practice Based Learning and Improvement	**SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**			
	See General Family Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
	Develop tools to help meet the needs of patients	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Incorporate evidence based medicine and resources into the care of gynecologic patients.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Review current literature relevant to the care of individual patients and the community.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
Interpersonal and Communication Skills	**SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**			
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	Communicate effectively with patients and their families while in the presence of their daily preceptor.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Convey information in a clear and concise manner to patients, families, and other health professionals (i.e., use appropriate vocabulary choice, realistic outcomes, and working with difficult patients and family)	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
Professionalism	**SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**			
	See General Family Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
	Provide compassionate care to all patients regardless of gender, age, culture, race, religion, disabilities, sexual orientation or socioeconomic class	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification	Daily Monthly Quarterly

		Self Directed Learning	Faculty Evaluation	Annually
	Provide high quality medical care to all patients regardless of gender, age, culture, race, religion, disabilities, sexual orientation or socioeconomic class.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Behave in a professional manner when interacting with patients or other health care providers.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
Systems-Based Practice	**SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**			
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	Integrate knowledge of nutritional education, wound care, physical therapy and mental health referral for psychiatric illness into patient care.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Demonstrate an awareness of Community Resources such as the Health Department, DHS, DCS and proper triage of patients when abuse is suspected.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually
	Incorporate cost awareness and benefit analysis in the ordering of appropriate laboratory and radiology services.	Conferences/Didactics Daily Rounds Clinical Teaching Self Directed Learning	Direct Feedback Global Evaluation Procedure Certification Faculty Evaluation	Daily Monthly Quarterly Annually

Educational Resources
ACOG Compendium
CREOG
www.uptodate.com available through JMCGH or UT Library