

VCU Senior Elective Catalogue

OB/GYN Inpatient Ward AI-Inova (MEDI-45008)			
Preceptor:	Drs. Emily Marko/Francine McLeod	Phone #:	703-776-4094
Department:	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Max Enrollment:	1
Time Period(s):	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11	Time:	
Location:	INOVA Fairfax Hospital, 3300 Gallows Road, Falls Church, VA		
<p>Objectives and Evaluation</p> <p>Hours per Week - Up to 80 hrs/week Lectures/Seminars - Yes Outpatient - Yes Night Call - Yes Weekends - Yes Exam required - No</p> <p>Method of Evaluation: Subjective, based on clinical observation. Clinical evaluation forms from attendings and residents, reports from the Reporter-Interpreter-Manager-Educator meetings and their presentation will be compiled into the student's final grade by the clerkship department. This represents cumulative work over 4 weeks. Grades will be released 1-2 weeks following the rotation.</p> <p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in Labor and Delivery; triage assessment of patients, manage intra-partum care, perform vaginal deliveries and assist with C-sections - Perform pre-op assessments, assist at GYN surgery - Follow up post-op patients with the specified attendings and the OB/GYN residents - Participate in OB/GYN conferences - Learn management of complications of pelvic surgery including wound care, appropriate follow-up protocols for GYN patients - See new patients, emergency room GYN patients, pre-surgical counseling, post-ops - Procedures: vaginal deliveries, C-sections, lacerations, episiotomy - Hospital: rounds, surgery, labor and delivery, ambulatory experience - Spend time in the private office of an OB/GYN - Give a presentation to the residents/students - Call will be night float or day float L&D for 1-2 weeks under the supervision of a senior, in-house OB/GYN resident & OB/GYN 24-hour teaching attending <p>Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in admission and evaluation of laboring patients, perform vaginal deliveries, assist with C-sections, participate in postpartum rounds, and manage postpartum patients under the supervision of a senior resident and attending. 2. List the recommended screening tests that are part of routine OB care in the US and explain the rationale for these tests in language that a patient can understand. 3. Outline the indications for induction of labor and C-sections. 4. Define chronic hypertension, superimposed pre-eclampsia, and pre- eclampsia. 5. List screening guidelines for cervical cancer. 6. Demonstrate how to write a complete and focused postoperative note. 7. Demonstrate how to tie a square knot using one hand, two hands, and instruments. 8. Use a hospital language interpreter or translator phone service at least one time during the rotation. <p>List of suggested readings:</p>			

Te Lindes, Surgical Anatomy of Female Pelvis, Preoperative Care; Post Anesthesia and Post operative care; Shock in the GYN patient, Wound Healing, Hysterectomy
Williams , Creasy Resnick ACOG Compendium
Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation by Briggs, Freeman, Yaffe
Operative Obstetrics by Hankins and Clark, chapters on Needle Suture Knots, Surgical Instruments/Drains, Aseptic Infection Control, Anatomy incision closure, Pelvimetry, Episiotomy, 1995
DeSia
Kolstad's Atlas of Colposcopy
TeLinde's Operative Gynecology, 9th Edition
Baggish, Karram Atlas of Pelvic Anatomy and Gynecological Surgery
Blaustein's Pathology of the Female Reproductive Tract, 2002
Novak's Gynecology, pg 1143-1374

Special Instructions/Additional Information

Call the VCU Inova academic registrar for more information or to register for this elective at 703-776-6699. For specific elective information contact Dr. Emily Marko at 703-408-0249 or by email emily.marko@inova.org