

## VCU Senior Elective Catalogue

<b>Gyn. Onc Ward AI-Inova (MEDI-45054)</b>			
<b>Preceptor:</b>	Drs. Francine McLeod, Emily Marko & Bruce Patsner	<b>Phone #:</b>	703-776-4094
<b>Department:</b>	Obstetrics and Gynecology	<b>Max Enrollment:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Time Period(s):</b>	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11	<b>Time:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	INOVA Fairfax Hospital, 3300 Gallows Road, Falls Church, VA		

### Objectives and Evaluation

Hours per Week - Up to 80 hrs/week

Lectures/Seminars - Yes

Outpatient - No

Night Call - No

Weekends - No

Exam required - No

Method of Evaluation: Subjective, based on clinical observation of knowledge, clinical skills, professionalism, communication: use VCU M4 AI Student Evaluation

As an Acting Intern on one of the busiest OB/GYN services in Northern Virginia, students will:

- Perform the initial evaluation of patients admitted/consulted to the GYN Oncology service
- Workup of new GYN oncology patients, History/Physical, differential diagnoses, manage and follow inpatient care with interdisciplinary team
- Perform pre-op assessments, assist at GYN cancer surgery.
- Follow up post-op patients with the specified attendings, fellows, and the PGY-4 onc residents.
- Participate in scheduled colposcopy outpatient clinic.
- Participate in GYN Oncology conferences.
- Learn management of complications of extended pelvic surgery including wound care, hyperalimentation, appropriate follow up protocols for GYN cancer patients.
- See new patients, revisits, pre-surgical counseling, post-ops and outpatients.
- Procedures: colposcopy, LEEP/cautery, EMB w/wo paracervical block, vulvar biopsy, vulvar excision, assist in gyn surgery
- Hospital: rounds, surgery, interdisciplinary health team rounds weekly WCC 7 North.

The students will work with a gynecologic oncologist during the continuum of care: initial presentation of patient with discussion of differential diagnoses, management using various modalities of treatment; pre-operative evaluations; intraoperative management and post-operative care. The Oncology Team includes a PGY3 and PGY4 OB/GYN resident, GYN oncology fellow and weekly conferences with nursing and social work.

Objectives:

1. List screening guidelines for cervical cancer and indications for screening of ovarian, endometrial, and vulvar cancer.
2. Describe the signs/symptoms of a patient with ovarian, endometrial, cervical or vulvo-vaginal cancer.
3. Describe the initial management of a patient with signs/symptoms of ovarian, endometrial, cervical or vulvo-vaginal cancer.
4. Describe the workup of a patient with an abnormal Pap Smear.
5. Describe the indications, contraindications, and risks for a hysterectomy.
6. Demonstrate how to write a complete and focused admission history/physical, post-operative note, and progress note.
7. Demonstrate how to tie a square knot using one hand, two hands, and instruments. Demonstrate basic suturing techniques including interrupted sutures, running locked sutures, subcuticular suture.

8. Use a hospital language interpreter or translator phone service at least one time during the rotation.
9. Describe: advanced medical directive, living will, and health care power of attorney.
10. Describe the FIGO classification of cancer of the cervix, endometrium, and ovary.

**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 at [emily.marko@inova.org](mailto:emily.marko@inova.org)