

Gynecologic Oncology Sub-I

Course Goals

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1. Develop the attitude, skills, and knowledge to be able to recognize global and local health care system resources and their impact on patient outcomes.
2. Develop the attitude, skills, and knowledge to be prepared for an internship in gynecologic oncology.
3. Develop the attitude, skills, and knowledge to communicate complex medical and personal information with patients, families, and all members of the health care team.
4. Develop the attitudes and skills necessary for self-reflection that leads to improvement in practice.
5. Develop the attitude, skills, and knowledge necessary to exemplify the highest level of professionalism both in typical daily activities of an OB/Gyn resident and during times of stress and high patient volumes.
6. Develop the attitude, skills, and knowledge necessary to apply medical knowledge to clinical diagnostic reasoning in a meaningful way to positively affect patient care and outcomes.
7. Develop the attitude, skills, and knowledge necessary to use evidence-based medicine in clinical decision-making.

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Clinical Learning Objectives

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Interpersonal and Communication Skills

1. Present patient information and assessments to other members of the team, including residents and faculty, in an organized manner with attention to pertinent details.
2. Demonstrate effective history-taking skills requiring sensitive and accurate listening.
3. Demonstrate effective history-taking skills requiring verbal/nonverbal communication skills.

Interprofessional Collaboration

1. Work effectively and harmoniously with all members of the OB/Gyn residency to which you are assigned.

Medical Knowledge for Practice

1. Recognize common chemotherapy indications and toxicities and radiation indications and toxicities in the management of gynecologic malignancies.
2. Describe the staging and management of gynecologic cancers in the primary and recurrent settings.

Patient Care

1. Directly perform supervised gynecologic exams, Pap smears, colposcopies and other office procedures.
2. Develop appropriate management plans independent of supervising residents/ interns/attending.
3. Become familiar with the presentations and management of gynecologic malignancies.
4. Evaluate and interpret laboratory abnormalities and formulate a response to them. (i.e. abnormal Pap smears, abnormal endometrial biopsies, abnormal colposcopic directed biopsies).
5. Interpret tumor markers and results of imaging studies in the context of patient care plans.
6. Develop a relevant problem list in a patient with a complicated/extensive problem list, prioritize among these problems, and interpret relevant findings and tests to appropriately generate a differential diagnosis with a ranking of the most likely diagnoses.
7. Obtain accurate histories and perform thorough physical examinations of OB/GYN patients.
8. Manage perioperative care of surgical patients.

Personal and Professional Development

1. Exemplify improvement in practice that incorporates feedback from patients and colleagues, including but not limited to: knowledge base, ability to communicate, efficiency, and responsibility for all aspects of patient care.

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

1. Locate and assimilate evidence-based studies relevant to the patients' clinical situations.
2. Use new information technology to access information such as medical journals and patient information web sites.

Professionalism

1. Show respect towards patients, family members, other health care providers, and support staff.
2. Modify management plans as needed with respect to patients' social and cultural issues.
3. Maintain a professional attitude with challenging patients, colleagues, and other staff members.
4. Report to all assigned activities on time and let your team know where you are at all times.
5. Perform/complete assigned tasks in a timely and careful manner.
6. Dress and act in a manner consistent with respect for patients and the medical profession.

Systems-Based Practice

1. Identify system-based practices required for discharge planning and next steps in treatment.

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Session Learning Objectives

Gynecology Oncology Topic Oral Presentation

1. Research, prepare, and give an oral presentation on an OB/GYN topic of choice to the OB/GYN Residency team and faculty.

Mid-Point Review - Feedback Reflection

1. Discuss an example utilizing feedback; the circumstances regarding the situation; how the feedback and outcome changed behavior; and self-reflection surrounding the feedback.