

**DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY &
REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES**

TITLE: Gallup Indian Medical Center
COURSE CODE: 110
PREREQUISITE: Core Ob/Gyn Clerkship
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DESCRIPTION:

The general OB/GYN department of the Gallup Indian Medical Center (GIMC) in New Mexico offers a sub-internship in Obstetrics and Gynecology to Fourth-Year Yale Medical Students. This center provides OB/GYN health care to a growing underserved population. There are no residents at GIMC and, therefore, the student gains first-assistant experience during this rotation. The center has 20,000 out patient visits, 750 deliveries and 400 surgical cases per year. Bedside rounds, hands-on teaching, formal and informal lectures, and weekly conferences (High-risk OB, GYN M&M, C-Section review) are integrated into this extramural elective. Students also experience an immersion in the Navajo culture during the rotation. Student evaluation is based on clinical performance, participation at rounds, and a final case-based presentation. Night Call is approximately every 4 – 5 nights. The recommended text for this elective is *Danforth's Obstetrics & Gynecology*.

PREREQUISITE: Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences 103, Core Clerkship, or equivalent. **Students are responsible for the cost of travel, lodging and miscellaneous expenses.**

KEY STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) **Interest in and enthusiasm for** clinical OB/GYN in an underserved Native American population. Absolute requirement.
- 2) **Involvement** in the delivery of outpatient, inpatient, surgical, and obstetric care on the OB/GYN service at Gallup Indian Medical Center. Be appropriately aggressive!
- 3) **Participation** in case discussions at weekly conferences in high-risk obstetrics; Cesarean section review; and gynecology morbidity and mortality conference (every Wednesday at 8:30am)
- 4) Completion of four (4) *admission* notes (“H&Ps”) on complex or interesting patients. (Not to be done on uncomplicated vaginal deliveries) to be turned in to the local OB/GYN clerkship coordinator by end of third week of clerkship.
- 5) Completion of four (4) *progress* notes on complex or interesting patients. (Not to be done on uncomplicated vaginal deliveries) to be turned in to the local OB/GYN clerkship coordinator by end of third week of clerkship.

- 6) **Presentation** (15 minutes; evidence-based) on topic of your interest in the field of OB/GYN to be given at the Wednesday conference during the fourth (last) week of the rotation.
- 7) **Labor and Delivery:**
 - a. 0730 to 1930 / meet on 3-SW (L&D) to round with CNM and MD
 - b. If L&D is quiet, go to outpatient clinic to work with the on-call MD (or with the CNM seeing prenatal visits).
- 8) **Surgical / O.R. days:**
 - a. 0700: Review chart (H&P, labs, films) & meet patient(s)
 - b. 0730: Cases begin / meet up with surgeon(s); scrub in and assist in O.R.
 - c. **Know** your patients! (Their histories, indications, medical history, labs, etc.)
 - d. When surgery is done for the day, you may go to clinic or to L&D based on your preference.
- 9) **Clinic days:**
 - a. 0830: Patient appointments start and run until 1200-ish
 - b. 1230-1240: Afternoon appointments start; run until 1630-1700.
- 10) **Outlying clinic days** (once/month); *arrange rendezvous time prior to day of clinic!*
 - a. **Crownpoint** (Monday / Dr. Dube)
 - b. **Zuni** (Wednesday / Dr. Vincent)
 - c. **Winslow** (Friday / Dr. Manske)
- 11) **Night call:**
 - a. You will have 4 or 5 in-house call nights
 - b. Your availability for emergent cases on non-call nights (ectopics, C-sections) is optional (and is greatly aided by you bringing your cell phone!)
 - c. Post-call days are off (exact time varies)
- 12) **Lunch:**
Cafeteria open 1130-1300 (free for students). Packing a healthy lunch is advisable. Most alternate lunch and dinner places require automotive assistance (i.e., they are not within walking distance)
- 13) **Meeting with Medical Education Director**
The student is required to schedule a meeting with the Director at least two weeks prior to departure and within two weeks after the student's return to Yale.
- 14) **Experience Log**
The student will maintain a log (provided in start up material) of clinical experiences during rotation and hand this log into Clerkship Coordinator at the end of the rotation.

EVALUATION METHOD:

The E-value System is used for Yale students. The student will evaluate the program and be evaluated. Students are evaluated by Dr. Eric Manske including input from attendings and midwives. Feedback will be provided to the student on an on-going basis by Dr. Manske. A final grade is given by the Medical Student Education Director.

SCHEDULING INFORMATION:

** Offered to Yale Students within the YSM 4 week clerkship rotation dates, pending the approval of Dr. Manske.

** Open to one student only per 4 week rotation