

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

TITLE: Maternal-Fetal Medicine
COURSE CODE: 107
PREREQUISITE: Core Ob/Gyn Clerkship
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DESCRIPTION:

The Maternal-Fetal Medicine Division of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences offers a four-week High-Risk Obstetrics elective for Fourth-Year medical students. The student will function as a Sub-Intern and team member in the care of high-risk obstetrical patients at Yale New Haven Hospital. In addition to inpatient duties, the student will attend the outpatient clinic once a week. Students will also participate in prenatal ultrasound sessions and Labor and Delivery activities. Students are expected to take overnight call each Wednesday and two Saturdays of the rotation. Numerous didactic conferences are held during the rotation. It is recommended that students use the text, *William's Obstetrics* (Cunningham) to prepare for this experience and for research during the rotation. The evaluation of the student will be based on clinical performance, participation at rounds and their presentation of one evidence-based case review to members of the MFM Division.

KEY STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

1) FACULTY MENTOR:

The student will be contacted by Dr. France Galerneau to schedule a brief introductory meeting shortly before or during the first week of the rotation. Dr. Galerneau is available by pager (370-0505 or email) throughout the rotation.

2) PATIENT ROUNDS 6:30AM

3) MORNING REPORT – 7:30 AM – 4TH Floor Labor & Delivery Conference Rm.

Student will start each day by rounding on the patients assigned to the student by the OB Chief Resident. Also present those patients at Morning Report. Join the MFM team and actively participate in their work following rounds. Inpatient service is the first priority of the student.

4) PERINATAL UNIT EP 4-518 Tuesdays or Fridays

The student will go to the Perinatal Clinic depending on their inpatient workload. The MFM Fellow will assign. At the Perinatal Clinic, the student will see high-risk obstetrics patients and observe perinatal ultrasounds with the MFM fellows or attendings.

5) FETAL MONITORING UNIT EP 4-452

This is another area of exposure for the student, assigned by the MFM Fellow based on priorities. This unit is where outpatient fetal monitoring and biophysical profiles are performed.

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6) ORAL PRESENTATION OF LITERATURE REVIEW TO MFM DIVISION

7) MEETING WITH MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION DIRECTOR

The student is required to schedule a meeting with the Director sometime within the last two weeks of the rotation. The Director should be notified when the student's presentation is scheduled and will attend, calendar permitting.

8) 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.

DIDACTIC PROGRAM – EVERY THURSDAY

<u>MFM CONFERENCE</u>	12Noon – FMB 329
<u>JOURNAL CLUB/CHAPTER REVIEW</u>	1:00PM – L&B Conf Rm
<u>SPEAKER CONFERENCE</u>	2:00PM – L&B Conf Rm
<u>RESEARCH IN PROGRESS</u>	3:00PM – Brady Auditorium
<u>DEPARTMENT GRAND ROUNDS</u>	4:00PM Brady Auditorium

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. Hugh Taylor including input from fellows. The student is required to schedule a meeting with Dr. Taylor during the first week of their rotation. A final grade is given by the Medical Student Education Director.

SCHEDULING INFORMATION:

- ** Offered to both Yale and Visiting Students within the YSM 4 week clerkship rotation dates.
- ** First Day report at 7:30AM with the MFM team at Morning Report in the 4th Floor Labor and Birth Conference room.
- ** Open to one student only per 4 week rotation