

OBGYN

Additional Clerkship Objectives

Communication:

1. Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate non- judgmentally and empathetically with patients regarding sensitive issues such as sexuality and pregnancy history.
2. Students will communicate succinct and accurate information when reporting patient information to physicians and other members of the health care team.

Diversity:

3. Students will have the opportunity to care for a diverse patient population and learn about issues that may affect their perception of pregnancy, breastfeeding and women's health care.

Translational research:

4. Students will apply the application of basic scientific as well as ethical principles of translational research in caring for women throughout the lifespan.

Societal Problems:

Students will demonstrate knowledge of the consequences of smoking as well as drug and alcohol abuse in pregnancy, learn how to screen for these and how and when to refer patients for treatment.

Students will understand the importance of screening for domestic violence in women throughout the lifespan and demonstrate evidence of screening patients and knowledge about resources.

Students will be able to identify at least 2 increased risks of performing surgery on obese patients as well as ways to decrease these untoward outcomes.

Students will learn about situations that put women at risk for rape, how to screen for this and how to access proper medical and legal help if a woman has been raped.

Students will learn about increased risks and appropriate interventions associated with pregnancies at extremes of age; teenagers and advanced maternal age.

