OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY CLERKSHIP
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The six-week clinical clerkship in Obstetrics and Gynecology is offered at six teaching hospitals: UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente in Panorama City, and Kern Medical Center.

The objective of the clerkship is to acquaint the student with the varied aspects of the medical care for women, with emphasis on acquiring the basic skills of gynecologic and obstetrical history taking and physical examination, participating and assuming responsibility in the evaluation and care of outpatients and inpatients, and acquiring practical experience in the operating and delivery room areas with close supervision by the staff.

Formal and informal daily teaching sessions and rounds with the faculty and resident staff are an integral part of the six-week experience. The Problem Based Learning System is used with daily sessions at the Center for Health Sciences and at least twice weekly sessions held at the other teaching hospitals. Those sessions are constructed so as to cover the Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynecology Care objectives under the guidance of faculty preceptors. Students are on call no more than every fourth night.

Orientation
On the first day of the clerkship, students from all sites will meet at UCLA for a one-day orientation.

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The Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship is a six-week clinical experience in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Students will rotate through the obstetrics, gynecology, and ambulatory services. The experience is offered at six teaching hospitals. Note that students assigned to the Cedars Continuity experience will not rank sites for the Ob-Gyn and Surgery clerkships. Similarly, students assigned to the Harbor Continuity will not rank sites for Ob-Gyn, Pediatrics, or Surgery.

The options for the Ob-Gyn clerkship include the following:

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Features of each site include the following:

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center
Students at this site will spend two weeks in Obstetrics. One week of Night OB and one week of Day OB. The OB experience includes time in the delivery room, rounding with the resident team and participating in the review of patients in labor and those on the ward. On Night OB, students will accompany their team to evaluate both inpatients and outpatients with urgent problems in the Emergency Room. Students will spend two weeks on the combined Gynecology/Gynecologic Oncology service, make daily rounds on inpatients, and participate in surgical procedures with their resident team. Students will spend two weeks on the ambulatory service to learn the significance of obstetric or gynecologic symptoms and to gain proficiency in relevant examinations. Students will attend the resident continuity clinic at the West Medical Building, Revlon Breast Clinic, Pelvic Pain Clinic & High Risk OB Clinic at West Med, and will work individually with faculty in their practice at the 200 Medical Consult Suite as part of their ambulatory experience. In addition, the students will be requested to attend didactic lectures during weekly grand rounds and problem based learning sessions.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Students at the CSMC Ob/Gyn rotation will spend one week on Labor and delivery during the day shift, and one week on the night OB shift. During this time, they will work with the resident obstetrics team to care for laboring patients, both term and pre-term. They will participate in vaginal and cesarean deliveries. Students will spend two weeks on the gynecologic service and one student each will be assigned to the benign gynecology service and the gynecologic oncology service respectively. They will work with the resident team and participate in pre-operative care, surgery and post-operative care. Students will also have two weeks on ambulatory Ob/Gyn clinic and see patients at the LA Free Saban clinic on Melrose. Students will have the opportunity to perform pelvic exams, prenatal care, outpatient gynecologic procedures and pelvic and obstetric ultrasound.

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
The Obstetrics & Gynecology rotation at Harbor-UCLA consists of a three week block on the Obstetrics service and a three week block on the Gynecology service. During the obstetrics portion of the rotation, each student will spend two weeks on Day OB and one week on Night OB. Day OB will consist of daytime rounds, Obstetrics Clinics, and L&D coverage. Night OB will involve a night float rotation where each student will be immersed with residents covering L&D as well as Emergency Room services. The Gynecology portion of the rotation will consist of a three week block of time assigned to either the GYN Oncology Service or the Benign Gynecology Service. In general, during the Gynecology portion of the rotation, students will be exposed to both the surgical aspects of Gynecology as well as many of the GYN sub-specialty clinics (GYN Oncology, GYN Urology, Abnormal Cytology, Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, GYN Urgent Care). For the entire six-week rotation, students will participate in two-four sessions every week where faculty lead discussions directed at the most commonly encountered Ob/Gyn conditions in a Socratic, Problem-Based-Learning format. Please feel free to contact our site with and further questions.

Olive-View UCLA Medical Center:
OB Service:
- Two weeks in Labor & Delivery
- Daily rounds on L&D, Antepartum and Post-Partum patients: direct patient care assigned to each student
- Direct involvement in Deliveries, C-sections and PP Tubal Ligations
- Learn to do Ob Ultrasounds and Fetal Monitoring interpretation
- Preparation of 20-minute presentation on favorite Ob topic
- Prepare Progress notes or H&P’s in EMR for review by seniors.

Gynecology Service:
- Two weeks on GYN wards and Operating Room
- Daily rounds on GYN wards: direct patient care assigned to each student
- Scrub in on OR cases
- Direct involvement in benign Gynecologic and Oncologic surgeries.
- Preparation of 20 minute presentation on favorite GYN topic
- Prepare Progress notes or H&P’s in EMR for review by seniors.
Ambulatory Clinic Service:
- 2 weeks in Clinic: Exposure to High Risk OB, GYN, URO-GYN and REI patients
- Students assigned to perform H&P, pelvic exam and present differential diagnoses with plan of care to attending and/or residents.
- Attendance at Colposcopy and Tumor Board conferences

Didactic PBL lectures:
- 22 curriculum topics
- Most PBL’s on Friday afternoons and others during other weekdays

Call Schedule – Each student will have three calls:
- One Friday overnight call
- One Saturday 24 hours call
- One Sunday 7AM to 10PM call
- Possible overnight weekday call (if no Friday call)

Kern Medical Center
The clerkship at Kern consists of six one-week blocks. Orientation occurs the first week and is fit into six week blocks. These blocks are in no particular order. Block 1 – Night OB: The student will be with the team on call starting at 7:00PM and ending at 8:00AM the next morning after morning rounds. They are off following morning rounds until call. They will cover OB, GYN, ER and emergency surgery during night OB. Wednesday night is off prior to student didactics. Student didactics are every Thursday afternoon each week and Friday mornings. Blocks 2, 3, 4 are one-week on the following teams: MFM, Gynecologic Oncology, and General OB/GYN. The students participate in labor and delivery, surgery and specialty clinics if applicable. Students round with the residents and come to morning rounds. Block 5 – Faculty clinic, the student will be one on one with a faculty member in the community or the clinic. Block 6 – Resident clinic the student will see patients present and examine with a resident then present to the faculty, all OB, and GYN problems will be seen. The faculty participate in the clinic setting during student exams and presentations, in the OR, and in labor and delivery as well as didactics.

Kaiser Permanente – Panorama City
The Kaiser experience enables the student to gain exposure to a private practice/integrated managed care model. Students at Kaiser Panorama City will spend two weeks on day OB service with two night OB calls. During the two week GYN service they’ll have exposure to benign gynecologic conditions, oncology, and urogynecology. On this service there will be two days of night GYN call. The ambulatory experience is two weeks and students will gain proficiency in breast exams, pelvic exams, gynecologic well-woman care, and prenatal care. The didactic problem base learning sessions are shared with the Olive View site.