

OBG1/3010-F – JI Any – Senior Clerkship in Obstetrics

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Location

Labor & Delivery: Rout Center/Birthplace of the Regional One Health Medical Center
Ob Clinic/MFM Clinic: Regional One Health Outpatient Center (Medplex)

Description of Elective

This 4-week elective is designed for students interested in an in-depth experience in high-risk obstetrics. Students will see patients in the high-risk specialty clinic, antepartum testing, and obstetrical ultrasound. The student will be supervised in spontaneous vaginal deliveries, forceps deliveries, and obstetrical surgical procedures. Students will also attend rounds, grand rounds, and conferences.

Faculty

Attendings, Residents, and Fellows assigned to Labor and Delivery and MFM for the month will supervise students in the evaluation and management of patients.

Elective Goals

To acquire an enhanced knowledge and skill set in Ob/Gyn in preparation for an Ob/Gyn residency.

Elective Objectives

Under the supervision of the Ob/MFM Attending or Resident, students will

- assess assigned Ob/MFM patients by obtaining a detailed, organized and accurate history and physical examination, which supports a logical assessment and management plans
- follow assigned patients daily, review diagnostic results
- write progress notes
- give oral case presentations
- continue to improve surgical skills
- take on a more decision-making role in Labor and Delivery and clinics
- continue to develop professional behavior and the skills necessary to communicate with patients and other health care workers effectively
- continue to increase medical knowledge. Students will be directed to pertinent literature regarding patients being cared for on the service.

Attendance

Students must attend clinical assignments, am/pm rounds, grand rounds, and scheduled conferences. Any absences must be approved by the Clerkship Director.

Duty Hours
60 hours per week.

Rotation Weekly Schedule - (can be customized to suit the student's preferences)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat & Sun
6 am	Rounds	Rounds 6:30 am Turnover	Rounds	Rounds	Rounds	
7 am	Turnover	GR or Conf	Turnover	Turnover	Turnover	
8 am	USG Clinic	L&D	HR Clinic	Ob Clinic	L&D	
9 am	USG Clinic	L&D	HR Clinic	Ob Clinic	L&D	
10 am	USG Clinic	L&D	HR Clinic	Ob Clinic	L&D	
11 am	USG Clinic	L&D	HR Clinic	Ob Clinic	L&D	
Noon						
1 pm	HR Clinic	L&D	USG Clinic	L&D	L&D	
2 pm	HR Clinic	L&D	USG Clinic	L&D	L&D	
3 pm	HR Clinic	L&D	USG Clinic	L&D	L&D	
4 pm	HR Clinic	L&D	USG Clinic	L&D	L&D	

Professional Conduct

In 1986, the College of Medicine established its Code of Professional Conduct. The document, available in *The Centerscope*, addresses those responsibilities to patients, colleagues, family, and community as well as to the individuals themselves. Following discussion with incoming students, it is assumed that all will subscribe to this code as part of their commitment to the profession of medicine. An egregious professionalism violation may be considered grounds for course failure.

Declaration of Disability

Any student who would like to self-disclose as a student with a disability in the College of Medicine at UTHSC must register and officially request accommodations through the Disability Coordinator in Student Academic Support Services and Inclusion (SASSI). Regardless of a student's geographic location for experiential education, all requests for accommodations must be submitted with supporting documentation and reviewed for reasonableness by the Disability Consultant. Students should contact Laurie Brooks to set up an appointment to discuss specific needs at lbrook15@uthsc.edu or (901) 448-1452. All conversations regarding requests for accommodations are confidential.

Evaluation/Student Assessment

Students are evaluated by the Attending, Residents, and Fellows they've worked with on the service. A summative clinical assessment is completed at the end of the student's elective rotation and is based on the following:

- History taking
- Physical examination
- Ability to organize data and formulate hypotheses
- Technical skills
- Fund of information
- Ability to relate to patients
- Interest in learning and intellectual aggressiveness
- Thoroughness, consistency, and reliability with responsibilities

Grading Scale

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Final Percentage</u>
A	89.50 - 100
B	78.50 - 89.49
C	67.50 - 78.49
F	≤ 67.49

Academic Difficulty

Students having difficulty in the elective are strongly encouraged to contact the Clerkship Director, Chief Resident, or Attending on the service. Students are also encouraged to check with SASSI, the Kaplan Clinical Skills Center or the Simulation Center (CHIPS) to see if academic support is available.

Evaluation of Elective

Students are strongly encouraged to complete the online Hall Tacket evaluation after completing their elective.

Textbooks and Literature

Williams Obstetrics – Cunningham, et al., 25th edition
Obstetrics and Gynecology – Beckmann, et al., 8th edition
Normal and Problem Pregnancies – Gabbe, et al, 6th edition
Essentials of Obstetrics & Gynecology – Hacker et al., 5th edition
Bates' Guide to Physical Examination – Bickley, 12th edition

UTHSC Student Mistreatment Policy

<https://uthsc.policymedical.net/policymed/anonymous/docViewer?stoken=de47aa28-16aa-408b-9c96-cb04f232964f&dtoken=cee2a25e-3362-4134-ba62-62213492f7b8>