

GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

Credit: Selective C or Elective

Location: Women's & Children's Hospital

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Applications will be accepted beginning February 1st of Year III on a first-come, first-serve basis

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REPORT TO: Inpatient Tower, Room C3-F106, 3rd Floor

PREREQUISITE: Ob/Gyn Clerkship

DURATION: 4 weeks

DATES OFFERED: All Year

Rotation scheduled: to begin any Monday

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will be able to:

1. Describe therapeutic principles underlying women with gynecologic malignancies.
2. Discuss the screening techniques and early symptoms of the following malignancies: cervical cancer, endometrial cancer, cancer of the ovary, and trophoblastic disease
3. Describe the principles in the evaluation and management of women with an abnormal pap smear.
4. Describe the principles of the evaluation and management of endometrial hyperplasia, simple or complex and with or without atypia.
5. Describe the use of tumor markers in the evaluation of women with gynecologic tumors.

SUPERVISION:

50% Fellows

50% Faculty

DESCRIPTION:

The practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology includes the detection, evaluation and treatment of gynecologic malignancies.

EVALUATION:

At the start of the rotation each student will meet with course director and will receive a written copy of the expected goals of the clerkships. The course director will write the student evaluation after consultation with all faculty, fellows and house staff who work with the student. Each student will have an exit interview with course director in order to receive feedback on his/her strengths, areas which need improvement and their clerkship grade.

***Selective Attendance and Illness Policy**

In order to insure adequate clinical exposure, no more than 3 days of excused absences (to include official Holidays) can be accepted during a selective. This policy does not imply that absences are guaranteed; absences may be excused at the discretion of the faculty. Absence due to illness must be reported to the faculty or his/her designee as soon as possible. In case of extended absence (2 days or more), a note from a physician (who is not a relative) is required and the absence will be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. A physician note may be requested for any absence, at the discretion of the faculty.

Students will generally be required to make up days before a passing grade can be assigned. All absences must be excused and any planned absence must be registered with the preceptor prior to the first day of the selective. Students should take vacation time if he/she anticipates a need for more than 3 absences during a selective. USMLE and BLS/ACLS will not be considered excused absences.