

Obstetrics-Gynecology Clerkship

Structure:

Three 2 week blocks.

- 2 Inpatient GYN rotation (St. Joe's or Crouse/Upstate) – more OR time at St. Joe's
OB rotation at Crouse
- Outpatient UHCC, POB

Sign-in for all lectures (attendance can affect your grade). Noon student seminars and 4:30 pm lectures. Grand Rounds & Meeting with Dr. Karim on Fridays 7:30-11 AM. Endocrinology conference at noon on Thursdays (sometimes, FREE lunch).

Grading:

Shelf Exam (30%)

Topic Report (15%) - approx. 15 pages in length - Dr. Karim assigns the topic. Keep in mind that Dr. Karim considers the topic report *very* important!

OB Rotation (25%)

GYN Rotation (25%)

Class Participation (5%)

Seminar (Pass/Fail) - 20 minutes - topics are provided Outpatient Rotation (Pass/Fail)

Call:

OB: average of 3 overnight calls in 2 weeks. Overnight weekday call is from 5PM to 6AM the next day. Pre-round & Round post-call day, then day off. Weekend call is 7AM-7PM or 7PM-7AM.

GYN: average of 3 calls in 2 weeks. Call nights until 11:00 PM but must work post-call day. Weekend call is 7AM-7PM or 7PM -7AM. In general, usually leave earlier than stated time for GYN calls. St. Joseph's for GYN – ask your resident (2 students per rotation).

Rounds:

OB: For the morning, see patients and write SOAP note using outline given in syllabus. Then, morning signout with attending at 7:30 AM (just listen).

GYN: Write SOAP note on post-surgical patients around 6:30 AM and then present the overnight findings to team at morning signout around 6:45 AM.

Typical Day:

OB: admit and follow patients, write notes based on outline given in syllabus, and assist in delivery.

GYN: After morning signout, read about the day's surgery before going to OR. If early surgery, see patient 4 hours post-surgery to write a brief post-op SOAP note.

(in all circumstances, lectures take priority over floor work)

Outpatient: 8AM-5 PM - see patients in various offices