Gynecology Methodist

Level: PGY-3

Service: Methodist Gynecology
Length of Rotation: 3 months

Supervision: PGY-3 Methodist Faculty

All management decisions will be discussed with the Methodist faculty responsible for the individual patient. Dr. Paige Berryman is your rotation director.

Educational Activities:
1) Recommended Reading
   g) ACOG Gynecology Educational Bulletins
   h) ACOG Precis -- Gynecology

Typical weekly assignment:
This resident will participate in the call pool for Methodist Women’s Hospital. This will typically be two weekends per month and no weekdays.

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Competency Based Educational Goals and Objectives

Patient Care
Goal: Competently perform hysterectomies.
Objectives: The resident will demonstrate the ability to perform:
   1) Abdominal hysterectomy
   2) Vaginal hysterectomy

Goal: Competently care for patients in the perioperative period.
Objectives: The resident will demonstrate the ability to:
   1) Perform preoperative evaluation of the gynecologic patient.
   2) Secure appropriate postoperative orders.
   3) Perform postoperative evaluation and management of the gynecologic patient.

Medical Knowledge
Goal: Understand the pelvic anatomy essential to the performance of hysterectomies.
Objectives: The resident will demonstrate the ability to perform:
   1) Anatomy of the abdominal hysterectomy
   2) Anatomy of the vaginal hysterectomy

Goal: Become knowledgeable regarding induced abortion.
Objectives: The resident should be able to:
   1) Describe principle techniques for pregnancy termination.
   2) Describe the principle complications of induced abortion and their management.
   3) Be familiar with state and federal laws concerning induced abortion.
Interpersonal and Communication Skills

**Goal:** The resident will communicate in a professional manner with the providers of gynecologic care at the Nebraska Methodist Women’s Hospital.

**Objectives:** The resident will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively by:

1. Providing appropriate check out to the attending physician.
2. Requesting consults from other services with appropriate information.
3. Entering operative reports accurately and in a timely fashion.
4. Entering discharge summaries accurately and in a timely fashion.

Professionalism

**Goal:** Maintain patient confidentiality

**Objectives:** The resident will demonstrate:

1. Knowledge regarding regulations regarding patient confidentiality in the HIPAA
2. The ability to protect health-related patient information to comply with HIPAA
3. List and be aware of sites on labor and delivery where loss of privacy for the patient may occur.

**Goal:** Maintain appropriate professional relationships.

**Objectives:** The resident will demonstrate professional interactions with:

1. Medical students.
2. Nursing and support staff.
3. Supervising faculty.
4. Consulting residents.
5. Physician peers.
6. Use of social media, email, and other communication platforms.

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

**Goal:** Identify personal and practice improvement strategies for inpatient and surgical gynecologic care.

**Objectives:** The resident will demonstrate:

1. Receptiveness to faculty and supervising resident instruction and feedback.
2. Ability to use medical information with the ability to access information through traditional and online sources to support their educational experience.

Systems-Based Practice

**Goal:** Provide safe patient care at the Nebraska Methodist Women’s Hospital.

**Objectives:** The resident will:

1. Comply with intra-operative safety concepts as required by the hospital.
2. Follow recommended protocols in the OR for patient safety.
3. Demonstrate compliance with the institution’s policy for surgical site identification.
4. Demonstrate compliance with institution’s policy for patient identification.

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Serve as resident physician on the Methodist gynecology service.
2. Attend continuity clinic as assigned.
3. Carry the Methodist pager (402-221-1890) for the gynecology service.
4. Participate in the operating room with gynecologic surgeries emphasizing vaginal and abdominal surgery, procedures for urinary incontinence, operative laparoscopy, and operative hysteroscopy.
5. Review weekly surgical schedule online (Cerner) and send weekly email to Methodist gynecology faculty and program director indicating coverage plan for all Methodist services.
6. Participate in as many gyn surgical cases as possible.
7. Round daily on postoperative patients admitted to the hospital, and complete medical records/discharge summaries.
8. Participate in maintenance of the medical record in patients.
10. Take call for Methodist Women’s Hospital as assigned.
11. Attend Wednesday educational conferences.

Evaluation:
1) Global evaluations by the faculty will be compiled by Dr. Judith Scott at the end of the rotation.
2) Surgical skills evaluations should be completed by the resident and faculty using the My TIP Report system. The resident should obtain evaluations for most procedures.
3) For Gynecology at the third year level the following cases should be evaluated by the completion of the rotation: Abdominal hysterectomy, Vaginal hysterectomy, Laparoscopic hysterectomy, Operative/diagnostic laparoscopy, Hysteroscopy, Hysteroscopic sterilization, Endometrial ablation, Cystoscopy.
4) At the conclusion of the resident’s service period, he/she should complete an evaluation form assessing the quality of the rotation; he/she should also address the teaching undertaken by the attending physician.