Urogynecology/Family Planning
Level: PGY-3

Service: UNMC Urogynecology
Length of Rotation: 2 month

Supervision: PGY-3 → Dr. Rooney
All management decisions will be discussed with Dr. Rooney.

Educational Activities:
1) Recommended Reading
   g) ACOG Gynecology Educational Bulletins
   h) ACOG Precis -- Gynecology
2) Conferences – none currently assigned for this rotation

Typical call assignment:
This resident will participate in the call pool for Nebraska Medicine. This will typically be one weekend per month.

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Competency Based Educational Goals and Objectives

Patient Care
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.
Goal: Provide competent evaluation for patients with urinary incontinence.
Objective: The resident will demonstrate the ability to perform and interpret urodynamics evaluation in patients with incontinence.
Goal: Competently perform surgical procedures for incontinence and pelvic floor prolapse.
Objectives: The resident will demonstrate the ability to perform:
   1) Operative management of pelvic relaxation
   2) Surgical correction of incontinence
   3) Sacrospinous ligament suspension
   4) Anterior and posterior colporrhaphies
   5) Suprapubic cystostomies
Goal: Provide competent evaluation for patients with urinary incontinence.
Objective: The resident will demonstrate the ability to perform and interpret urodynamic evaluation in patients with incontinence.
Goal: Provide appropriate care to women seeking information regarding pregnancy alternatives, including induced abortion. (*Residents who decide not to perform induced abortion because of
moral or religious objection should still be able to counsel patients, make referrals, and manage postabortal complications.)

**Objectives:** The resident will demonstrate the ability to:
1) Counsel a pregnant woman on the options available to her, including induced abortion.
2) Elicit a pertinent history from a patient requesting induced abortion.
3) Perform a targeted ultrasound to confirm the presence of an intrauterine pregnancy, accurately determine gestational age, and identify other abnormal physical findings that may influence the choice of abortion method.
4) Counsel a patient on techniques for pregnancy termination (suction curettage, dilation and evacuation, medical abortion, induction termination).
5) Manage postabortal complications.

**Goal:** Provide family planning services to women.

**Objectives:** The resident will demonstrate the ability to:
1) Formulate comprehensive management plans for patients with medical diseases
2) Manage complications of contraceptive methods and pregnancy termination
3) Determine the need for consultation, referral, or transfer of patients with complex complications
4) Demonstrate the ability to perform basic second trimester uterine evacuation (medical and surgical)

**Medical Knowledge**

**Goal:** Understand the pelvic anatomy essential to the performance of continence procedures.

**Objectives:** The resident will demonstrate the ability to perform:
1) Anatomy of the pelvic floor.
2) Anatomy of the bladder and urethra.

**Goal:** Evaluate and manage women with bleeding in the first trimester.

**Objectives:** The resident will demonstrate the ability to:
1) Counsel patients regarding natural history and treatment options
2) Utilize non-surgical and surgical methods to manage patients with ectopic pregnancy, abortion (spontaneous, induced), and other etiologies
3) Understand complications related to first trimester bleeding and its management
4) Manage patients with complications of first trimester bleeding or its management (e.g., hemorrhage, infection)
5) Effectively supervise and educate lower-level residents regarding first trimester bleeding
6) Collaborate and provide consultation to other members of the health care team regarding first trimester bleeding

**Interpersonal and Communication Skills**

**Goal:** The resident will communicate in a professional manner with the urogynecology staff and clinic staff.

**Objectives:** The resident will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively by:
1) Providing appropriate check out to the attending physician.
2) Entering clinic notes in a timely fashion.
3) Communicating professionally with nurses and medical assistants.

**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.
Goal: Demonstrate respect for patient privacy and autonomy.

Objectives: The resident will demonstrate:
1) Assess a patient’s capacity for medical decision making
2) Successfully navigate conflicts between patient preferences that are discordant with personal beliefs
3) Efficiently counsel patients to help align treatment decisions with individual preferences

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 Olson Center for Women’s Health.
Objectives: The resident will:
1) Comply with Crew Resource Management concepts as required by the hospital.
2) Follow recommended protocols in clinic for patient safety.
3) Demonstrate compliance with Nebraska Medicine policy for surgical site identification.
4) Demonstrate compliance with Nebraska Medicine policy for patient identification.

Duties/Responsibilities:
1) Serve as resident physician on the UNMC Urogynecology service, and attend clinics as assigned.
2) Appropriate, professional supervision of student teaching in light of educational goals.
3) Communicate with UroGyn attending directly and gynecology chief resident for surgical assignments.
4) Communicate with Dr. Amoura directly regarding FP clinic assignments.
5) Participate in Family Planning teaching sessions.
6) Participate in the maintenance of the medical record.
7) Attend Wednesday educational conferences.

Evaluation:
1) Global evaluations by the faculty will be compiled by Dr. Rooney 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) 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.