

OBJECTIVES FOR THE OBSTETRICAL MEDICINE ROTATION

Medical Expert

By the end of the rotation, the resident will demonstrate the ability to manage women with:

1. Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
2. Diabetes and pregnancy
3. Thyroid Disease in pregnancy

As well, the resident will have been exposed to the following areas and have a basic approach to:

1. Physiologic changes in pregnancy
2. Principles of drug therapy in pregnancy
3. Diagnostic imaging in pregnancy
4. Thrombosis in pregnancy
5. Acute illness management of pregnant patient
6. Neurologic problems in pregnancy
7. Renal disorders in pregnancy
8. Shortness of breath in pregnancy
9. GI/liver disorders in pregnancy
10. Thrombocytopenia in pregnancy
11. Cardiac disease in pregnancy

Communicator

By the end of the rotation, the resident will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Communicate in an effective and empathetic manner with patients and families.
2. Communicate effectively and professional with other physicians and allied health.
3. Complete written and dictated records in a timely manner.

Collaborator

By the end of the rotation, the resident will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Perform effective consultations by answering the key questions and communicating appropriately with the admitting service.
2. Integrate the interdisciplinary team effectively in the care of the patient.

Manager

By the end of the rotation, the resident will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Manage time effectively and complete tasks within the allotted time period.
2. Effectively resolve conflicts that arise either within the team or between the team and other paramedical personnel.
3. Proactively make plans for discharge and follow-up care
4. Consider the cost-effectiveness and the rationale for various laboratory investigations and medical therapies.

Health Advocate

By the end of the rotation, the resident will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Advocate for his or her patient.
2. Communicate with the patient and their family to ensure that they are informed of the patient's condition and management plans, and takes their preferences into account prior to establishing a course of work-up and treatment.
3. Promote the principles of preventative medicine during patient encounters.

Scholar

By the end of the rotation, the resident will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Continually expand his/her knowledge base using the principles of continuing medical education.
2. Demonstrate and use evidence-based medicine to critically appraise the relevant medical literature.
3. Share new knowledge by engaging in a scholarly project (options will be provided).

Professional

By the end of the rotation, the resident will demonstrate:

1. Integrity, honesty, respect and compassion when dealing with patients, house-staff, other physicians, and paramedical personnel.
2. The ability to know his/her own limitations, and when to ask for advice.
3. The ability to be punctual and respect others' time.