

General Objectives for PGY1 Residents in Women's Health/Sexual Medicine

Medical Expert

By the completion of the rotation in Women's Health/Sexual Medicine, the resident will demonstrate knowledge of:

- Normal sexual function
- The current understanding of the nature of sexual desire
- The etiology and management of disorders of sexual function, including but not limited to dyspareunia, vaginismus, and inhibited sexual desire
- The pathophysiology, pathology, investigation, diagnosis, and management of pelvic and vulvar pain
- Recognition of risk factors for and management of depression and psychosis in the ante- and postpartum period and identification of psychosocial support

Communicator

The resident must be able to:

- Establish therapeutic relationships with patients and their families characterized by understanding, trust, empathy, and confidentiality
- Obtain and synthesize relevant (ie sexual/psychiatric) history from patients

Collaborator

The resident must be able to:

- Contribute effectively to a multidisciplinary health care team

Manager

The resident must be able to:

- Work effectively and efficiently in a health care organization

Health Advocate

The resident must:

- Identify the important determinants of health affecting patients
- Recognize and respond to those issues where advocacy is appropriate
- Be able to critically appraise sources of medical information

Professional

The resident must:

- Deliver the highest quality of medical care with integrity, honesty, compassion, and respect
- Exhibit appropriate personal and interpersonal professional behaviours
- Practice medicine in a way that is consistent with the ethical obligations of a physician