

Goals & Objectives of Training and Specialty Requirements

Senior Gynecology Rotation

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This rotation is a core rotation for senior residents focusing on gynecology, primarily gynecological surgical skills. It is a twelve week rotation.

The resident is expected to meet the patient in advance of the surgery and discuss the upcoming case. Prior to the surgery the resident should familiarize themselves with the patient's clinical issues and review the pre-op history on the hospital chart. With this information in mind, the resident should develop a tentative approach to the upcoming surgery. This will be discussed with the surgeon prior to the induction of anesthesia.

The CanMeds Goals and Objectives are as follows:

MEDICAL EXPERT

Surgical:

By the end of the rotation the resident:

- 1) will have improved their surgical skills, primarily their vaginal surgery skills
- 2) be competent with the following procedures:
 - Vaginal hysterectomy
 - Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy
 - Anterior and posterior vaginal repair
 - Total laparoscopic hysterectomy
 - Tension free vaginal tape procedure

Cognitive:

Upon completion of the rotation the resident will know and be able to discuss and articulate:

- 1) selection of appropriate operative approach
- 2) selection of patients for laparoscopic procedures
- 3) abdominal and pelvic anatomy
- 4) complications associated with laparoscopic and vaginal surgery and the identification and management of these complications

COMMUNICATOR

In addition to the more generic competencies in this domain, the resident at the end of the rotation should:

- 1) be facile in discussing relevant issues with the anesthesiologist, nursing staff and other medical learners in the OR
- 2) have developed facility in intra-operative communication
- 3) consistently during the case articulate to the surgical team the next steps in the procedure, the difficulties anticipated and the plan of care
- 4) be able to communicate with the supervisor with regard to all issues pertaining to scheduling and administration
- 5) have developed good communication skills with patients and their families

COLLABORATOR

In addition to the more generic competencies in this domain, the resident at the end of the rotation should:

- 1) demonstrate collaboration skills with the other medical learners, the nursing staff and the anesthesiologists

MANAGER

In addition to the more generic competencies in this domain, the resident should

- 1) demonstrate time efficiencies in the OR
- 2) consistently use effective scheduling methodologies

HEALTH ADVOCATE

In addition to the more generic competencies in this domain, the resident should

- 1) understand the advocacy issues pertaining to gynecologic surgery and the attendant challenges and barriers

SCHOLAR

The Ob/Gyn resident demonstrates the ability to locate and gain knowledge regarding surgical procedures and their complications.

PROFESSIONAL

The Ob/Gyn resident demonstrates a positive demeanour and professionalism with nursing staff, fellow learners and anesthesiologists. The resident is also responsible and reliable.