OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY (OB)

OB 0102 - An Elective in Women's Health
Credit(s): 3-6 Credits
In the clinics, the student will observe the healthcare of women across the age spectrum. They will have the opportunity to interview patients with various conditions germaine to this elective. The student will rotate through Labor & Delivery, OR and clinics to obtain exposure to the diverse specialty of OB/GYN. Time will be devoted to literature and resource review regarding the different objectives. A feedback session will be held at the end of the six-week block.

OB 0301 - Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health Clerkship
Credit(s): 4-8 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

OB 0302 - Obstetrics and Gynecology Career Exploration
Credit(s): 1-2 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
This course may be used to register for Obstetrics and Gynecology career exploration. The location of the experience may be at a SLU SOM affiliate or at another health care institution.

OB 0304 - Dr. Elisabeth Huelskoetter
Credit(s): 1-4 Credits

OB 0401 - Understanding Medical-Legal Issues
Credit(s): 2-12 Credits
Perform selected readings and write manuscript on a medical-legal topic of your choice.

OB 0406 - Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
Credit(s): 2-12 Credits
The student will participate in the activities of a reproductive endocrinologist in a private office setting. The student will have adequate exposure to all phases of an infertility work-up and treatment, as well as work-up for other reproductive endocrine conditions. The student will also accompany the attending physician to any operative procedures.

OB 0409 - Gynecologic Oncology
Credit(s): 2-12 Credits
The student will participate in all activities of the gynecologic oncology division. They will see oncology patients with the faculty in the outpatient setting, attend rounds on inpatients, participate in surgical experiences and attend division conferences. They will also attend the resident lectures, case presentations and grand rounds.

OB 0410 - Office-Based Obstetrics and Gynecology
Credit(s): 2-12 Credits
The student will participate in a variety of office-based OB/GYN clinical encounters. They will interview and examine patients in the faculty general clinics, pediatric clinic, vulvar clinic, and menopausal clinic. They will attend and perform basic office UTS procedures. They will also attend resident lectures, case presentations and departmental grand rounds and meetings.

OB 0411 - Domestic Violence and Abuse
Credit(s): 2-12 Credits
Students will participate in community agencies and legal aid agencies to observe and learn the processes in place for victim support in the St. Louis community. Students will observe/participate in counseling sessions and monitor court procedures in the family Court of St. Louis. Students will select readings relevant to domestic violence and sexual abuse.

OB 0414 - Urogynecology
Credit(s): 2-12 Credits
There are 3 full-time urogynecologists. The student will have an opportunity to participate in office evaluation of patients with incontinence, prolapse and bladder dysfunction. The office is more observational and less hands on but, OR is interactive. It is excellent clinical exposure to severe problems of prolapse and office procedures such as cystoscopy and urodynamic testing. Extensive surgical exposure. Also large exposure to geriatric patients. Interesting elective for students as they gain insight to the variety contained within OB/GYN specialty. Also different and intensive surgical experience for them.

OB 0416 - Substance Use Disordered Pregnancy
Credit(s): 1-8 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
The rotation will involve inpatient and outpatient care of pregnant women with chemical dependency. Care to patients is provided through WISH (Women and Infant Substance Help) under the supervision of the Medical Director.

OB 0417 - Delivery of Women's Healthcare-Foreign Service (Dominican Republic)
Credit(s): 1-4 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

OB 0418 - Breastfeeding Medicine
Credit(s): 1-4 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

OB 0419 - Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery
Credit(s): 4 Credits
The goal of this elective is to help the student explore a career in Minimally Invasive Gynecology. The student will explore office-based and surgical practice for general gynecology with a focus on understanding the pathophysiology and treatment options for endometriosis, fibroids, and nanoprotechnology (restorative fertility without IVF).

OB 0499 - Obstetrics and Gynecology Student Chief
Credit(s): 1-12 Credits
Students selected to take this elective will serve as “Student Chiefs” at the beginning of the required clerkships. Week 1: The first week of the elective overlaps with the required, one-week orientation for students beginning their clerkships. During this week you would receive instruction in how to teach and provide feedback in the clinical setting. You will also be expected to help with general third year orientation week. Weeks 2-3: The following two weeks, you will help the new third-year students make the transition from classroom to clinic. The clerkship director and the education coordinator for the clerkship will provide you with guidance in this area. For example, you may be asked to observe and provide feedback when students perform histories and physical exams, to provide guidance on written and oral case presentations, and other clerkship tasks. In general, your job is to help facilitate each student’s successful entry into the clerkship.

OB 0501 - Acting Internship: Clinical Maternal - Fetal Medicine at St. Mary's Health Center
Credit(s): 1-4 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
The students will see patients both in the High-Risk Obstetric Clinic and inpatient High-Risk Obstetric Service at Saint Mary's Health Center. The students will function at a PGY1 level such as admitting and following patients assigned to them by the chief resident. They will care for at least 15 patients during this rotation. They will assist in at least 10 vaginal deliveries and 5 cesarean sections. The students are expected to attend all teaching activities and conferences for the residents on the High-Risk Obstetrical Services and weekly OB/Gyn Grand Rounds.
OB 0502 - Acting Internship: Low Risk Obstetrics at St. Mary’s Health Center
Credit(s): 1-4 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
The students will see patients in the inpatient Low-Risk Obstetric Service at Saint Mary’s Health Center. The students will function at a PGY1 level such as admitting and following patients assigned to them by the chief resident. They will care for at least 30 patients during this rotation. They will assist in at least 10 vaginal deliveries and 5 cesarean sections. The students are expected to attend all teaching activities and conferences for the residents on the Low-Risk Obstetrical Services, weekly OB/Gyn Grand Rounds, and other resident conferences.

OB 0503 - Acting Internship: Oncology at St. Mary’s Hospital
Credit(s): 1-4 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Under the direction of the Gynecologic Oncology staff, students are expected to see patients in the office setting and be involved in the management plans of these patients. They are expected to follow patients and work with the gynecologic oncology team to provide the best possible care. In the operating room, students will be exposed to most of the principles of radical pelvic surgery and will also be called upon as more active participants, in some procedures. They will follow patients postoperatively, in conjunction with residents, and assist in patient management and discharge planning. Students are expected to attend all departmental educational conferences including tumor board and pathology conferences. Throughout the rotation students will work very closely with the faculty and residents assigned to the services.

OB 0901 - Obstetrics and Gynecology Direct Patient Care
Credit(s): 1-12 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
This course may be used to register for an Ob/Gyn elective. The elective experience must fulfill the requirements for a direct-patient care elective. The location of the experience may be at a SLU SOM affiliate or at another health care institution.

OB 0903 - Obstetrics and Gynecology Research
Credit(s): 1-12 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
This course may be used to register for an Ob/Gyn elective. The elective experience must fulfill the requirements for a research elective. The location of the experience may be at a SLU SOM affiliate or at another health care institution.

OB 0904 - Obstetrics and Gynecology Senior Inquiry
Credit(s): 1-12 Credits (Repeatable for credit)