

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION

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Overview of Rotation

Residents on this rotation rotate through obstetrics and gynaecology. During the obstetrics component, residents spend the day assessing antepartum patients in our triage assessment unit, following pregnant patients through labour and delivery, and caring for postpartum patients. During the gynaecology component, residents care for our gynaecology inpatients, spend time in the gynaecology operating room, and assess acutely ill patients in the emergency room with gynaecological emergencies. Clinic opportunities include EPAC (early pregnancy assessment clinic), BPP (biophysical profile) clinic, or genetics clinic.

Schedule

Our Chief resident creates the daytime and night time call schedule. Residents are assigned to be on obstetrics or gynaecology for the day and at night residents cover both obstetrics and gynaecology. Our first year family medicine residents have predominately an inpatient experience (on L&D, OR, wards) and our PGY2 family medicine residents have predominately an outpatient experience (clinics).

Educational Activities

There are rounds every other Wednesday morning that all residents and staff attend. These alternate between grand rounds, pathology rounds, and interesting case rounds. Residents are assigned to a case to present at one of the case-based rounds. There is resident teaching every Friday from noon-1PM with topics including fetal heart rate tracing interpretations, technical skills workshop, SOGC guidelines review, and “bread-and-butter” OBGYN topics.

Assessment

Dr. Sharma will meet with you on the first day of your rotation for an orientation and again during the last week of your rotation for your final evaluation. During the rotation you will ask staff to complete online evaluations. Dr. Sharma will review these with you during your final evaluation.