

Residency Rotation-Specific Objectives**Rotation: JUNIOR CORE Obstetrics and Gynaecology (PGY2-3)**

Resident name:	Supervisor name:
Rotation dates:	Hospital:

IMPORTANT: Supervisor and resident must discuss these rotation-specific objectives during the rotation orientation, and sign below to confirm discussion has taken place.

Resident signature	Supervisor signature	Date

NOTE: The resident is expected to meet these objectives by the completion of all junior core rotations.

1 MEDICAL EXPERT**1.1 Knowledge of Anatomy and Physiology Objectives:**

1. Demonstrate understanding of the pathophysiology of common obstetrical and gynaecologic problems.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the reproductive tract including the perineum.

1.2 Data Gathering Objectives:

1. Obtain a complete, systematic, and appropriate history from a patient.
2. Conduct the physical assessment: detect important findings and know the significance.

1.3 Clinical Reasoning, Management and Judgment/Diagnostic and Therapeutic Planning

Objectives:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of common obstetrical and gynaecologic conditions and formulate an appropriate differential diagnosis and treatment plans.
2. Relate clinical findings to the clinical picture.
3. Determine appropriateness of common invasive investigations.
4. Triage obstetrical patients.
5. Manage the labour and delivery of low-risk obstetric patients.
6. Understand the complexities of managing high-risk obstetric patients, and participate in their care in collaboration with more senior colleagues.
7. Interpret fetal heart rate tracings.

1.4 Procedural Skills Objectives:**1.4.1 Gynaecology - Demonstrate competency in:**

- Uncomplicated D&C
- Basic hysteroscopic procedures
- Laparoscopic entry techniques
- Basic laparoscopic procedures
 - Tubal ligation
 - Ovarian cystectomy
 - Salpingo-oophorectomy
- Abdominal entry using Pfannenstiel or midline incision
- Uncomplicated abdominal hysterectomy.

1.4.2 Obstetrics - Demonstrate competency in:

- Spontaneous vaginal delivery
- Outlet vacuum deliveries
- Repair of perineal lacerations and episiotomies

- Uncomplicated primary cesarean section
- Uncomplicated repeat cesarean section
- Basic ultrasound in managing obstetrical patients.

2 COMMUNICATOR

2.1 Physician/Patient Relationship Objectives:

1. Establish therapeutic relationship with patients/families.
2. Elicit the trust and cooperation of the patient.
3. Teach patients/families, as appropriate.

2.2 Verbal / Written Communication Skills Objectives:

1. Listen effectively, and discuss appropriate information with patients/families.
2. Convey bad news with empathy to patients and families.
3. Complete health records in an accurate and timely manner.

3 COLLABORATOR

3.1 Team Relations Objectives:

1. Identify the roles of the various healthcare professionals and recognize their contribution to patient care.
2. Communicate effectively with administrative staff and the healthcare team.
3. Actively participate as a team member.
4. Involve allied healthcare professionals and resources.
5. Consult the appropriate medical services to optimize patient care.

4 LEADER

4.1 Time Management Objectives:

1. Prioritize patient-care requests in an effective and efficient manner.
2. Demonstrate ability to delegate tasks and mobilize resources quickly and efficiently.
3. Assess patients efficiently in triage and in the emergency department.
4. Utilize information technology to optimize patient care.

4.2 Resource Stewardship Objectives:

1. Utilize resources effectively to balance patient care, learning needs, and work-life activities.
2. Allocate finite healthcare resources wisely.
3. Understand the benefits and limitations of noninvasive and invasive imaging techniques.
4. Consider cost-effectiveness in decision making.

4.3 Administrative Skills Objectives:

1. Organize medical students and PGY1s on the obstetrical floor.

5 HEALTH ADVOCATE

5.1 Determinants of Health/Health Advocacy Objectives:

1. Identify the important determinants of women's health.
2. Contribute effectively to improved health of patients and communities.
3. Recognize and respond to those issues where advocacy is appropriate.

6 SCHOLAR

6.1 Self-Directed Learning Objectives:

1. Acquire knowledge of common obstetrical and gynecologic issues using appropriate resources.
2. Develop, implement, and monitor a personal continuing education strategy.

6.2 Critical Appraisal Skills Objectives:

1. Critically appraise sources of medical information.
2. Apply principles of evidence-based medicine to decision making.

6.3 Teaching Skills Objectives:

1. Teach medical students, junior residents, other staff and patients in the obstetrical unit and operating room.

7 PROFESSIONAL

7.1 Responsibility Objectives:

1. Be available to the administrative staff and healthcare team and participate in the management of the obstetrics and gynecology patients in the clinic, on the wards, and in the emergency department in conjunction with the staff, fellows, and clinic nurses.
2. Demonstrate professional behaviour in interactions with patients and other healthcare personnel
3. Report absences in a timely manner.

7.2 Self-Assessment Skills/Insight Objectives:

1. Communicate with attending staff and request assistance in patient management when appropriate.
2. Consult ancillary services when required to enhance patient care.

7.3 Ethics Objectives:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of professional, legal, and ethical codes of practice, including the role of the Canadian Medical Protective Association in areas of patient-physician dispute.
2. Demonstrate familiarity with some of the common ethical issues that arise in the provision of obstetrical and gynaecologic patient care.

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