

Residency Rotation-Specific Objectives**Rotation: PGY1 Obstetrics and Gynaecology**

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

1 MEDICAL EXPERT**•Knowledge of Anatomy and Physiology Objectives**

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

•Data Gathering Objectives:

3. Obtain a complete, systematic, and appropriate history from a patient.
4. Conduct the physical assessment: able to detect important signs and know the significance.

•Clinical Reasoning, Management and Judgement/Diagnostic and Therapeutic Planning

Objectives:

5. Demonstrate knowledge of the common obstetrical and gynaecologic conditions, to enable appropriate diagnosis and treatment plans.
6. Determine appropriateness of common investigations.
7. Triage acuity on the labour and delivery unit
8. Interpret fetal heart rate tracings.
9. Demonstrate competency in:
 - a) Managing common concerns for post-op gynaecologic and obstetrical patients
 - b) Managing patients in normal labour,
 - c) Recognizing when labour is abnormal
 - d) Identifying abnormal FHR
 - e) Assessment of acute gynaecologic cases from Emergency
 - f) Knowledge of indications and requirements for operative deliveries.

•Procedural skills Objectives:

--Obstetrics:

10. Demonstrate competency in:
 - a) Assessment of obstetrical patients in the triage and the indications for admission
 - b) Accurate assessment of cervical dilation, fetal presentation, fetal position, and station
 - c) Spontaneous vaginal deliveries
 - d) Suturing and knot tying
 - e) Artificial rupture of membranes
 - f) Simple repairs- episiotomy and perineal lacerations
 - g) Assistance at Caesarean Section
 - h) Application of external FHR monitoring
 - i) Recognizing indications for induction of labour; choosing the appropriate method of induction.
 - j) Applying knowledge in the management of common obstetric emergencies such as PPH, PET¹ and shoulder dystocia.

--Gynaecology:

11. Demonstrate competency in:
 - a) Performance of a speculum exam, PAP smear, bimanual exam, insertion of IUD, uncomplicated D&C, and endometrial biopsy.
 - b) Suturing and knot tying
 - c) Assistance at laparoscopy and laparotomy.
 - d) Incision and drainage of Bartholin's abscess
 - e) Treatment of wound infections, including opening and packing.

2 COMMUNICATOR

•Physician/Patient Relationship Objectives:

12. Establish therapeutic relationship with patients/families.
13. Listen effectively, discuss appropriate information with patients/families
14. Teach patients/families, as appropriate

•Verbal / Written Communication Skills Objectives:

15. Learn how to convey bad news with empathy to patients and families.
16. Know appropriate common terms associated when documenting individual cases.
17. Complete health records in an accurate and timely manner.

3 COLLABORATOR

18. Demonstrate appropriate communication skills when interacting with all members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team and administrative staff, in all clinical locations.
19. Demonstrate an understanding of all inter-professional team member roles
 - 19.1 Demonstrate an understanding of the role of labour floor nurses and midwives.
 - 19.2 Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between obstetrical consultants and family doctors, anesthetists, and neonatologists.
20. Participate actively as a team member.
21. Consult the appropriate medical services to optimize patient care

4 MANAGER/LEADER

•Time Management Objectives:

22. Prioritize patient-care requests in an effective and efficient manner.
23. Assess patients efficiently in all clinical situations.

•Resource Stewardship Objectives:

24. Utilize resources effectively to balance patient care, learning needs, and work-life activities.
25. Consider cost effectiveness in decision making.
26. Understand the appropriate application of diagnostic tests

5 HEALTH ADVOCATE

•Determinants of Health/Health Advocacy Objectives:

27. Demonstrate awareness of the important determinants of women's health.
28. Contribute effectively to improved health of patients and communities.
29. Recognize and respond to those issues where advocacy is appropriate.

6 SCHOLAR

- **Self-Directed Learning Objectives:**

30. Acquire basic knowledge for managing common obstetrical and gynecologic issues.

- **Critical Appraisal Skills Objectives:**

31. Critically appraise sources of medical information.

32. Learn basics of principles of evidence-based medicine for decision making.

- **Teaching Skills Objectives:**

33. Teach medical students, and patients in the obstetrical unit and hospital wards.

7 PROFESSIONAL

- **Responsibility Objectives:**

34. 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.

35. Demonstrate professional attitudes in interactions with patients and other healthcare personnel.

36. Report absences in a timely manner.

- **Self-Assessment Skills/Insight Objectives:**

37. Communicate with attending staff and request assistance in patient management when appropriate.

38. Consult ancillary services when required to enhance patient care.

- **Ethics Objectives:**

39. Demonstrate an awareness of the medico-legal issues and ethical issues with respect to patient confidentiality

40. Demonstrate familiarity with some of the common ethical issues that arise in the provision of obstetrical and gynaecologic patient care.

¹.PPH = Post-partum Hemorrhage

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