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## Residency Rotation-Specific Objectives

### Rotation: **PGY1 Obstetrics and Gynaecology**

CanMEDs Focus Roles: Communicator, Collaborator.

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

### 1A: Achieve Surgical Foundations EPAs<sup>1</sup> #3 and #7

#### 1 MEDICAL EXPERT

##### •Knowledge of Anatomy and Physiology Objectives

1. Demonstrate knowledge of physiology related to the reproductive system.
2. Demonstrate anatomic knowledge of reproductive tract including the perineum.
3. Demonstrate understanding of pathophysiology of common obstetrical and gynaecologic problems.

##### •Data Gathering Objectives:

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

##### •Clinical Reasoning, Management and Judgement/Diagnostic and Therapeutic Planning Objectives:

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

##### •Procedural skills Objectives:

###### --Obstetrics:

11. Demonstrate competency in:
  - a) Assessment of obstetrical patients in the triage and knowing 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.

<sup>1</sup> Surgical Foundations Entrustable Professional Activities

• EPA3 - Pre-Operative Assessment • EPA7- Uncomplicated Post-Operative Care.

- 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) **Managing** common obstetric emergencies such as PPH, PET<sup>1</sup> and shoulder dystocia.

### --Gynaecology:

12. 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

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### •Physician/Patient Relationship Objectives:

- 13. Establish a therapeutic relationship with patients/families.
- 14. Listen effectively and discuss appropriate information with patients/families.
- 15. **Coordinate and convey effective discharge plans to patients/families.**

### •Verbal / Written Communication Skills Objectives:

- 16. Convey bad news with empathy to patients and families.
- 17. Complete health records in an accurate and timely manner.

## 3 COLLABORATOR

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- 18. Demonstrate appropriate communication skills when interacting with all members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team and administrative staff.
- 19. Demonstrate an understanding of inter-professional team member roles
  - 20.1 Demonstrate an understanding of the role of labour floor nurses and midwives.
  - 20.2 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.
- 22. **Perform safe and effective handover.**

## 4 LEADER

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### •Time Management Objectives:

- 23. Prioritize patient-care requests in an effective and efficient manner.
- 24. Assess patients efficiently.

### •Resource Stewardship Objectives:

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

## 5 HEALTH ADVOCATE

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### •Determinants of Health/Health Advocacy Objectives:

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

## 6 SCHOLAR

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- **Self-Directed Learning Objectives:**

31. Acquire basic knowledge for managing common obstetrical and gynaecologic issues.

- **Critical Appraisal Skills Objectives:**

32. Critically appraise sources of medical information.

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

- **Teaching Skills Objectives:**

34. Teach medical students; and patients in the obstetrical unit and hospital wards.

## 7 PROFESSIONAL

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- **Responsibility Objectives:**

35. Be available to the administrative staff and healthcare team and participate in the management of the obstetrics and gynaecology patients in the clinic, on the wards, and in the emergency department in conjunction with the staff, fellows, and clinic nurses.

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

37. Report absences in a timely manner.

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

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

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

- **Ethics Objectives:**

40. Practice in accordance with legislation relating to patient confidentiality and privacy.

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

<sup>1</sup>.PPH = Post-partum Hemorrhage

.PET = Preeclampsia

### Version Control

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Oct 15 2012	V2.1	<i>Information not available</i>		
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