

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Toronto

Residency Rotation-Specific Objectives

Rotation: CHIEF RESIDENT

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

CanMEDS Focus Roles: Leader, Professional.

1 MEDICAL EXPERT

- 1 Provide knowledge and expertise to the junior housestaff for all aspects of gynaecologic patient care, including emergency consults, hospital ward rounds, operating room, and Chief-Resident clinic encounters.
- 2 Demonstrate the ability to perform hysteroscopic, vaginal, open, and laparoscopic gynecologic surgeries as the primary surgeon.
- 3 Function as the primary physician to manage patient care in triage, labour and delivery, emergency consults, and the ward if doing in-house call

2 COMMUNICATOR

- 1 Demonstrate appropriate communication skills in dealing with patients, in particular in response to stressful situations.
- 2 Complete all consultation notes, operating room notes, and health records in a timely manner.

3 COLLABORATOR

3.1 Demonstrate exemplary team leadership skills in:

- 1 Identifying the role of the various healthcare team members and recognizing their contribution to the team.
- 2 Utilizing the appropriate health professionals and resources.
- 3 Providing direction, guidance, and support to junior housestaff and other healthcare professionals.
- 4 Communicating with all administrative staff and other members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team.

4 LEADER

- 1 Prepare equitable call schedules, in consideration of resident's individual requests in accordance with PARO regulations.
- 2 Ensure adequate coverage for all operating rooms and clinical units as much as possible in the context of available residents and PARO regulations.
- 3 Resolve any problems with coverage arising from illness or emergencies.
- 4 Ensure that all residents are freed from clinical duties to allow attendance at Academic Half-Day.
- 5 Respond in a timely manner to requests from the Department office regarding scheduling for exams and other departmental responsibilities.
- 6 Ensure all other team members are compliant in completing records.
- 7 Demonstrate an understanding of patient safety and reporting mechanisms at the site; actively participate in all patient safety reviews as necessary.
- 8 Provide verbal/written feedback, to the site coordinator, for all residents on the rotation, for both mid-term and end-of-rotation ITERs;
- 9 Provide a resident attendance report to the site coordinator at both mid-term and end of rotation
- 10 Ensure that all hospital policies and procedures are well known to residents.
- 11 Independently manage the chief resident clinic, including appropriate follow up of results and coordination of patient care.

5 ADVOCATE

- 1 Recognize and respond to issues where advocacy is appropriate.
- 2 Liaise with all levels of site administration in addressing issues on behalf of the residents, e.g., Site Coordinator, Department Chief, Nursing Clinical Leader managers.
- 3 Mediate on issues between residents, and between residents and other parties, as required.
- 4 Identify junior residents who might benefit from a meeting with a wellness representative and encourage them to contact a Wellness Team member.
- 5 Identify junior residents in need of additional training to improve skills, and discuss plan of action with the site coordinator.

6 SCHOLAR

6.1 Self-Directed Learning objectives:

- 1 Refine learning strategies for ongoing Continuing Medical Education.

6.2 Critical Appraisal Skills objectives:

- 1 Critically appraise sources of medical information.
- 2 Apply principles of evidence-based medicine to decision making.
- 3 Follow up clinical challenges with evidence-based solutions.
- 4 Prepare and present OBGYN department Grand Rounds including most current guidelines and evidence

6.3 Teaching Skills objectives:

- 1 Teach both informally and formally in small group sessions, during patient-care rounds, in the ambulatory-care setting, and in the operating room.
- 2 Contribute to performance evaluations of all junior housestaff (medical students to PGY4s).

7 PROFESSIONAL

7.1 Responsibility Objectives:

- 1 Be available to the administrative staff and healthcare team and participate in the management of the patients in the Chief Resident clinic, on the wards, and in the emergency department in conjunction with the staff, fellows, and clinic nurses.
- 2 Demonstrate professional attitudes in interactions with patients and other healthcare personnel

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 an awareness of the medico-legal issues and ethical issues with respect to resident issues and patient care.

7.4 Determinants of Health/Health Advocacy Objectives:

- 1 Recognize and respond to issues where advocacy is appropriate.

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