

## Phase 2/3 Elective Description

**Campus:** Southeast (Fargo)

**Department:** Obstetrics/Gynecology

**Elective/Experience Title:** Gynecologic Oncology

**Course Number:** OBGY 9503

**Location of Elective:** Minnesota Oncology (Edina Clinic)

**Preceptor(s):** Adrienne R. Mallen, MD <https://mnoncology.com/physicians/adrienne-mallen-md>

**Period(s) Offered:** All (housing available )

**Course prerequisites:** Complete Ob/Gyn Clerkship

**Number of students per period:** 1

**Revised Curriculum Phase(s):** 2 & 3

**Purpose:** Acquire a deeper understanding and participation in the field of Gynecologic Oncology.

**Objectives:** Following successful completion of this elective, the student will be able to:

1. Summarize the clinical activities of a Gynecologic Oncologist in addition to their various gynecological roles they encounter in Women's Health Care. (7.3).
2. State the indications, procedural processes and potential complications for surgical procedures performed in Gynecology Oncology. (2.6, 2.7).
3. Assist in Gynecologic Oncology procedures with appropriate supervision. (3.6).
4. State the basic concepts of Gynecologic Oncology studies as to how they are performed, indications, and complications as well as demonstrate their clinical applications. (2.6, 3.2, 3.3).
5. Generate appropriate diagnostic and management plans for the different types of cancer treatments seen by a Gynecologic Oncologist, to include both surgical and non-surgical. (2.7, 3.2, 3.4).
6. Summarize the basic concepts of gynecologic cancers, complex pelvic surgery, high-risk genetic mutation carriers and demonstrate application of these concepts to patient care. (2.6).
7. Demonstrate professional behavior throughout the elective including timeliness, attitude, participation and interactions with patients and the healthcare team. (4.1, 4.2, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8, 7.4).

**Instructional Activities:** During this elective, the student will be involved in/experience:

1. Daily participation in clinical patient care within the clinic, operating room, and hospital.
2. Supplemental readings from standard textbooks, online textbooks/resources, and scientific articles in Gynecology Oncology.
3. Attendance at any learning activities, during the rotation, directly related to Gynecology Oncology.
4. Other related activities are at the discretion of the preceptor.

**Criteria for Grading:** During and following this elective, the preceptor will:

1. Utilize the standardized UNDSMHS senior elective evaluation form.
2. By discussion with the student and review of written work, the preceptor will evaluate the student's knowledge of the activities and role of a Gynecologic Oncologist, complex gynecology pelvic procedures, clinical trial studies, diagnostic and management plans for female cancers in various age groups. (objective 1, 2, 4, 5, 6).
3. Assess by direct observation the student's ability to assist in Gynecologic Oncology procedures. (objective 3).
4. Assess the student, by direct observation, in the categories of professionalism, attendance, attitude, participation and contribution to the healthcare team. (objective 7).