



Elective Description

Campus: Southwest (Bismarck)

Department: Obstetrics/Gynecology

Elective/Experience Title: Urogynecology

Course Number: OBGYN 9505

Location of Elective: Mid Dakota Clinic/CHI St. Alexius Health – Bismarck, ND

Preceptor(s): Jerry M. Obritsch, MD

Period(s) Offered: All

Revised Curriculum Phase(s): 2 & 3

Number of students per period: 1

Course prerequisites: Completion of Ob/Gyn Clerkship + Phase 2 pre-requisite requirement; Pre-approval by preceptor and site is required to eliminate student overload and to provide an exceptional experience for all students.

Purpose: Acquire a deeper understanding and participation in the field of Urogynecology.

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

1. Summarize the clinical activities of an urogynecologist including the urogynecologist's role in Women's Health Care. (7.3)
2. State the indications, procedural processes and potential complications for surgical procedures performed in urogynecology. (2.6, 2.7)
3. Assist in urogynecologic procedures with appropriate supervision. (3.6)
4. State the basic concepts of urodynamics studies and demonstrate their clinical applications. (2.6, 3.2, 3.3)
5. Generate appropriate diagnostic and management plans for the different types of urinary incontinence in Women's Health. (2.7, 3.2, 3.4)
6. Summarize the basic concepts of sacral neuromodulation therapy and demonstrate application of these concepts to patient care. (2.6)
7. Generate appropriate diagnostic and management plans (both surgical and non-surgical) for pelvic floor disorders in Women's Health. (2.7, 3.2, 3.4)
8. 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 Urogynecology.
3. Attendance at related Ob/Gyn meetings or conferences as are available and relevant to Urogynecology.
4. Other related activities 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, evaluate the student's knowledge of: the activities and role of the urogynecologist, urogynecologic procedures, urodynamics studies, diagnostic and management plans for urinary incontinence and pelvic floor disorders and sacral neuromodulation. (*objective 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7*)
3. Assess by direct observation the student's ability to assist in urogynecologic procedures. (*objective 3*)
4. Assess the student, by direct observation, in professionalism, attendance, attitude, participation and contribution to the healthcare team. (*objective 8*)