

## **OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY SUBINTERNSHIP YEAR 4**

Clerkship Directors: Enrique Hernandez, MD

Clerkship Duration: 4 weeks

Medical students will achieve the following competencies:

- Proficiency in the management of normal labor and ability to diagnose and manage premature labor, pre-eclampsia and third trimester bleeding
- Ability to describe the indications for hysterectomy and the surgical techniques of D&C, hysterectomy, laparoscopy and hysteroscopy
- Becoming competent in working in a team-based health care environment

Students are required to do a one-month subinternship in Year 4. It may be taken in inpatient family medicine, medicine, surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, psychiatry or pediatrics. While all subinternships are structured slightly differently, major objectives are to provide medical students with increased responsibility for patient care under close supervision, gain a better understanding of how a hospital functions, become more closely engaged in administrative and social aspects of inpatient care such as discharge planning, and refine basic skills introduced in the Year 3 clerkships.

Through clinical and didactic participation, the student will be exposed to a wide range of OB and GYN topics. The student is expected to perform at the level of a junior intern on the OB/GYN service, which will include in-depth patient assessment and treatment in conjunction with the chief resident and attending physician.

During the course of the rotation, the student is required to deliver two 15-20 minute presentations on a topic decided upon in consultation with the course director, Dr. Hernandez. During that meeting the progress towards achieving the educational objectives is reviewed.