

School of Medicine

Obstetrics and Gynecology

201.3 Inpatient Gynecology

Instructor: Padmasini Kandadai, M.D., M.P.H.

Location: Boston Medical Center

Telephone: 414-7481, Makeba Kent

Number of Students: One

Period to be offered: One Month

Description of Elective:

The student participates as a subintern in all aspects of the inpatient and ambulatory gynecology service, assisting in minor and major gynecologic surgical procedures and following patients post-operatively.

Successful completion of the core OB/GYN, Medicine and Surgery rotations are prerequisite.

*The above elective satisifies the subinternship requirement.

202.3 Maternal-Fetal Medicine

Instructor: Jodi Abbott, M.D.

Location: Boston Medical Center

Telephone: 414-7481, Makeba Kent

Number of Students: One

Period to be offered: One Month

Description of Elective:

The student works with the Maternal Fetal Medicine and resident staff caring for high-risk pregnant patients, in both ambulatory and in-patient settings. The student will function as an acting intern for patients on the ante partum service. The student will attend the high risk prenatal clinics and spend one day per week on the labor floor. They will attend conferences run by the High Risk Department; additionally the student is expected to present at a MFM Thursday noon conference. To receive honors in the clerkship the student will write a paper or create a teaching tool for clerkship students.

Successful completion of the core OB/GYN, Medicine and Surgery rotations are prerequisite.

*The above elective satisifies the subinternship requirement.

203.11 Family Planning and Reproductive Health

Instructor: Elisabeth Woodhams, M.D.

Location: Boston Medical Center, Ambulatory Care Center, Fertility Control Center and Doctor's Office Building

Telephone: 617-414-7481, Makeba Kent

Number of Students: One

Period to be offered: One Month

Description of Elective:

Students can participate in the counseling and provision of contraceptive methods in a variety of outpatient settings. Management of spontaneous, inevitable and induced abortion and post-abortion care by both surgical and medical techniques is included. The student should acquire skills in examination and provision of contraceptives and experience with ultrasound in early pregnancy diagnosis. There is a didactic component which includes a section on public health implications of family planning and preservation of fertility and reproductive health.

Students are welcome to participate in ongoing contraceptive research projects. Students with a strong interest in reproductive health research may wish to consider a two-month elective.

Successful completion of the core OB/GYN, Medicine and Surgery rotations are prerequisite.

203.2 Sexual Assault/Trauma Informed Care Elective

Instructor: Shannon Bell, M.D.

Location: Boston Medical Center

Telephone:414-7481, Makeba Kent Email: makeba.kent@bmc.org

Number of Students: One per block (Boston University medical students only)

Period to be offered: Blocks 15, 16, 18 and 19

Length of Elective: 4 weeks

Course grades as Pass/Fail

Description of Elective:

This elective will take place in the BMC ED and in the LINK Clinic within the Ob-Gyn department. BMC is a designated SANE hospital, which means specially-trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) can be called