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OBG 472 Family Planning and Reproductive Health Ambulatory Acting Internship

Description

The focus of this elective is to learn more about the Gynecologic Subspecialty of Family Planning. Counseling and provision of contraceptive methods, experience with pelvic ultrasounds, management of spontaneous, inevitable and induced abortion and post-abortion care by both surgical and medical techniques are included. Abortion is considered an integral part of this rotation, and the student is expected to participate in the full range of family planning services. The student is also welcome and encouraged to participate in ongoing family planning research projects.

Learning Opportunities

Clinic time/week: 30 hrs

Seminar/Didactic time/week: 10 hrs

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Objectives

Rules & Responsibilities

Didactics

Call

Evaluation Process

Example schedule

Contraception

1. Understand the mechanism of action of various hormonal contraception methods (reading, FP and private clinic)
2. Understand the efficacy, risks, and benefits of various methods of hormonal contraception in general, and as they relate to specific patients, and be able to communicate these effectively to a patient (reading, FP and private clinic)

3. Understand the efficacy and failure rate of barrier methods of contraception, alone and used in combination with hormonal contraception (reading, FP and private clinic)
4. Know the differences between absolute and relative contraindications to hormonal contraception, and what circumstances hormonal contraception is contraindicated for a patient (reading, FP and private clinic)
5. Learn to counsel a patient regarding hormonal versus non-hormonal IUDs, and their advantages and disadvantages compared to other methods (reading, FP/preop and private clinic)
6. Learn and become comfortable performing IUD insertion and about specific follow-up requirements (reading, FP and private clinic, OR)
7. Learn the risks and benefits of various methods of sterilization, and observe/assist in these procedures (reading, FP and private clinic, OR)
8. Learn about the mechanism of action of emergency contraception, and the legal issues regarding its dispensation by pharmacists and clinicians (reading, FP and private clinic)

Abortion

1. Become familiar with the legal and social barriers of abortion in this country and how it affects patient care (reading, FP/preop and private clinic)
2. Understand and assist with the use of ultrasound in early pregnancy diagnosis (reading, FP/preop and private clinic)
3. Understand the indications for different termination options at different gestational ages (i.e. medical versus surgical), and the risks and benefits associated with each (reading, FP/preop and private clinic)
4. Become familiar with the methods of medical and surgical abortion at different gestational ages and observe or assist in surgical abortions depending on the complexity of the procedure (reading, FP and private clinic, OR).
5. Become familiar with the gross examination of tissue specimens from different gestational ages and understand embryonic and fetal development (reading, private clinic, OR)
6. Follow a patient through the abortion process from the initial consultation through follow-up (FP/preop and private clinic, OR)
7. Learn to recognize signs and symptoms of abortion complications and their treatment (reading, OR, FP/preop and private clinic)
8. Become familiar with the different settings that abortion may be provided, including (FP/preop and private clinic)

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