Clinical AY1314 Obstetrics & Gynecology 346 Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology

Hosting Department Obstetrics & Gynecology

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Course Learning Objectives

• demonstrate the ability to obtain an age-appropriate history and perform a focused exam in the outpatient setting
• perform effective counseling related to reproductive health with a focus on contraception (in healthy as well as medically complex patients)
• describe the principles related to confidentiality and consent for reproductive services in adolescents
• demonstrate and understanding of the most common medical and surgical diagnoses in pediatric and adolescent gynecology with a focus on reproductive endocrinology
• explain the basic principles of prenatal care in pregnant teens

Course Description

The student will be exposed to various aspects of reproductive healthcare in teens. The elective will consist mostly of clinical experience in outpatient pediatric and adolescent gynecology. During this time, the student will see patients with common gynecologic issues such as: menstrual irregularities, contraceptive needs, ovarian masses, pelvic pain, vulvovaginal complaints, and reproductive endocrinopathies. The student will also be involved in any surgical cases during their rotation, as well as inpatient consultations. One afternoon will also be spent in the teen pregnancy clinic, where they will learn about routine prenatal care as well as special issues in this age group. This elective will involve a fair amount of independent study in preparation for one on one teaching sessions.

Competencies Professional, Scientist, Communicator, Problem Solver
Interdisciplinary No
Interprofessional No
Prerequisites A strong interest in the care of female adolescent patients.
Evaluation Effort, Participation
Clinical Skills

Location Memorial Campus
University Campus

Day One Instructions 9:00 am: report to pediatric endocrine clinic ACC 2

Dates & Number of Students

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