Name: Inpatient Benign Gynecologic Surgery

PG Year: 1

Site(s): Northeast Georgia Medical Center - Gainesville
Northeast Georgia Medical Center - Braselton

Duration: 1 month (1 month total in the academic year)

Faculty Director: Jameela Harper, MD

General Description: The PGY-1 Inpatient Begin Gynecologic Surgery clinical rotation provides the opportunity to gain foundational competency in the perioperative management of surgical patients and begin developing surgical skills for basic procedures. The Resident works as a member of an interdisciplinary clinical team led by a PGY-4 resident and comprised of a PGY-3 resident, nurses and under the supervision of a generalist Ob/Gyn Attending faculty. Clinical exposures include the postsurgical ward, operating room, and emergency department.

The resident will perform pre-operative admissions and follow patients post-operatively if they transition to the inpatient setting. The resident will participate in surgical experiences as designated. The resident engages in discharge planning and arranges appropriate follow-up care.

Patient Care and Procedural Skills Competency:

Overall Goal: Provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health.

Objectives:

Resident is able to:

1. Demonstrates knowledge of basic abdominal and pelvic anatomy (PC-1)
2. Demonstrates basic surgical principles, including use of universal precautions and aseptic technique. (PC-1)
3. Positions patient appropriately for surgery. (PC-1)
4. Demonstrates knowledge of basic abdominal and pelvic anatomy. (PC-1)
5. Verbalizes basic knowledge about common contraceptive options. (PC-1)

Medical Knowledge Competency:

Overall Goal: Demonstrate knowledge about established and evolving biomedical, clinical, epidemiological and social-behavior sciences, as well as the application of this knowledge to patient care.

Objectives:

Resident is able to:

1. Demonstrates knowledge of basic abdominal and pelvic anatomy. (MK-1)
2. Demonstrates a basic understanding of patients presenting with abdominal/pelvic pain regarding: risk factors, signs and symptoms. (MK-1)
3. Demonstrates basic knowledge of what constitutes normal and abnormal uterine bleeding. (MK-1)
4. Verbalizes the phases of the normal menstrual cycle. (MK-1)
5. Demonstrates the ability to formulate a differential diagnosis. (MK-2)
6. Demonstrates a basic understanding of patients presenting with a pelvic mass, including: differential diagnosis, signs and symptoms. (MK-1)
7. Demonstrates basic knowledge of normal pelvic floor anatomy. (MK-1)
8. Demonstrates basic understanding of normal early pregnancy development, including implantation, early embryology, and placental development. (MK-1)

**Systems Based Practice Competency:**

**Overall Goal:** Demonstrate an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context and system of health care, including the social determinants of health, as well as the ability to call effectively on other resources to provide optimal health care.

**Objectives:**

Resident is able to:

1. Recognize limitations and failures of a team approach (e.g., hand-offs, miscommunication) in health care as the leading cause of preventable patient harm. (SBP-1)
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of providing cost-effective care. (SBP-1)
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the role of physicians in advocating for appropriate women's health care. (SBP-1)

**Practice Based Learning and Improvement Competency:**

**Overall Goal:** Demonstrate the ability to investigate and evaluate care of patients to appraise and assimilate scientific evidence, and to continuously improve patient care based on constant self-evaluation and lifelong learning.

**Objectives:**

Resident is able to:

1. Demonstrate responsiveness to constructive feedback. (PBLI-1)
2. Demonstrate a commitment to self-evaluation, lifelong learning, and patient safety. (PBLI-1)

**Professionalism Competency:**

**Overall Goal:** Residents will demonstrate a commitment to professionalism and an adherence to ethical principles.

**Objectives:**

Resident is able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of compassion, integrity, and respect for others. (PROF-1)
2. Demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to patients. (PROF-1)
3. Demonstrate understanding that physicians are accountable to patients, society, and the profession. (PROF-1)
4. Act with honesty and truthfulness. (PROF-1)
5. Demonstrate an understanding of respect for patient privacy and autonomy. (PROF-1)
6. Demonstrate an understanding of the ethical principles of appropriate patient-physician relationships. (PROF-1)
Interpersonal and Communication Skills Competency:

Overall Goal: Residents will demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in the effective exchange of information and collaboration with patients, their families, and health professionals.

Objectives:

Resident is able to:

1. Demonstrate adequate listening skills. (ICS-1)
2. Communicate effectively in routine clinical situations. (ICS-1)
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of relationship development, information gathering and sharing, and teamwork. (ICS-1)
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of informed consent. (ICS-1)

Competency Abbreviations:

PC = Patient Care and Procedural Skills
MK = Medical Knowledge
SBP = Systems Based Practice
PBLI = Practice Based Learning and Improvement
PROF = Professionalism
ICS = Interpersonal and Communication Skills

Note: The number following the competency abbreviation corresponds to the suggested milestone level.