OBGY8004

High Risk Maternal/Fet AI

Course Goals

- 1. Develop the attitude, skills, and knowledge to be able to recognize the impact of the global and local health care system and its impact on patient outcomes.
- 2. Develop the attitude, skills, and knowledge to be prepared to independently carry out the duties of an intern in maternal-fetal medicine.
- 3. Develop the attitude, skills, and knowledge to communicate complex medical and personal information with patients, families, and all members of the health care team.
- 4. Develop the attitudes and skills necessary for self-reflection that leads to improvement in practice.
- 5. Develop the attitude, skills, and knowledge necessary to exemplify the highest level of professionalism both in typical daily activities of a maternal-fetal intern and during times of stress and high patient volumes.
- 6. Develop the attitude, skills, and knowledge necessary to apply medical knowledge to clinical diagnostic reasoning in a meaningful way to positively affect patient care and outcomes.
- 7. Develop the attitude, skills, and knowledge necessary to use evidence-based medicine in clinical decisionmaking.

Clinical Learning Objectives

Challenging Communication Exercise

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

1. Conduct a challenging communication scenario with a patient or family member, such as breaking bad news to a patient regarding a medical diagnosis or a medical error.

Clinical

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

- 1. Present patient information and assessments to other members of the team, including residents and faculty, in an organized manner with attention to pertinent details.
- 2. Demonstrate effective history-taking skills requiring sensitive and accurate listening.
- 3. Demonstrate effective history-taking skills requiring verbal/nonverbal communication skills.

Interprofessional Collaboration

- 1. Work effectively and harmoniously with all members of the high-risk OB service and the OB team.
- 2. Communicate with consultants from other medical services in the care of their patients.

Medical Knowledge for Practice

- 1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of basic science and clinical information applicable to evaluation and treatment of assigned patients.
- 2. Develop an understanding of the relationship and complications of multiple maternal medical problems in pregnancy (e.g., diabetes, hypertension, thyroid dysfunction).
- 3. Develop an understanding of the indications and limitations of antenatal tests, including ultrasound, contraction stress tests, multiple marker screening, and genetic evaluation.
- 4. Demonstrate an understanding of maternal, fetal, and placental physiology and how it impacts diagnostic testing and treatment modalities.
- 5. Demonstrate knowledge of the following antenatal obstetric complications: preterm rupture of membranes, preterm labor, and pregnancy-induced hypertensive disorders, third trimester bleeding, and intrauterine growth retardation.
- 6. Demonstrate an understanding of the unique complications and considerations of infectious diseases in pregnancy especially HIV, urinary tract, varicella, hepatitis, syphilis and other STD's, rubella, and bacterial

vaginosis.

Patient Care

- 1. Obtain accurate and focused patient histories and perform thorough, appropriate physical exams of high-risk obstetrical patients.
- 2. Develop appropriate management plans independent of supervising residents/ interns/attendings.
- 3. Develop a relevant problem list in a patient with a complicated/extensive problem list, prioritize among these problems, and interpret relevant findings and tests to appropriately generate a differential diagnosis with a ranking of the most likely diagnoses.
- 4. Round on a minimum of four antepartum patients/day and admit a minimum of one antepartum patient/day (provided that there is an admission).

Personal and Professional Development

1. Exemplify improvement in practice that incorporates feedback from patients and colleagues, including but not limited to: knowledge base, ability to communicate, efficiency, and responsibility for all aspects of patient care.

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

- 1. Independently acquire scientific information and evidence to improve clinical management skills and practices.
- 2. Locate and assimilate evidence-based studies relevant to the patients' clinical situations.
- 3. Use new information technology to access information.

Professionalism

- 1. Maintain a professional attitude with challenging patients, colleagues and other staff members.
- 2. Show respect towards patients, family members, other health care providers, and support staff.
- 3. Report to all assigned activities on time and let your team know where you are at all times.
- 4. Perform/complete assigned tasks in a timely and careful manner.
- 5. Dress and act in a professional manner consistent with respect for patients and the medical profession.
- 6. Demonstrate professionalism, attention to ethical issues, and sensitivity to cultural factors.

Didactic Learning Objectives

Mid-rotation Review – Feedback Reflection

1. Discuss an example utilizing feedback; the circumstances regarding the situation; how the feedback and outcome changed behavior; and self-reflection surrounding the feedback.

Obstetric Topic Oral Presentation

1. Research, prepare, and give an oral presentation on a gynecology topic of choice to the OB team and faculty.