

Women's Health Rotation Curriculum
Internal Medicine Residency Program, University of California Irvine
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
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Rotation Introduction: The purpose of the Women's Health rotation is to help residents understand the perspective of women patients and to learn about conditions that frequently and uniquely affect women. This is an ambulatory experience that takes place in several clinical settings where women receive their health care. These include state and federally-funded clinics that emphasize gynecologic screening, contraceptive counseling, HIV in women, uro-gynecology and diabetes in pregnancy clinics. Private practice clinics are gynecology, some obstetrics and internal medicine for women. On request inpatient and outpatient experiences in the medical complications of pregnancy can be incorporated into the block. Since the care of women is delivered in a variety of clinical settings by many different levels of health care providers, residents will learn from all these caregivers. A flexible, friendly approach to each clinic will help the resident integrate into the health care team in each setting. Additionally, academic half days are built into the resident's schedule for independent study time.

Rotation Logistics: The women's health rotation takes place at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, the Long Beach Veteran's Administration Hospital, and UCI Medical Center. Attendance at each scheduled clinical session is **REQUIRED** and requested schedule changes will be accommodated for emergencies only once the block has begun. Resident's continuity clinic, MICU call and days off are scheduled into the block.

Resident Responsibilities:

- Participate as a member of each clinical team and initiate friendly, positive relationships with team members
- Integrate into the care of patients as directed by the supervisor in each clinic
- Evaluate and manage patients, including the writing of notes and orders
- Discuss patient status and assessment with appropriate faculty
- On Academic Half Days, complete all of the learning Hopkins modules and EBM assignments
- Complete 3 Evidence-based Practice (EBM) questions total for three weeks
- Evaluate teachers and the rotation at the end of the rotation
- Cover the MICU overnight duty as assigned by Chief Residents and be available for back-up call on the indicated days.
- Attend your continuity clinic

Faculty Responsibilities:

- Assure educational value of resident cases
- Provide resident case based teaching and supervision
- Involve the residents in patient management decisions and allow autonomy, appropriately adjusted for level of training
- Encourage case-based reflection and reference to and application of the medical literature
- Allow residents to attend scheduled conferences
- Provide ongoing formative evaluation and feedback to the Resident directly and report informally to the Program Director as needed before the end of the rotation
- Appropriate documentation in the medical record by faculty is important for patient care, teaching clinical judgment and written communication as well as for insurance reimbursement.
- Fill out and return written or online evaluation forms of Resident and the rotation at the end of the rotation.