

High Risk Obstetrics

OG 422.99

General Information

COURSE CHAIR: John Williams III, MD

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STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 1

DURATION: 3 weeks

Electives at Cedars-Sinai start in May. Please visit our [VSAS](#) catalog for dates and to submit your application.

Requirement(s)

- USMLE Step 1 Score
- Letter of Recommendation
- Basic Life Support (BLS)

Description

An opportunity to provide primary patient care in a busy Obstetrical Unit with emphasis on the antepartum and intrapartum management of the high risk OB patient.

Course Objectives

1. Increase understanding of the effect of pregnancy on normal female physiology
2. Gain insight into the pathophysiologic processes of pregnancy.
3. Become an active member of the obstetrical team by participating in all aspects of patient care evaluation, orders, procedures, and management planning including the management of high-risk pregnancies.
4. Become proficient in the oral presentation of patients with multiple problems.
5. Gain experience in establishing a plan of management for major prenatal and intrapartum high-risk conditions.
6. Gain experience in the Antenatal Testing Unit and ultrasound in the evaluation of the high-risk fetus.

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES

- Diabetes mellitus in pregnancy
- Hypertensive disorders in pregnancy
- Premature labor and rupture of membrane.
- Placental and fetal growth problems
- Multiple gestation
- Infectious diseases in pregnancy
- Autoimmune disease in pregnancy
- Cardiovascular & pulmonary

INPATIENT: 80%

OUTPATIENT: 20%

CONSULTATION: 20%

PRIMARY CARE: 80%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH

- Full-Time Faculty
- Clinical Faculty
- Fellows
- Residents
- Interns
- Other: Clinical Nurses



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Typical Schedule

Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	6
Approx. # of Patients Eval/Each Week by Service	38
Typical Monday	7:00 am - L & D Rounds 8:00 am - Maternal-Fetal Care Unit 12:00 pm - Pre-Clinic Conference 1:00 pm - High Risk OB Clinic 6:00 pm - Rounds
Typical Tuesday	7:00 am - L & D Rounds 8:00 am - Labor/Delivery and Maternal-Fetal Care Unit 1:00 pm - Antenatal Testing 6:00 pm - Rounds
Typical Wednesday	6:45 - L & D Rounds 7:15 am - M+M & Case list presentation 8:00 - 9:00am Grand Rounds 9:00 - 11:00am Didactics 1:00 pm - Labor/Delivery - MFCU
Typical Thursday	7:00 am - L & D Rounds 7:30 am - Fetal Monitoring Conference 9:00 am - Maternal-Fetal Care Unit 12:30 - 5:00 PM Clinic 6:00 pm - Rounds
Typical Friday	7:00 am - L & D Rounds 7:30 am - Neonatal-MFM Conference (every other week) 8:00am - Noon - AM Clinic 12:30 - 5:00 PM Clinic 6:00 pm - Rounds
On-Call Schedule	Night call every fourth night. Inpatient rounds on the weekends are expected.
Weekend Activities	Night call every fourth night. Inpatient rounds on the weekends are expected.
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	NONE