

Gynecologic Oncology

OG 440.99

General Information

COURSE CHAIR: B.J. Rimel, MD

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STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 1 min 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) Certification

Description

This clerkship provides an opportunity to work as a member of the Gynecologic Oncology service in the capacity of an intern with emphasis on primary patient care.

Course Objectives

1. To become familiar with the diagnosis, staging, and management of gynecologic malignancies.
2. To understand the pathophysiologic process in the clinical and histologic settings of the major gynecologic malignancies.
3. To actively participate on the oncology team in all aspects of primary patient care, admission, evaluation, orders, surgery, and management.
4. To become proficient in the written and oral presentation of patients with multiple problems.
5. To become familiar with historical and current concepts of cancer therapy; surgery, chemo, radiation, and most importantly-prevention.
6. To improve knowledge of pelvic anatomy by observing radical surgery.

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES

- Ovarian cancer
- Cervical cancer
- Endometrial cancer
- Bowel obstruction
- Vulva cancer,
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation therapy

INPATIENT: 80%

OUTPATIENT: 20%

CONSULTATION: 50%

PRIMARY CARE: 50%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH

- Full-Time Faculty
- Clinical Faculty
- Fellows
- Residents
- Interns
- Other: Ancillary Staff

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Typical Schedule

Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	6
Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Service	125
Typical Monday	6:30 am - Ward Rounds 7:30 am - Surgery - Oncology Clinic (CCC) 5:00 pm - Ward Rounds
Typical Tuesday	6:30 am - Ward Rounds 8:00 am - Pathology Conference 9:00 am - Oncology Clinic (CCC) 4:00 pm - Chemotherapy Rounds 5:00 pm - Ward Rounds
Typical Wednesday	6:30 am - Ward Rounds 7:15 am - M+M & Case list presentation 8:00 am - Grand Rounds 9:00 - 11am - Didactic Conference 11:00 am - Surgery p.m. - Surgery 5:00 pm - Ward Rounds
Typical Thursday	6:30 am - Ward Rounds 7:30 am - Surgery p.m. - Surgery 12:30 pm - Gyn Oncology Conference 5:00 pm - Ward Rounds 6:30 pm - Journal Club (1/mo)
Typical Friday	6:30 am - Ward Rounds 7:30 am - Surgery p.m. - Surgery 5:00 pm - Ward Rounds
On-Call Schedule	No required night call on this elective. Inpatient rounds on the weekends are expected.
Weekend Activities	No required night call on this elective. Inpatient rounds on the weekends are expected.
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	NONE