



**Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Training Program
Advanced Clerkship**

CLERKSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Training Program at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center-East Bay (Oakland) offers a four-week advanced clerkship. This sub-internship is available to fourth-year medical students who have already completed a core OB/GYN rotation at a medical or osteopathic school. The rotations are offered July through February.

The rotation includes experience in both Inpatient Obstetrics and Gynecology with supervision from senior residents and attending staff.

Two weeks will be spent on the labor floor where the sub-intern will be expected to assess and admit laboring patients. Deliveries may be performed by the sub-intern as long as there is a licensed physician in the room as the delivery and repair is taking place.

The sub-intern will attend all work and attending rounds with the OB team during this time.

The student will perform H&Ps on prenatal patients at the discretion of the chief resident and staff, but will be required to turn in two full write-ups to the Program Director by the end of the month. These will include a full H&P and a detailed differential diagnosis with treatment options. The Program Director will review these with the student as part of the final grade.

Another two weeks will be spent on the GYN service. There, the sub-intern will be expected to go on rounds with the team, and scrub in on surgical procedures. At the discretion of the chief resident, the sub-intern may work-up admissions and see patients in the ER, with a senior resident.

During the clerkship, the sub-intern will be required to present a five-minute presentation answering a pertinent clinical question of their choice using evidence-based medicine. This will be presented to the GYN team and Program Director on a Thursday morning.

The sub-intern is expected to attend Monday afternoon teaching and all conferences. Reading prior to the Monday afternoon teaching is expected.

Call is required on this rotation and consists of two "short calls" (until 8:30PM) and two "weekend calls" which are 24 hours long. These may be on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, but at least one Sunday call is strongly encouraged to be able to work with the residents on night float.

The sub-intern will be given increasing levels of responsibility as competence is demonstrated. It is the responsibility of the sub-intern to make sure that all notes and orders are cosigned by a licensed physician. It is expected that the sub-intern is a contributing part of the team and thus is expected to attend lectures, read, and ask questions. We are dedicated to creating a supportive and challenging learning environment and we look forward to having enthusiastic and committed sub-interns rotate at Kaiser East Bay (Oakland).

Liability, health insurance, and housing arrangements are the student's responsibilities. Lunches are provided on weekdays if a noon conference is occurring. We prefer students to spend one calendar month or approximately four weeks within one month during the elective. We expect committed students. All cancellations must be made more than two months prior to the scheduled start date.



Any cancellations made less than two months prior to the clerkship start date will be communicated to the Dean of Student Affairs and the opportunity to interview for a residency position with the Program Director in our facility may be compromised.

To inquire about a clerkship, interested medical students should call GME Coordinator Joel Barcelona at 510.752.7772 or e-mail him at joel.barcelona@kp.org. The rotations are offered July through February; and they are scheduled on a first received, first confirmed basis.

To apply for a clerkship, medical students should send the following materials to the Graduate Medical Education office:

- Completed clerkship application with personal statement
- Letter from the dean of the medical school verifying good standing, completion of third-year core OB/GYN rotation, and approval to participate in a clerkship
- Copy of medical school transcript
- Copy of USMLE/COMLEX scores
- Copy or proof of liability insurance
- Proof of completion of HIPAA training
- Completed health clearance form

Please mail to: Attn: Joel Barcelona
 Graduate Medical Education
 Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
 280 West MacArthur Blvd.
 Oakland CA 94611

Or fax to 510.752.1571, or send via e-mail to joel.barcelona@kp.org.

Once these materials have been received and reviewed by the program director, the medical student will be notified by the Graduate Medical Education office regarding the status of the application.

When the sub-intern has a reserved rotation date, they will be sent a welcome packet which includes a copy of the Student Manual and a DVD (to be returned at the end of the rotation).

When the sub-intern begins their rotation, they will first report to the Graduate Medical Education office where they will complete registration paperwork. The sub-intern will also be asked to review the supervision guidelines. The GME office is located on the 11th floor of the hospital building.

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