Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery  
@ Sinai Hospital

Description:
Students will be integral members of a team participating in the provision of comprehensive subspecialty consultations for patients with urinary incontinence, anal incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, lower genito-urinary tract pain, sensory disorders of the lower urinary tract, gynecologic fistulas and other related urogynecologic problems.

Students will be involved in the evaluation of patients in the outpatient setting as well and treatment of patients with non-surgical and surgical therapies.

A sample student schedule is noted below:

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-Please meet with your selective director on Day 1 to finalize your two week schedule.

*Off-Campus Meeting: Urogynecology Lecture Series GBMC at 6:45 am every other Wednesday, in the Physicians Pavilion Building next to the Daffodil Parking Garage.

Additional Lectures:  
Ob/Gyn Lectures on Mondays and Wednesdays at Noon.  
Chairman Rounds on Fridays at 8 am.  
Grand Rounds on Thursdays at 7:30 am.  
Journal Club on the First Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm.

Female Pelvic Medicine and Reproductive Surgery Selective Objectives

In addition to the core OB/GYN objectives, on completion of your Urogyn selective you should be able to:

1) The student should be familiar with the types of pelvic floor disorders (PFDs) including pelvic organ prolapse, urinary and fecal incontinence, lower urinary tract symptoms, voiding disorders and painful bladder syndrome.

2) Students must demonstrate knowledge about the pathophysiology of these conditions and the application of this knowledge to clinical care. Specifically students should demonstrate knowledge of predisposing factors for PFDs, gynecologic anatomy and anatomic changes associated with PFDs, the signs and symptoms of these conditions.

3) Students are expected to gather essential and accurate information about their patients. Specifically, students should be able to obtain an accurate history (including record review), physical examination, be able to perform a pelvic organ prolapse examination and interpret results of urodynamic testing and other pertinent tests.
4) Students should also become familiar with both surgical and non-surgical management of PFDs. In the operating room, students should demonstrate knowledge of the relevant anatomy and indication for the procedure; they should be able to participate in surgical procedures as an assistant to the primary surgeon.

5) Students should also be familiar with non-surgical management of pelvic floor disorders such as pessaries, medications and physical therapy (pelvic floor exercises).

**Student Responsibility/Expectations:**

1) In clinics, evaluate new patients and those presenting for follow-up appointments at the discretion of the attending, and present to fellow or attending.

2) In operating room, assist with pre-operative evaluation of patients and assist in surgery as directed by the attending.

3) Students are also required to present a 10-minute clinical presentation about a specific patient and urogynecology topic during the second week of their selective rotation. Topics should be chosen by the end of week one and discussed with the selective director.

4) Students are required to attend all scheduled conferences and review journal club articles prior to the journal club meeting.