Course Objective

Material Covered:
This elective will provide a thorough introduction to the basic principles of gynecologic oncology. Participants will become familiar with the principles and techniques of chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and surgery. This will be accomplished by direct participation in each of these areas of patient treatment. Participants' level of responsibility will be commensurate with their desire and experience. Flexibility to design a program tailored to the needs and goals of each participant will be allowed.

Skills Acquired:
Students will develop skills in the screening and diagnosis of gynecologic tumors (physical examination, colposcopy, and biopsy techniques. Students will be able to differentiate neoplastic (or treatment-related) alterations from normal findings. Students may also have the opportunity to perform other minor diagnostic or therapeutic procedures such as paracentesis and thoracentesis. They may also have an opportunity to develop some basic surgical skills.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 5

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:
- Does history/physical: Yes
- Who critiques: Faculty and fellows
- Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed: Yes
- Who supervises: Faculty, fellows, and residents
- Does student see ambulatory patients: Yes

Procedures

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<td>Colposcopy; biopsies cervical, endometrium</td>
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Scheduled Duties of Student:
- Frequency of rounds on patients: Twice daily
- Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician: Yes
- Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions: 7:00 a.m. Fridays and 7:00 a.m. Wednesdays

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:
None

Other Required Activities:
- Reading/review of current literature: Yes
- Writing or Presenting a paper: No

How Is Student Evaluated:
Direct and indirect observations of fellows and faculty

Who Evaluates Students:
Elective director, faculty and fellows

Unique Features Of This Elective:
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Reading/review of current literature: Yes
Writing or Presenting a paper: No