**Faculty In Charge Of Course:**
Dr. Konrad Harms

**Participating Faculty:**
St. Joseph faculty

**Location:**
1401 St. Joseph Parkway, Susan K. Strake Building, First Floor #1106a, Houston, Texas 77002

**Offered:**
Each Period except Block 12

**Max. # Students/Period:**
2

**Requirements:**
All students are required to submit a separate application for this elective.

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**Course Objective**

**Material Covered:**
Continuation of junior clerkship experience in an effort to prepare the student to function at the level of an intern with respect to increased knowledge and technical skills in the management of patients on the Ob-Gyn service.

**Skills Acquired:**
Improved history and physical examination skills; improvement in technical skills in Ob/Gyn surgery assistance; outpatient prenatal management; management of labor to include fetal monitoring; and ambulatory gynecological procedures and natural family planning.

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**Activities Of Elective**

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:**
20-25

**Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:**

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<th>Does history/physical:</th>
<th>Yes</th>
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<td>Who critiques:</td>
<td>Resident and attending</td>
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<td>Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Who supervises:</td>
<td>Resident and attending</td>
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<td>Does student see ambulatory patients:</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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**Procedures**

- **History and physical**
  - **Observe:** X
  - **Perform:** X
- **Normal vaginal delivery**
  - **Observe:** X
  - **Perform:** X
- **C-sections**
  - **Observe:** X
  - **Perform:** X
- **Episiotomy**
  - **Observe:** X
  - **Perform:** X
- **Amniocentesis; ultrasound**
  - **Observe:** X
  - **Perform:** X
- **Laparoscopy**
  - **Observe:** X
  - **Perform:** X
- **Gynecological surgery**
  - **Observe:** X
  - **Perform:** X

**Scheduled Duties of Student:**

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<th>Frequency of rounds on patients:</th>
<th>Daily</th>
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<td>Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:</td>
<td>Daily teaching rounds</td>
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**Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:**

Must participate in early morning report 7a.m. every morning 5 days per week. All clinical conferences held in Ob/Gyn Department, including Grand Rounds every Thursday. Will be excused for third Friday conference from 8-9a.m.

**Other Required Activities:**

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<th>Reading/Review of current literature:</th>
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<td>Writing or presenting a paper:</td>
<td>No</td>
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**How Is Student Evaluated:**

Direct and indirect observations of house staff and faculty

**Who Evaluates Students:**

Director of elective
Unique Features Of This Elective:

This elective is designed for students who strongly desire a career in obstetrics and gynecology. It features a board experience in gynecology and obstetrics with the residents, faculty, and staff at St Joseph’s and Methodist Hospitals.