

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Sara Holcombe, D.O.
Participating Faculty	All LBJ faculty
Location:	Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital (LBJ)
Offered:	Blocks 1-11 and 13
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective

Material Covered:

- Basic diagnoses and management of routine and high-risk obstetrical problems.
- Ambulatory care will include obstetrics and gynecology.
- The student will be assigned to work with a team of residents and faculty. During this period, the student will be exposed to antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum management of obstetrical patients.

Skills Acquired:

- Ability to function at/near the level of an intern on labor and delivery with a focus on labor management, delivery, and postpartum care.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 10-20

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Faculty & Residents
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Faculty & Residents
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Spontaneous vaginal delivery		X
Application of scalp electrode		X
Artificial rupture of membranes		X
Cesarean section	X	
Basic Ultrasound		X

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Schedule:	Mon-Fri, one weekend of in-hospital call required
Frequency of rounds on patients:	Twice daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Resident didactics (1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Tuesdays); twice daily teaching rounds (7am, 5:30pm)

Other Required Activities:

Patient handoff:	Daily participation at board checkout
Presentation of learning topic:	15-minute presentation with slides on an obstetric topic
Other:	Call - One weekend call: Either Fri/Sun (2x12 hr shifts) or Sat (24 hr shift)

How Is Student Evaluated/Who Evaluates Students:

Residents and Faculty input is compiled and the faculty in charge of the course completes the student evaluation.

Who Evaluates Students:

Attendings on service

Unique Features Of This Elective:

High volume of routine and complicated peripartum patients; high volume of ambulatory care patients. Introduction to obstetrical procedures including ultrasound and focus on labor management and postpartum care. This elective is geared toward students interested in careers in women's health.