

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Sara Holcombe, D.O.
Participating Faculty:	MHH: Dr. Asha Bhalwal, LBJ: Dr. Sara Holcombe
Location:	Memorial Hermann Hospital TMC & Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital (LBJ)
Offered:	Blocks 1-11, and 13
Max. # Students/Period:	2

Course Objective

Material Covered:

Students will be assigned to the benign gynecology team at their respective institution of choice.

Skills Acquired:

Ability to function at the level of an intern in knowledge of Gyn surgical procedures, suture technique, and perioperative care.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 12

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	Actively Assist
Minor D&C	X
Tubal ligation	X
Major surgeries (hysterectomy, oophorectomy)	X
Laparoscopic surgeries	X

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Schedule:	Mon-Fri, 4 days in OR, 1 day in clinic, 1 weekend in-house call
Frequency of rounds on patients:	Twice daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Tuesday preop conference: 11:30am Tuesday resident didactics: 1:00 PM -6:00 PM. 3rd Tuesday of month Morbidity and Mortality Conference 4pm-6pm

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Colposcopy clinic, Urogynecology clinic, Reproductive endocrinology clinic.

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	Variable
Writing or Presenting a paper:	Yes, a brief oral presentation on a gyn topic
Night call	1 weekend

How Is Student Evaluated:

Residents and Faculty input

Who Evaluates Students:

Attending on service

Unique Features Of This Elective:

High volume of routine and complex gynecologic surgical patients, hands-on operative experience. Emphasis on preoperative planning including informed consent and risk stratification. Postoperative care including complication management is also featured. This elective is geared for the student interested in a career in women's health.