

<b>Faculty In Charge Of Course:</b>	Gazala Siddiqui, MD
<b>Participating Faculty:</b>	Solafa Elshatanoufy, MD; Apurva Pancholi MD, Brandon Sass MD
<b>Location:</b>	UT Professional Building, Memorial Hermann TMC Hospital and option also for LBJ Clinic and LBJ Harris Health Hospital, Memorial Hermann Hospital Southeast
<b>Offered:</b>	Blocks 1-11 and 13
<b>Max. # Students/Period:</b>	1

**Course Objective**

**Material Covered:**

This elective will provide an in-depth introduction to the basic principles of Urogynecology and pelvic reconstructive surgery. Students will become familiar with multiple treatment modalities of incontinence, prolapse, and pelvic floor disorders. They will participate in clinic and surgery. They will be involved directly in all levels of patient care. Participant’s level of responsibility will parallel with their desire and experience. Flexibility to design a program tailored to the needs and goals of each participant will be encouraged. Unique opportunities at UT include working directly with attending one on one in clinic.

**Skills Acquired:**

Students will develop basic skills in the screening and diagnosis of Pelvic Floor disorders including history taking skills and physical examination. They will participate in bladder testing like Cystoscopy & Urodynamics. Students will be able to see and even do pessary fitting. Students may also have the opportunity to perform Cystoscopy. They will also have an opportunity to develop some basic surgical skills.

**Activities Of Elective**

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:** 10-15 patients and round on 2-3 patients in the hospital postoperatively.

**Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:**

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

<b>Procedures</b>	<b>Observe</b>	<b>Perform</b>
Surgical cases for pelvic organ prolapse, incontinence, mesh revisions and other surgical cases	X	
Urodynamic testing	X	
Other bladder and pelvic organ prolapse examinations	X	
Cystoscopy, pessary fittings and assist in surgery at times		X
Assist in urodynamics		X

**Scheduled Duties of Student:**

Frequency of rounds on patients	See patients in clinic and present directly to attending; rounding with faculty and residents on surgical patients/consults; see consults with attending faculty.
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions	

**Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:**

Attend M&M conference and other lectures related to course objectives; attend didactic lecture with faculty in charge to review basic Urogyn clinical topics.

**Other Required Activities:**

Reading/review of current literature	Yes – Read and review current literature and learning context with patient care.
Writing or presenting a paper	Yes – Give a 5-10 minute presentation to attending on Urogyn topic.

**How Is Student Evaluated:**

Clinical performance by attending faculty and residents.

**Who Evaluates Students:**

Attendings and Residents on service.

**Unique Features Of This Elective:**

This is a unique opportunity to interact one-on-one with faculty to learn more specifically about Urogynecology and explore interest in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery as a subspecialty.