

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:

The student will be assigned to the Gyn surgical team at LBJ. Most of the time is spent in the operative setting developing basic gynecologic surgical skills and perioperative care, with a small percentage of time in the ambulatory setting.

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: 7:30am Tuesday resident didactics: 1:00 PM -5:00 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.