

## **Benign Gynecology rotation at Loyola University Medical Center**

### Medical Students expectations for outpatient clinic:

Outpatient clinic is held in the Urogyn clinical area of LOC on the third floor. It takes place from 8:40AM until 5PM on Tuesdays. The patients seen include female presenting with gynecological complaints. The clinic is staffed by residents rotating on the Benign Gynecology rotation, medical students on the rotation and Dr. Yang is the supervising attending.

The medical students are expected to interview the patients in order to complete a complete progress note. The physical exam will include HEENT, cardiac and pulmonary, abdominal and lower extremities' exams and any other pertinent systems. The student will not perform the gynecological exam without the attendance of the supervising physician. The student will write the progress note and it will be cosigned by the physician who sees the patient with them. The student will fill in/update the Epic history section; the RN will update the medication list. The note will contain all history and complete physical exam pertinent for that visit and will include any information from outside hospitals such as ultrasounds.

Patients presenting for post operative visits will be interviewed regarding their course since surgery with limited examination done. These notes can be problem-focused though Epic information should be updated.

The student will present the pertinent facts to the physician supervising them for the patient visit. The patient will be seen together with the student performing the pelvic examination with supervision whenever appropriate. The student will be responsible for finding patient information regarding possible diagnoses, surgical and outpatient procedures, new medications that are prescribed. They will create after-visit summary for the patient, which will include new prescriptions, orders for lab work or radiology that the patient needs to schedule or perform, contact information for the patient who has questions or may wish to schedule surgery.

Resources: Epic web resources, ADAM information system, Micromedex information, DynaMed, MD consult, WEBMD

Other web resources : CDC.gov, APGO.org, ACOG.org, ASCCP.org

Health Sciences Library: Textbooks: Katz, Comprehensive Gynecology