**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

**CORE CURRICULUM IN OB/GYN HOSPITALIST FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

The goal of the Ob/Gyn Hospitalist Fellowship program curriculum is to provide fellows with the experience, knowledge, and skills necessary to practice as Ob/Gyn Hospitalists. The candidate fellows should have completed an ABOG-approved Ob/Gyn residency program and also have a NY medical license or permit.  The learning objectives will be linked to the six ACGME competencies including medical knowledge, patient care, professionalism, interpersonal and communication skills, practiced based learning and improvement and systems based practice. The curriculum was developed by Winthrop University Hospital’s Ob/Gyn generalists and subspecialists with input from the academic committee of the Society of Ob/Gyn Hospitalists (SOGH). The collective effort aims to prepare the graduating fellow by providing the necessary competences to work independently in the hospital environment.

1. **Learning Objectives**

**Quality Improvement and Patient Safety is the guiding principle in the curriculum of the Ob/Gyn Hospitalist Fellow.** The goal of the program is to ensure competence of the fellow graduate in managing the clinical problems of Ob/Gyn hospitalized patients and in improving the performance of the hospital and its healthcare systems by:

* Prompt and complete attention to all patient care needs including diagnosis, treatment, and the performance of medical procedures under appropriate supervision;
* Employing quality and process improvement techniques;
* Collaboration, communication, and coordination with all residents, fellows and attending physicians and healthcare personnel caring for hospitalized patients;
* Safe transitioning of patient care within the hospital, and from the hospital to the community;
* Efficient use of hospital and healthcare resources;
* Developing expertise in drills and simulation;
* Developing expertise un conducting systems-based M&Ms (practice-based learning and improvement);
* Developing the key qualities of teamwork, quality improvement and leadership and
* Conducting research and or developing tools to improve the following perinatal and other Ob/Gyn patient care core measures as defined by national organizations (National Quality Forum, Medicaid, Medicare):
* Elective deliveries < 39 wks
* Cesarean deliveries in nulliparous with a term singleton fetus in vertex position
* Antenatal steroids in preterm births at 24-32 wks
* Health-care-associated infections in hospitalized Ob/Gyn patients
* Exclusive breastfeeding during hospitalization
* Antibiotic prophylaxis within 1 hour prior to incision for Ob/Gyn surgeries
* Appropriate DVT prophylaxis
* Intrapartum antibiotics for GBS
* Readmissions of Ob/Gyn patients

1. **Program Organization**

The fellowship is under the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Director of the program will be Dr. Joseph Cioffi who is a full-time faculty. Dr. Cioffi is currently the Director of the General Ob/Gyn Hospitalist Division. Training and mentoring of the fellow will be provided by Drs. Cioffi, Levine as well as our other faculty members who will work closely with the fellow. The entire training is provided at Winthrop University Hospital and it will be of 1-year duration.

CLINICAL DUTIES

Under the supervision of the Hospitalist attending physician, the fellow may:

* Supervise and teach Ob/Gyn residents and students.
* Sign out all triage patients and personally evaluate these patients, as needed
* Manage unexpected obstetrical emergencies such as a obstetrical hemorrhage, prolapsed cord, shoulder dystocia, cesarean hysterectomies and operative deliveries
* Be available to manage labor, not just attend deliveries;
* Evaluate admitted patients; write an admitting note or history and physical examination and initial orders; and order all non-routine laboratory and other tests;
* Monitor patients’ labor progress, complications, need for anesthesia, and need for amniotomy;
* Work jointly with the patients’ private physicians;
* Decide and implement labor interventions (e.g., oxytocin or amnioinfusion), review fetal monitor strips (especially when any abnormality or concern is noted by the nurse and any time any nonsurgical intervention is required), decide on the need for internal monitoring and be present for emergent deliveries;
* Assist on operative deliveries, twins, or other procedures;
* Assist with neonatal resuscitation in unanticipated situations;
* Evaluate and manage postpartum complications;
* Check on hospitalized antepartum patients;
* Provide ongoing nursing and physician education;
* Be on-call for the general Ob/Gyn emergency room;
* Perform emergent gynecologic surgery for cases such as ectopic pregnancies or incomplete abortion curettage;
* Provide emergency room consultations and/or emergency surgical procedures for gynecologic patients ;
* Be responsible for unassigned inpatient gynecologic patients or referred gynecologic patients from private physicians;
* Perform emergent Ob/Gyn ultrasounds;
* Facilitate Obstetric Safety rounds on L+D daily;
* Participate inTeamSTEPPS on Labor and Delivery the 3rd Friday of every month
* Facilitate Gynecologic morning resident sign out rounds every Monday morning;
* Be available for in-house call 1 Friday 24 hour call per month, and on another weekend a Saturday 24 hour call per month

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* Participate in all simulations and drills the first 6 months the fellow will be taught and the last 6 months will be a teacher;
* Simulation center training with residents the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month;
* Participate in using the laparoscopic trainer, Noelle birth simulator and neonatal resuscitation simulation;
* Participate in resident pig lab simulation training 4 Fridays in the first half of year;
* Perform one student lecture per student block;
* Become NCC, NALS, BLS, ACLS certified; and
* Participate as a member and representative of the department in the following monthly committee meetings: OR committee, Hospital Wide Patient Safety committee, Ob Improvement and Quality Improvement Advisement Committee.

EVALUATION

The fellow will be given verbal feed-back on a daily basis. Official evaluations will be completed every three months (via New Innovations) by the core faculty members of the Ob/Gyn Hospitalist Division as well as private attending and faculty members who had the opportunity to work with the fellow. The fellow evaluation (Core Clinical Competence) committee will meet every three months to discuss the fellow evaluations and progress. The following competences of the fellow will be evaluated: patient care, clinical and surgical skills, medical knowledge, practice-based learning and improvement, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, systems-based practice and teaching skills (see attached form). The Core Clinical Competence committee will be consisting of the Director of the Fellowship (Dr. Joseph Cioffi), the Chief of Quality for Obstetrics (Dr. Genevieve Sicuranza), the Ob/Gyn Residency program Director (Dr. Wendy Kinzler) or designee (Associate program Director, Dr. Peter Finamore) and a private Ob/Gyn physician representative (Dr. Gary Levine). The fellow will also evaluate the program every three months via New Innovations (see attached form).

Below is a grid outlining the weekly fellow activities.

**Weekly Fellow Schedule Grid**

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 6:30 am Gyn sign-out rounds | 7am-4 pm Block O.R. Gyn Cases Back up to L+D | 7am-12pm L+D/ER consults | 7am-4pmL+D/ER consults | 7am-4pm L+D/ER consults | One 24 hour in-house call per month |
| 7am-4pm L+D/ER consults | 2nd Tues of each month QIAC meeting 1030-1130, OR Committee meeting 12pm-1pm | 1st Wed each month 8am-9am Ob Improvement committee meeting |  | Simulation Training as described above; 10 am-12 pm, 2 Fridays each month |  |
|  | 3rd Tuesday of each month 12pm-1pm Hospital Patient Safety Meeting | 12pm-4pm Research Time |  | One 24 hour in-house call per month |  |