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OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

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Dear Student,

We would like to welcome you to your Obstetrics and Gynecology Basic Clerkship. During this six week clerkship you will have the opportunity to apply and increase your knowledge in both clinical and didactic settings. Our faculty members enjoy teaching, especially in a one-on-one basis. We hope you will take advantage of their expertise and learn as much as possible; do not be afraid to ask questions.

Your orientation will take place in Billings on the first morning at 7:00AM. Please report to the OB/GYN department on the second floor of the Billings Clinic. You should review pelvic anatomy before the orientation, as well as read the web-based Student Course Guide. You will find the web based Course Guide especially useful because it contains a description of the clerkship, course requirements, and an explanation of the evaluation instruments. The Guide also includes the required topics for course reading. It will be to your benefit to be familiar with all the topics listed, either through experience or through reading.

Your rotation schedule will be given to you during orientation at the site. You will need your black bag of instruments for clinic.

If you arrive in Billings prior to Orientation, the operator's desk at Deaconess Hospital will have keys to the student apartment. If you have questions or problems, you may call Paula Maulolo, Billings WWAMI Assistant, at (406)247-3291. She will be happy to help you.

2008–2009 Dates to Remember

Complete, up-to-date clerkship and schedule information is available online at:

www.obgyn.uwmedicine.org/clerkship

Dates to Remember	Time	Activity	Location
1 st day of Clerkship	7:00AM	Orientation	Billings Clinic OB/GYN Dept. 2825 Eighth Ave. North Billings, MT 59107
Last day of Clerkship	8:00AM	Final Written Exam	Bozeman or Seattle
		After exam, complete evaluations	
	5:00PM	Clerkship officially ends	

If you have any questions, either before or during the clerkship, please do not hesitate to call us.

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Dear Student,

Welcome to Billings for your Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship.

Your rotation at Deaconess Billings Clinic will be in a busy seven-person OB/GYN office of a multispecialty clinic. You will be working with the physicians, residents, and with Intermountain Planned Parenthood. During your rotation, you will be working with three physicians, usually spending two weeks with each in their office. Your call schedule will be determined when you arrive.

We have a two-bedroom apartment that the WWAMI students share. When you arrive in Billings, you can pick up your apartment key from the operator's desk at Deaconess Hospital that you can access through the ER if you arrive after hours. Enclosed is a map that will help you find your way.

On your first day at 7:00am, I would like to meet with you in my office in the OB/GYN department in the second floor of the Billings Clinic. We can go over some details, get some forms signed, and hopefully get you on your rotation by late that morning. I will continue to meet with you on a regular basis throughout your rotation here.

I look forward to meeting you. Please feel free to call or email me with any question before you travel or at any time during your rotation. Drive carefully!

Sincerely,

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