

Women's Health Intensive Rotation
Location: University of Washington

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OVERALL EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Provide a variety of ambulatory clinical experiences evaluating and treating women in primary care and specialty settings, focusing on issues which commonly arise in women in primary care internal medicine practices, including (but not limited to) breast and gynecologic problems.

TEAM STRUCTURE

Resident works closely with attending physicians from the Departments of Medicine and Obstetrics-Gynecology in the Women's Health Care Center.

PRINCIPAL TEACHING METHODS

Case discussion and review

Direct supervision and clinical teaching by attending physicians in WHCC, with discussion of relevant features of cases seen.

Didactics

Women's Health Grand Rounds, a 45-minute lecture on a women's health topic by a UW faculty member, takes place twice a month.

Independent Study

Resource list is provided, including links to the Professional Education cases on the website of the University of Washington Center for Excellence in Women's Health, and to the Women's Health section of ACP Medicine textbook online.

EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

Mix of Diseases

The mix of presenting problems ranges from healthy women seeking routine preventive care; to women with abnormal Pap smears, abnormal bleeding, or breast symptoms referred for consultation; to women with acute and/or chronic medical conditions presenting for appropriate evaluation and treatment. In the Breast and Gynecology Clinics, medicine residents see patients selected to have problems for which there is a low likelihood of need for surgery.

Patient Characteristics

Women attending the UW's Women's Health Care Center, either for primary care or for specialty care, including both new and established patients. Patients range in age from 16 to over 90.

Types of Clinical Encounters

New and return patient encounters, consultations, procedure visits, and urgent care evaluations.

Procedures

Residents will perform breast exams, pelvic exams, Pap smear collections, and microscopic examination of wet prep and KOH samples of vaginal samples, and will observe colposcopies. Experiences observed and possibly performed may also include endometrial biopsy, IUD insertion, cervical biopsy, breast cyst aspiration, and FNA of breast masses, but this rotation is not designed to assure competence in these additional procedures.

Services

General Internal Medicine and Obstetrics-Gynecology.

ROTATION-SPECIFIC SCHEDULE

Monday

8:00 – 8:45 AM

Cytopathology Conference, UWMC

9:00 – noon

Dysplasia Clinic

12:15 – 1:00 PM

Women's Health Grand Rounds (2nd and 4th weeks of each month)

1:00 – 5:00 PM

Flex (determined by residency staff and WHCC faculty):

- Dysplasia Clinic, if continuing into the afternoon
- Women's Acute Care Clinic 1-2x/wk
- Independent Study 0-1x/wk
- Continuity clinic 1x/wk

Tuesday

8:00 – noon Women's Cardiology Clinic
(May alternate with preventive exam clinic)

1:00 – 5:00 PM Flex (determined by residency staff and WHCC faculty):
- Continuity clinic 1x/wk
- Women's Acute Care Clinic 1-2x/wk
- Independent Study 0-1x/wk

Wednesday

9:00 – noon Menopause Clinic
(May alternate with preventive exam clinic)

1:00 – 5:00 PM Flex (determined by residency staff and WHCC faculty):
- Continuity clinic 1x/wk
- Women's Acute Care Clinic 1-2x/wk
- Independent Study 0-1x/wk

Thursday

8:00 – 9:00 AM Grand Rounds (UW Health Sciences)
9:15 – 10:15 AM Resident Teaching Conference (T-739)

1:00 – 5:00 PM Breast Clinic

Friday

8:15 – 11:45 AM Gynecology Clinic
12:15 – 5:00 PM Gynecology Clinic

Call and Weekend Responsibilities

None