

Medical Knowledge

1. List the risks and benefits of various contraceptive methods and apply this to counseling patients about their use. Prescribe oral contraceptives and manipulate them appropriately.

Practice-Based Learning - See Core Competencies**Interpersonal and Communication Skills** – See Core Competencies**Professionalism** – See Core Competencies**System-Based Practice** – See Core Competencies**Check all principle teaching methods used during this rotation:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attending teaching rounds | <input type="checkbox"/> | Interdisciplinary rounds |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Patient management discussions | <input type="checkbox"/> | Small group discussions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Conferences specific to rotation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bedside clinical rounds |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Individual instruction of procedures | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Review of diagnostic studies, including radiology |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other: Library research | | |

Describe the most important educational content, including the mix of diseases, patient characteristics, types of clinical encounters, procedures and services:

1. VA Women's Evaluation Clinic provides preventative and treatment services to women veterans. Visits focus predominantly on cancer screening and prevention (including breast and pelvic exams), contraceptive counseling and prescriptions; prevention, detection and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; menopause counseling and treatment of symptoms; diagnosis and treatment of menstrual disorders; diagnosis and treatment of other gynecological problems and breast disorders, coronary artery disease risk factor detection and prevention; violence screening and osteoporosis prevention.
2. VA Gyn Clinic provides care for incontinence, abnormal paps and other gynecologic issues.
3. UMMC Breast Evaluation Program provides multidisciplinary care of breast diseases.
4. UMMC Department of Radiology provides an overview of mammography film interpretation.
5. UMBC or TSU Student Health Centers. Young adults are seen for preventative services and for acute visits.

Check the principal ancillary education materials used:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Reading lists | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pathologic material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Radiologic studies | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other noninvasive studies |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Handouts on relevant topics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Articles from the literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Case studies |

Methods used to evaluate the resident and the rotation:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Evaluation of residency performance and professionalism |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Evaluation of attending teaching skills and other attributes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Rotation assessment by resident |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Observation of resident's clinical competency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Observation of resident's leadership and teaching skills |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Review of the resident's history/physical exam, progress notes and documentation of procedures in the chart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Resident's attendance of rounds and conferences monitored |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other: Evaluation of resident's oral presentation of a library research topic |

Clinics:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| Women's Health Clinic | VA | Tuesday/Friday | 8:30am |
| Gynecology Clinic | VA | Tuesday/Friday 1pm | |
| Mammography | UMMC | Various | |
| Breast Evaluation Clinic | UMPB | Wednesday | pm |
| Student Health | Towson University | Thursday/Monday | am & pm |

Unscheduled time is to be used for self study, utilization of virtual patient interviewing concerning the topic of Domestic Violence (CD-ROM can be found in the VAMC library), and preparation for a 20-30 minute talk with handout to be given on the last Friday of the month at the VA Women's Health Clinic.

The resident and faculty members of the Postgraduate Education Committee reviewed and edited the content of this curriculum at its meeting on 7/18/07.

