

Clerkship Orientation

Students are expected to participate in the orientation on the first day of the clerkship. This includes both didactic and hands on training vital to your clerkship experience. Attendance is mandatory for the orientation.

Students are to sign up for memberships to ACOG **before** they start the clerkship; Processing of a medical student application may take **2-4 weeks**. It will allow them to access many review articles and resource materials for the clerkship. Student may go to the main website at www.acog.org or can follow the following link:

http://www.acog.org/About_ACOG/ACOG_Departments/Medical_Students/Membership_Application.aspx

Service Responsibilities

Loyola University Medical Center Students

Students at Loyola will participate on three, two week service rotations. All students on gynecology services (Oncology, Gynecology, Urogynecology) should contact the residents on the service after orientation to determine where to meet the team on the first day. Labor and Delivery students should also contact the residents prior to reporting to the floor. ▸

Service Expectation at Loyola:

Ambulatory Experience: Students will rotate through various ambulatory clinics, with either faculty or residents. Assigned clinics are very important, and should be attended as scheduled.

Oncology, Urogynecology, Gynecology: Students should not arrive prior to 5am for service responsibilities. At a minimum, each student is expected to evaluate at least one patient to present each day. As the rotation progresses, students will be expected to see multiple patients for rounds, with the help of the residents. Students WILL NOT be expected to cover all of the patients on the service.

Labor and Delivery: Students should not arrive prior to 5am for service responsibilities. At a minimum, each student is expected to evaluate at least one patient to present each day. Students should focus on evaluating ante-partum (pregnant) patients. As the rotation progresses, students will be expected to see multiple patients for rounds, with the help of the residents. Students WILL NOT be expected to cover all of the patients on the service.

End of Rotation change-over: At the end of each two week block, it is expected that students coming off the service communicate with the on-coming students.

Basic information, such as meeting times, sign out of existing patients, cases for the following week should be discussed. It is expected that students starting the service will be prepared for the service's workload.

Student Sign-out: At the end of each work day, it is expected that the students from each service will sign out to the night coverage team student. L&D students should sign out any active patients, including unstable ante-partum patients and laboring patients expected to deliver. Oncology, Urogynecology and Gynecology students should sign out any post operative checks or unstable patients on the service. In the morning, the on call students will be responsible for updating the services with any laboratory update, exam findings and admission. Before sign out, students should review patients with the residents on service for accuracy.

Alexian Brothers Students

Students assigned will be split between two services: Labor and Delivery and Gynecology. You will work with Dr. Steven Binette, the clerkship director, and Dr. Anthony Caruso (L&D hospitalist) for the site. Ambulatory experience will come from participation in faculty clinics at Alexian Brothers Medical Center. Students should report to the Medical Administration Office on the second day of the clerkship. Report to Carolyn Cagle. Directions located on website. The call schedule and the ambulatory clinics will be assigned at this time.

Gottlieb Campus Students

Students assigned will be split between two services: Labor and Delivery and Gynecology. All students should contact the residents after orientation and report to the Birth Center on the second floor of the hospital on the second day of the clerkship.

Ambulatory Experience: Students will rotate through various ambulatory clinics, with either faculty or residents. Assigned clinics are very important, and should be attended as scheduled.

Call Responsibilities

Loyola University Medical Center

While on the clerkship, students will rotate on call approximately every fourth night. Call students will participate in floor calls, emergency room evaluations, admissions to Labor and Delivery and participate in deliveries and any surgeries. Students on call will be excused from clinical duties the day following call, and will be expected to return the day after. If on call Sunday night, students are excused from clinical responsibilities on the following Monday.

Alexian Brothers Call Schedule

The site coordinator determines the call schedule at this site. All call schedules will be consistent with the Stritch School of Medicine policy regarding duty hours. Any concerns or questions should be directed to the clerkship coordinator or the clerkship director.

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Department Conferences

All Students

A number of different department conferences take place each week. All students should return to the Loyola Medical Center campus each Wednesday. Your attendance is expected at all of the following:

Patient Care Conference
Wednesday 7:00am SSOM Room 170

Grand Rounds/Division M&Ms/Education
Wednesday 8:00am SSOM Room 170

Problem Based Learning Series
Wednesday, starting at 930am in SSOM (Room may be subject to change, check website)

After the Problem Based Learning Cases, all students are to return to their primary sites and services.

Alexian Brothers Students

You will meet with Dr. Binette at Alexian Brothers Medical Center. He will give you a list of topics that will be discussed and presented. You will also discuss topics and make case presentations with Dr. Caruso.