645A FAMILY PLANNING AND OFFICE GYNECOLOGY
This rotation is not accepting international students

**Course Description:** The student will work closely with family planning faculty members in a private Gynecology clinic, a resident-run family health center, and in the operating room. They will participate in one-on-one didactic sessions covering a wide range of family planning topics with the course mentors and attend weekly departmental statistics and grand rounds lectures. Students will work with patients who have complex contraceptive needs, desire long-acting reversible contraception, or who are seeking abortions. They will have the opportunity to participate in all methods of abortion care including medication abortion, manual vacuum aspiration, dilation and aspiration/dilation and evacuation, and induction termination. They will also work closely with UC Irvine OB/GYN residents on the family planning rotation.

**Department:** Obstetrics & Gynecology

**Prerequisite:** UC Irvine students must have successfully completed their basic science curriculum and the Ob/Gyn Core Clerkship. Extramural students must be in the final year of undergraduate medical education.

**Important:** All extramural students must submit a one page elective application which will be used during the approval process.

**Restrictions:** This rotation is not accepting international students.

**Important:** All extramural students must submit a one page supplemental application which will be used during the approval process.

**Elective Director:** Rachel Perry, MD, UC Irvine Medical Center, Department of Ob/Gyn, 333 City Tower, Suite 1400, Orange, CA 92868 714.456.7881

**Instructing Faculty:** Dr. Tabetha Harken, Dr. Rachel Perry

**Course Website:** None

**Who to Report to on First Day:** Dr. Rachel Perry

**Location to Report on First Day:** UC Irvine Medical Center, City Tower, 333 City Blvd. West, Suite 1400 Orange, CA 92868 (Department of OB/GYN, Division of Medical Education)

**Time to Report on First Day:** 8:00 am

**Elective Coordinator** Glenda Arciniega, UC Irvine Medical Center, Department of Ob/Gyn, City Tower, 333 City Blvd. West, Suite 1400, Orange, CA 92868 (714) 456-6707 gwatson@uci.edu

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**Site:** UC Irvine Medical Center

**Periods Available:** every 4 weeks

**Duration:** 4 weeks no 2-week blocks allowed

**Number of Students:** 1 no exceptions

**Scheduling Coordinator:**

UC Irvine students must officially enroll for the course by contacting the Scheduling Coordinator via email or phone (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment.

Extramural students enrolled at a U.S. LCME medical school must use VSAS to apply. To apply please refer to this website https://students-residents.aamc.org/attending-medical-school/electives-and-make-courses/applying-away-electives-vsas/

**Course Objectives:** At the end of this rotation, the student will be ...
• Familiar with the principles and practice of family planning and office gynecology
• Capable in counseling about all methods of contraception
• Able to utilize the U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use in medically complicated women
• Knowledgeable about the various methods of pregnancy termination
• Able to counsel patients on the medical, social and psychiatric implications of pregnancy termination.
• Familiar with the diagnosis and treatment of common sexually transmitted infections
• Able to understand challenges to implementing and providing family planning services in the U.S.

Key Topics:
• Family Planning: contraception and abortion
• Office Gynecology

Competencies:
• Contraceptive counseling
• Pregnancy options counseling
• Diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections

Attitudes and Commitments: An understanding of ambulatory obstetrics and gynecology with a focus on family planning services.

Educational Activities:

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What Students Should do to Prepare for the Rotation: Review all methods of contraception and abortion and be familiar with common sexually transmitted infections.

Clinical Responsibilities of the Student: Gynecologic office visits (H&P presentations), assist in gynecologic surgery (particularly first and second trimester abortion cases), participate in contraceptive and pregnancy options counseling, and follow patients admitted for surgery

Patient Care Responsibilities: Initial H&P evaluation, assist in procedures, follow patients admitted for surgery

Call Schedule of the Student: None

Procedures to be Learned by the Student: None

Percentage of Time Student will Participate in Ambulatory Setting: 80%

Conference/Lecture/Small Group Sessions:
Weekly OB/GYN Grand Rounds
One-on-one didactic teaching with case vignettes (1/2 day per week)
Contraception Update
Overview of Abortion Options & Techniques
Contraception in Medically Complicated Women
Abortion & Public Health

Course Hours Weekly Summary:

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Content Theme Integration:

- Communication
- Ethics
- Human Sexuality
- Women's Health

Required Reading:

- A Clinician’s Guide to Medical and Surgical Abortion, Chapter 3: Informed Consent, Counseling, and Patient Preparation; Chapter 7: Pain Management
- ACOG Practice Bulletin #67: Medical Management of Abortion (acog.org)
- ACOG Practice Bulletin #73: Use of Hormonal Contraception in Women with Coexisting Medial Conditions (acog.org)
- U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use (cdc.gov)

Recommended Reading:

- Textbook: Management of Unintended and Abnormal Pregnancy
- Textbook: Contraceptive Technology

Official Grading Policy: The student will be graded with Honors/Pass/Fail. The student's final grade will be submitted on the standard UC Irvine elective form. The student will be evaluated by attendings and residents in the areas of clinical performance, reliability, evidence of initiative, general fund of knowledge, and ability to relate to patients, staff and colleagues. If the student fails the elective a grade of "F" will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade; however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript.