



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Women's Health Primary Preceptor Requirements

NCCPA Certified PA, Board Certified OB/Gyn Physician, Certified Nurse Midwife, or NP working with a Board Certified OB/Gyn Physician (B3.05 & B3.06)

Women's Health Minimum Required Experiences

Diagnoses

- Contraception Management
- Annual Exam
- Pelvic Pain
- First Prenatal Visit
- Routine Prenatal Care
- Complications of Pregnancy
- Abnormal Uterine Bleeding
- Menopause
- Vaginitis
- Sexually Transmitted Infection
- Pelvic Mass
- Osteopenia /Osteoporosis

Procedures (Student Must Perform)

- Bimanual Pelvic Exam
- Pap Smear
- STI Screening
- Breast Exam

Procedures (Student Must Observe)

- OB/GYN Ultrasound
- Colposcopy
- Endometrial Biopsy
- Intrauterine Device placement or removal



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Women's Health Rotation Objectives

At the end of this course, the successful PA student will demonstrate competency in the following by achieving minimum assignment and exam scores as detailed in the PA Student Handbook:

Knowledge

1. Demonstrate acquisition of medical knowledge necessary to provide prenatal and gynecologic care to women

Interpersonal Skills

2. Conduct patient education and counseling around prenatal and gynecologic care in an effective, empathetic, and culturally competent manner
3. Establish professional interpersonal and communication skills with preceptors, clinical staff, and patients in a women's health setting

Clinical and Technical Skills

4. Demonstrate appropriate history taking and physical exam skills when providing prenatal and gynecologic care for women
5. Perform clinical and technical skills, including physical exams and procedures, safely and effectively
6. Appropriately document and deliver oral presentations of patient encounters, in addition to logging in the electronic tracking system and submitting patient documentation samples to course forum

Clinical Reasoning

7. Assess laboratory and radiological test results appropriately to aid in clinical decision making for prenatal and gynecologic care
8. Integrate clinical findings to develop differential diagnoses with appropriate assessments for patients in a women's health setting
9. Assimilate clinical data to develop preventative care and treatment plans for patients seeking prenatal and gynecologic care, using evidence-based principles

Professional Behaviors

10. Assess ethical dilemmas encountered when in clinic, including analysis of how the patient and provider's worldview or faith perspective impacted the situation
11. Demonstrate understanding of the physician assistant profession, including ethical, legal, and regulatory guidelines for practicing
12. Obtain required minimum experiences for the women's health rotation per the syllabus, or create a plan for obtaining these experiences on subsequent rotations