

Gynecology Oncology

Patient Care

Goals and Objectives

- 1) Perform complete and accurate history and physical
- 2) Understand the difference between screening and diagnostic tests.
- 3) Interpret the results of focused clinical evaluations (history, physical examination, laboratory data and diagnostics)
 - a) Evaluation of abnormal uterine bleeding
 - b) Evaluation of cervical cancer
 - c) Evaluation of pelvic masses
 - 1) Fibroids
 - 2) Adnexal cyst and masses
 - 3) Ovarian cyst and masses
 - d) Evaluation of vaginal/vulvar cancers
 - e) Evaluation and treatment of pelvic pain
- 4) Develop, negotiate and implement effective patient management plans considering scientific evidence and patient preferences
- 5) Counsel and educate patients and their families

Responsibilities and Expectations

- 1) Write admission and inpatient orders with the guidance of the NP and attending physician
- 2) Attend daily morning rounds and be prepared to present patients in an organized and succinct manner
- 3) Update the patient list to facilitate the transfer of care from shift to shift
- 4) Implement the clinical decisions made by the team during rounds.
 - a) Communicate with the bedside RN
 - b) Review ongoing diagnostic studies
- 5) Notify the NP, fellow or attending if unable to implement the clinical plan
- 6) Communicate the results of consultations, diagnostic tests, and therapeutic procedures to the service NP in a timely manner

Medical knowledge

Goals and objectives

Anatomy

- 1) Describe the anatomy of the anterior and posterior abdominal wall
- 2) Describe the anatomy of the ovaries
- 3) Describe the anatomy of the fallopian tube
- 4) Describe the anatomy of the uterus
- 5) Describe the anatomy of the vagina

Embryology

- 1) Describe the normal mullerian tract and ovarian development

Abnormal Uterine Bleeding

- 1) Describe the principle causes of abnormal uterine bleeding
- 2) Describe potential treatments for abnormal uterine bleeding including the effectiveness and potential side effects of treatment, as well as the long term consequences

Pelvic Masses

- 1) Describe the major causes of pelvic masses including:
 - a) Uterine fibroids
 - b) Adnexal cystic and solid masses
 - c) Tuboovarian abscess
 - d) Adnexal torsion
 - e) Ovarian cysts/benign neoplasms
 - f) Diverticulitis
 - g) Appendicitis
- 2) Describe appropriate diagnostics for diagnosis pelvic masses
- 3) Describe potential treatment for pelvic masses

Chronic Pelvic Pain

- 1) Define chronic pelvic pain
- 2) Describe potential treatment for chronic pelvic pain

Cancer

- 1) Understand the epidemiologic factors to assess a women's risk for developing breast cancer such as:
 - a) Patient age
 - b) Parity
 - c) Ethnicity
 - d) Lactation
 - e) Hormone replacement
 - f) Alcohol consumption
- 2) Understand the epidemiologic factors to assess a women's risk for developing endometrial cancer such as:
 - a) Early menstruation
 - b) Late menopause
 - c) Age

- d) Parity
- e) Obesity
- f) Hormone replacement

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

Goals and Objectives

- 1) Identify areas for personal and practice improvement and implement strategies to enhance knowledge, skills, attitudes, and processes of care, as well as making a commitment to life-long learning.
- 2) Analyze and evaluate practice experience and implement strategies to continually improve the quality of patient care
- 3) Locate, appraise, and assimilate evidence from scientific studies related to their patients' health problems.
- 4) Demonstrate understanding of disclosure processes and discussions of adverse events with patients.
- 5) Analyze common complications seen in the gynecology oncology setting.

Responsibilities and Expectations

- 1) Demonstrate receptiveness to instruction and feedback.
- 2) Use errors to learn from and improve clinical practice.
- 3) Attend M&M conference to review and analyze treatment outcomes and complications
- 4) Meet with the NP fellowship director at least once during the rotation to review goals and objectives

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

Goals and Objectives

- 1) Sustain therapeutic and ethically sound relationships with patients, patients' families, and colleagues.
- 2) Elicit and provide information using effective listening, non-verbal, explanatory, questioning, and writing skills.
- 3) Communicate effectively with patients in language that is appropriate to their age and educational, cultural, and socioeconomic background.
- 4) Communicate effectively with others as a member or leader of a health care team or other professional group.

Responsibilities and Expectations

- 1) Establish appropriate role in the multidisciplinary care team

- 2) Maintain appropriate lines of communication within the care team and across disciplines

Professionalism

Goals and Objectives

- 1) Understand ethical principles pertaining to provision or withholding of clinical care.
- 2) Describe the process of informed healthcare decision making, including the elements that must exist and the specific components of an informed-consent discussion.
- 3) Describe current standards for the protection of health-related patient information
- 4) Enhance the body of knowledge in advanced practice nursing through exchange of ideas and knowledge in professional organizations, conferences, research activities, and written publications.
- 5) Understand the full scope of an NP in gynecology

Responsibilities and Expectations

- 1) Demonstrate a commitment to excellence and on-going professional development.
- 2) Demonstrate respect, compassion and integrity.
- 3) Safeguard patient privacy.
- 4) Provide patient centered care recognizing cultural diversity and the patient or designee as a full partner in decision making

Systems-Based Practice

Goals and Objectives

- 1) Understand the allocation of gynecological services at UCSF
- 2) Demonstrate knowledge of disparities in health and health care in a variety of populations
- 3) Recognize the role of legislation for women to obtain access to care.

Responsibilities and Expectations

- 1) Practice cost effective, evidence based health care and resource allocation that does not compromise quality of care..
- 2) Advocate for women to obtain the access to care and negotiate the health care system
- 3) Know how to partner with health care managers and health care providers to assess, coordinate, and improve health care discharge planning.