

Obstetric Medicine Rotation Information

Taking care of women with medical complications in pregnancy

McMaster University Medical Centre

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General Information

The rotation in Obstetric Medicine offers GIM, IM, MFM residents, fellows, and elective students the opportunity to develop skills regarding the management of medical disorders as they occur in pregnant women.

Trainee Responsibilities

This rotation includes both ambulatory clinics and inpatient management of pregnant patients with medical complications.

Ambulatory Clinics

Obstetric Medicine/Postpartum Vascular/Medical Optimization Clinics

Staff: Dr. Gundy, Dr. Wyne, Dr. Cox, or Dr. Edwards

Location: Boris Clinic - MUMC

Maternal Fetal Medicine Clinic

Staff: Dr. Smith, Dr. DeFrance, Dr. Morais, Dr. Sharma, Dr. Winsor, Dr. Osmond, or Dr. Nourallah

Location: 4B Clinic - MUMC

Endocrinology Clinic

Staff: Dr. Mohamed

Location: Boris Clinic - MUMC – Room 3

Hematology/Thrombosis Clinic

Staff: Dr. Bates

Location: Boris Clinic - MUMC

Cardiology Clinic

Staff: Dr. Ganame or Dr. Karbassi

Location: Boris Clinic - MUMC

Hematology Clinic

Staff: Dr. Arnold

Location: Boris Clinic - MUMC

Inpatient Management

Residents will also be responsible for all inpatient consultations to obstetric patients (triage, labour and delivery, ICU/ICU step-down, and postpartum floors).

On-Call Expectations

There will be daytime on-call expectations as per the OB Med staff on service. Note, there will be no overnight or weekend on-call responsibilities during the rotation.

Structured Education

- Dept. of Medicine Medical Grand Rounds: Thursday mornings at 0800 (no rounds in the summer)
- MSH Obstetrics & Gynecology Rounds: 2nd Friday of each month 1200 (no rounds in the summer)
- Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology Rounds: Wednesday & Friday mornings at 0800 (no rounds in the summer)
- OBM/MFM Complex Care Rounds: 4th Friday of each month at 0800
- GIM Journal Club: will be advised during rotation
- One-on-one teaching rounds: 2-hours once weekly/case-based to be discussed with OB Med staff on service
- Presentation to be discussed with OB Med staff on service