

URPS CLINICAL ROTATION 1 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the Clinical Rotation 1 the Fellow will demonstrate competency in the following six core competency categories, as indicated:

COMPETENCY: MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE

Goal:

Demonstration of knowledge of established and evolving biomedical, clinical, epidemiological, and social behavioral sciences, as well as the application of this knowledge to patient care.

Objectives:

Fellow understands and is able to:

- *Explain the physiology/anatomy and epidemiology of urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapses, and defecatory disorders, including birth, aging, and neurologic disease
- *Explain the impact of urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapses, and defecation disorders on quality of life
- *Utilize and interpret disease-specific and global health questionnaires to evaluate the impact of pelvic floor disorders on quality of life
- *Explain the indications, contraindications, limitations, complications, techniques, and interpretation of results of those diagnostic and therapeutic procedures integral to the discipline, to include the indications for and use of:
 - **screening tests and procedures including urinalysis, urine cytology
 - **the pad test

COMPETENCY: PATIENT CARE AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Goal:

Fellows must be able to provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health.

Objectives:

Fellow must demonstrate competence in:

- *Assessment of the effects of treatment and recognition and management of complications of therapy
- *Diagnosis and management patients with:
 - **urinary incontinence
 - **pelvic organ prolapse
 - **genitourinary and rectovaginal fistulae
 - **anal incontinence
 - **urethral diverticula
 - **injuries to the genitourinary tract
 - **congenital anomalies
 - **infectious and noninfectious irritative conditions of the lower urinary tract and pelvic floor
- *Evaluation of the lower urinary and genital tract for abnormalities including:
 - neoplasms
 - interpreting cytology and biopsy results
- *Evaluation and management of hematuria

- *Evaluation and management of painful bladder, including interstitial cystitis
- *Evaluation and management of neurogenic voiding dysfunction
- *Evaluation and management of urinary tract infections
- *Performing a female pelvic exam, including quantification of pelvic organ prolapse.

COMPETENCY: PRACTICE-BASED LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT

Goal:

Fellows will be able to demonstrate the ability to investigate and evaluate their care of patients, to appraise and assimilate scientific evidence, and continuously improve patient care based on constant self-evaluation and life-long learning.

Objectives:

Fellows are expected to be able to:

- *Incorporate formative evaluation feedback into daily practice
- *Locate, appraise, and assimilate evidence from scientific studies related to their patients' health problems
- *Use information technology to optimize learning

COMPETENCY: PROFESSIONALISM

Goal:

Fellows will demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities and an adherence to ethical principles.

Objectives:

Fellows are expected to:

- *Demonstrate compassion, integrity, and respect for others
- *Demonstrate accountability to patients, society, and the profession
- *Be present and prepared for conferences

COMPETENCY: INTERPERSONAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Goal:

Fellows will demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in the effective exchange of information and teaming with patients, their families, and professional associates.

Objectives:

Fellows are expected to:

- *Communicate effectively with patients and families
- *Communicate effectively with physicians and other health care professionals
- *Work effectively as a member of a health care team
- *Act in a consultative role to other physicians and health care professionals

COMPETENCY: SYSTEMS-BASED PRACTICE

Goal:

Fellows must demonstrate an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context and system of health care, as well as the ability to call effectively on other resources in the system to provide optimal health care.

Objectives:

Fellows are expected to:

- *Work effectively in various health care delivery setting and systems relevant to their clinical specialty
- * Work in multidisciplinary teams to enhance patient safety and improve patient care quality
- *Participate in identifying system errors and in implement potential system solutions

- *Understand how patient care and other professional practices affect other health care professions and the health care organization.
- *Advocate for quality patient care and assist patients in dealing with system complexities.
- *Demonstrate cost-effective management decisions
- *Demonstrate ability to efficiently expedite the turnover of cases.