

**UMKC OBGYN**  
**Student Interest Group Shadowing Experience**

**Objective:**

To allow students interested in Obstetrics and Gynecology an outlet and avenue to experience the clinical aspect to this field through a shadowing experience during the preclinical years.

**Details:**

Students will have the opportunity to shadow with the TMC-HSD OBGYN team for a day. There is the opportunity to see Labor & Delivery with the Obstetrics team or to be in the operating room with the Gynecology team. This will be a single, full day experience, starting at 7am and finishing at approximately 4pm. Day to day variations in clinical case load is normal, and if the service is decidedly more or less busy, these hours can be modified as needed. It is recommended that the student bring along study materials to use during periods of down time between patient-care.

The Labor & Delivery experience will start at 7am with morning sign-out where the patients on service are discussed between the night team and the on-coming day team. After this, the student will remain on L&D with the residents and observe care and management of patients presenting to Triage for acute care evaluation, accompany the chief resident/attending on morning rounds of antepartum patients, observe care and management of laboring patients, and participate in any deliveries that occur.

The Gynecology experience will start at 7am with morning sign-out where the inpatient Gyn patients and the scheduled operating room cases are discussed. After this, the student will accompany the chief resident/attending to round on inpatients throughout the day, observe evaluation and management of Gyn consults, and accompany the team for all scheduled OR cases. Depending on the operating room schedule for the day, the student may be observing general gynecology or subspecialty cases (i.e. Oncology, Urogynecology). If no afternoon cases are planned, the student can accompany the residents to the outpatient Gyn office and observe outpatient care, with specific focus on observing outpatient procedures, such as endometrial biopsies, colposcopy or hysteroscopy.

**Dates:**

The available dates for the 2021-2022 academic year are:

1. Labor & Delivery/Obstetrics
  - a. ~~March 3, 2021~~
  - b. April 28, 2021
  - c. May 3, 2021
  - d. June 23, 2021
  - e. June 28, 2021
  - f. August 18, 2021
  - g. August 23, 2021
  - h. October 13, 2021
  - i. October 18, 2021
  - j. December 8, 2021
  - k. December 13, 2021
  - l. February 3, 2022
  - m. February 7, 2022

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- n. March 30, 2022
  - o. April 4, 2022
  - p. May 25, 2022
2. Operating Room/Gynecology
- a. March 3, 2021
  - b. April 28, 2021
  - c. May 3, 2021
  - d. June 23, 2021
  - e. June 28, 2021
  - f. August 18, 2021
  - g. August 23, 2021
  - h. October 13, 2021
  - i. October 18, 2021
  - j. December 8, 2021
  - k. December 13, 2021
  - l. February 3, 2022
  - m. February 7, 2022
  - n. March 30, 2022
  - o. April 4, 2022
  - p. May 25, 2022

Contact:

If interested in participating, please reply via email to Rachel Joyner, OBGYN Clerkship Coordinator; [Rachel.joyner@tmcmed.org](mailto:Rachel.joyner@tmcmed.org). Please include in the email your preferred shadowing date and desire for Labor/Delivery or Operating Room experience. Dates will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis.