



Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Externships for Visiting Medical Students Rotation in Gynecologic Oncology

Externs choosing this elective rotation will function as student interns in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology. The service consists of a faculty member, two gynecologic oncology fellows, and five Parkland residents. Externs will be integrated into this team to provide care for all women diagnosed with gynecologic malignancies at our institutions.

The Gynecologic Oncology Team primarily manages all inpatient/outpatient chemotherapy, medical admissions, intraoperative consultations, postoperative complications, venous access procedures, and ICU patients. This busy clinical service provides comprehensive clinical and surgical exposure for visiting students.

Externs will assist in providing care for a diverse, multiethnic population of both county and private patients. The inpatient care takes place entirely on campus at Parkland Memorial Hospital and UT Southwestern University Hospital–St. Paul.

The outpatient experience occurs primarily at the Parkland Gynecologic Oncology Clinic, where patients are seen each Tuesday and Friday. Externs are also encouraged to see private patients with faculty at the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Visiting students will gain experience in the diagnosis and treatment of gynecologic cancers. They will assist in surgical procedures, see outpatients, and attend didactic conferences. In addition, externs will have the opportunity to share their knowledge during daily ward rounds. This rotation provides an intense clinical experience with an emphasis on teaching.

A **Sample Rotation Schedule** for Gynecologic Oncology is on the next page.

Sample Rotation Schedule

Day	Time	Activity
Monday	All Day	Parkland Gynecologic Oncology Surgery
Tuesday	8–9 a.m. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Parkland Patient Care Conference Parkland Gynecologic Oncology Clinic
Wednesday	7:30–8 a.m. 8–9 a.m. 9–10 a.m. 11–12 noon 1–5 p.m.	Protocol and Chemotherapy Monitoring Conference Tumor Board Obstetrics Conference Gynecology Grand Rounds St. Paul Gynecologic Oncology Surgery
1 st Wed	5–6 p.m.	Divisional Research Meeting
3 rd Wed	7–10 p.m.	Journal Club
Last Wed	4–5 p.m.	Morbidity and Mortality Conference
Thursday	All Day	Parkland Gynecologic Oncology Surgery
Friday	All Day	St. Paul Gynecologic Oncology Surgery