

FM Enhanced Skills in Global Health and Vulnerable Populations: Goals and Objectives

Low Risk Obstetrics Elective

During this rotation, residents will develop familiarity with standards of care, as relevant to primary care, screening, counselling, testing, and treatment of low risk obstetrical patients. They will work with the obstetrics team to provide excellent care to patients and their families.

Medical Expert

The PGY3 resident will:

- Provide appropriate antenatal and postpartum care. This includes utilizing appropriate prenatal and genetic testing, using only medications approved for use in pregnancy, and managing postpartum issues (breastfeeding, depression, infection, birth control)
- Complete accurate and well organized histories and physical examinations and will recognize all major significant findings
- Demonstrate proficiency in the assessment of patients in labour including cervical assessment, determining rupture of membranes, and interpreting fetal monitoring.

Communicator:

The PGY3 resident will:

- Establish rapport and therapeutic relationships with pregnant and labouring patients and their families
- Demonstrate an awareness of the unique issues surrounding pregnant patients (including psychosocial and cultural issues)
- Create complete, accurate and timely records

Collaborator:

The PGY3 resident will:

- Function effectively within the multi-disciplinary team of the labour and delivery ward and recognize the roles and responsibilities of the different team members to ensure the provision of high quality care for the patient
- Demonstrate safe handover of care, using both verbal and written communication during a patient transition to another professional or stage

- of care
- Demonstrate awareness of professional limits to scope of practice and consult appropriately when needed.

Leader:

The PGY3 resident will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the resources available to pregnant patients and their families and use these resources appropriately

Health Advocate:

The PGY3 resident will:

- Identify determinants of health that have had an impact on individual patients and their families, with special emphasis on barriers to access to care

Scholar:

The PGY3 resident will:

- Effectively use evidence in day to day clinical work, read around cases, and be knowledgeable about own patients

Professional:

The PGY3 resident will:

- Demonstrate respect and compassion to all patients and their families as well as integrity and honesty in practice