

Clinical Course Syllabus

645C Gyngecology Oncology

Course Name: 645C Gyn Onc
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Elective at a Glance		
Available to: [X] UCI MS4 students [X] UCI MS3 students [X] Extramural Students		
Duration: 2 or 4 weeks	Number of Students: 2	Grading: H / P / F
Periods available: Available all year		

1. Course Director, Coordinator and General Administrative Information

FACULTY AND STAFF

Name

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DESCRIPTION

Students will be expected to participate as a crucial member of the oncology team caring for patients at UC Irvine Medical Center. The student will participate in the management of his/her patients under the supervision of the gynecologic oncology post-residency fellow. During their rotation, students will assist in the operating room in oncologic cases open and minimally invasive, see consultations in the emergency room and inpatient, and see clinic patients in our clinics among all of our attendings. They will gain an understanding of the inpatient and outpatient gynecologic oncology experience. Weekly conferences have been selected at UC Irvine Medical Center which the students will be expected to attend—this includes resident didactics on Tuesday mornings and tumor board conference. At the completion of the elective, the student should have an appreciation of the scope of gynecology oncology, which combines both chemotherapy and surgery in the care of our patients.

PREREQUISITES

UC Irvine Third-year students are eligible to take as a 2-week elective if they have completed the OB/GYN clerkship.

Students who have completed all required third-year clerkships may take the elective for 4 weeks. Extramural students must be in the final year of undergraduate medical education

RESTRICTIONS

Students interested in pursuing an Ob/Gyn residency are accepted for the period September-February. All other students are considered for the period March-August. This rotation is not accepting international students.

COURSE LEADERSHIP EXPERTISE

Dr. Hari is an assistant professor in Gynecologic Oncology and did her residency at UCLA and fellowship at UC Irvine. She is also the course director for the resident Gynecologic Oncology rotation and runs the resident didactics and gives end of rotation feedback. Dr. Hari is interested in research relating to disparities and global health and also runs the global health elective for the residents. She participates in the PACE mentorship program for the medical school. Since she was a medical student at UC Irvine herself and this rotation led her to this specialty, ensuring a great rotation for our medical students is of great importance to her.

INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY

The student should reach out to Sophia Clay for instructions on where to pick up badges and take care of paperwork. The student can email Dr. Hari (harria@hs.uci.edu) the week before their rotation so that she can help coordinate getting in touch with the resident team and fellow to direct where they should meet in the morning.

SITE

UCI Medical Center

DURATION

2 or 4 weeks

Scheduling Coordinator

UC Irvine students must officially enroll for the course by contacting the Scheduling Coordinator comsched@uci.edu.

Extramural students enrolled at a U.S. LCME medical school must use VSLO to apply. To apply please refer to this website [Visiting Student Learning Opportunities™ \(VSLO®\) | Students & Residents](#).

Periods Available:

This rotation is available throughout the year.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED

Maximum of 2 students

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO TO PREPARE FOR THE COURSE

Review Ob/Gyn readings from core clerkship

COMMUNICATION WITH FACULTY

Questions about logistics should be directed to the Course Coordinator. Direct questions, comments, or concerns about the course can be directed to the Course Director. Contact information and office location are at the beginning of this document.

The Course Director is also available to meet in person. Please email Sophia Clay (sgclay@hs.uci.edu) to arrange an appointment. To ensure that your email will not be lost in the large volume of email received, please use the following convention for the subject line:

SUBJECT: COURSE NAME, your last name, your issue (e.g. XXX, Smith, Request for appointment)

2. Course Objectives and Program Objective Mapping

The following are the learning objectives for the 645C Gyn Onc course. Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in these areas in order to satisfactorily complete the course. In addition, the extent of a student's mastery of these objectives will help guide the course evaluation and grade.

Course Objectives:

- Knowledgeable in the full spectrum of clinical gynecologic oncology diseases and patient management problems
- Familiar with the principles of gynecologic oncology patient management, employing chemotherapy, radiation therapy and extensive abdominal and pelvic operations
- Capable to participate in the management of acutely ill patients

Course Objective	Mapped UCI School of Medicine Program Objective	Sub Competency	Core Competency
Skillfully conduct medical interviews and perform comprehensive physical examination of patients with utmost professionalism.	B-1. The ability to competently conduct a medical interview and counseling to take into account patient health beliefs, patient agenda, and the need for comprehensive medical and psychosocial assessment	Medical Interview	Skillful
	B-2. The ability to competently perform a complete and organsystem-specific examination including a mental health status examination	Physical Exam	Skillful

Use evidence-based medicine to conduct medical care in the highest standards of the UCI Medical Center's mission statement.	B -4. The ability to search the medical literature, including electronic databases, and to locate and interpret up-to-date evidence to optimize patient care	Evidence Based Medicine	Skillful
Learn and value the needs of the community and individual patients.	D -2. A commitment to patient care and to the well-being of patients and colleagues D-3. A commitment to serve our community	Patient Care Community	Skillful Skillful

Key Topics:

- Gynecologic malignancies
- Pelvic surgery
- Chemotherapy for gynecologic malignancies
- Complex benign gynecology
- End of life discussions and palliative care

3. Course Resources

TEXTS AND READINGS: SUGGESTED

DiSaia and Creasman: Clinical Gynecologic Oncology St. Louis: Mosby Year Book, 1993 (10th ed.)

4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

MANDATORY SESSIONS

There is no standardized instructional material for this course; however, the student will participate in rounds, resident didactics, and tumor board.

Grading

The student will be graded with Honors/Pass/Fail for 4-week electives or pass/Fail for 2-week electives. The student's final grade will be submitted on the standard UC Irvine elective form. The student will be evaluated by attendings and residents in the areas of clinical performance, reliability, evidence of initiative, general fund of knowledge, and ability to relate to patients, staff, and colleagues. If the student fails, the elective a grade of "F" will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade; however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript.

Requirements for “Pass”

To receive a grade of Pass, students must demonstrate successful performance in all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Requirements for “Honors”

To receive a grade of Honors, students must demonstrate exceptional performance in all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Grounds for “Incomplete”

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You will not be issued a grade until all elements of the course have been completed.

REMEDIATION

Remediation, if needed, will be designed by the Course Director to suit the issue at hand.

Grounds for “Fail”: You will receive a grade of "Fail" if the requirements for passing the course have not been met. Please refer to the [SOM Grading Policy](#) for the impact of the "Fail" grade to the transcript.