

# 645D GYN Oncology LBMH

This course is available to UC Irvine students only

**Course Name** GYN Oncology LBMH

**Course Director:** Dr. Kiran Clair, MD

Elective at a Glance		
Available to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UCI MS3 students <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UCI MS4 students <input type="checkbox"/> Extramural Students		
Duration: 2 or 4 weeks	Number of Students: Max 2	Grading: H / P / F
Periods available: available all year		

## 1. Course Director, Coordinator and General Administrative Information

### FACULTY AND STAFF

Name	Office Location	Phone	Email
Director: Dr. Kiran Clair, MD	---	---	<a href="mailto:jclair@hs.uci.edu">jclair@hs.uci.edu</a>
Staff Coordinator: Sophia Clay	---	---	<a href="mailto:sgclay@hs.uci.edu">sgclay@hs.uci.edu</a>

### DESCRIPTION

The student will be expected to participate as a member of the oncology team caring for patients at Long Beach Memorial Hospital. The student will participate in the management of his/her patients under the supervision of the gynecologic oncology post-residency fellow and will also assist in the operating room on selected cases of radical pelvic surgery. Weekly conferences have been selected at UC Irvine Medical Center which the students will be expected to attend. At the completion of the elective, the student should have an appreciation of the scope of gynecology oncology, which combines multimodalities in the management of female patients with pelvic malignancies.

### PREREQUISITES

This course is intended for third-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at UCI School of Medicine.

### RESTRICTIONS

This course is intended for third-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at UCI School of Medicine. This rotation is not accepting international students. For UCI students only.

### COURSE LEADERSHIP EXPERTISE

Dr. Clair is an Assistant Professor in Gynecologic Oncology at UC Irvine. Dr. Clair has mentored and participated in medical student didactics during her time in medical school, residency, and fellowship at UC Irvine. She is currently the director for the Gynecologic Oncology rotation for students, residents, and fellows at the LB Memorial site. Dr. Clair was awarded the Golden Apple teaching recognition for the department of OB/GYN for the LB Memorial rotation in 2024. Having been a student at UC Irvine, Dr. Clair recognizes the significant influence of elective rotations on selecting a specialty and would like to ensure a high-quality experience for all students rotating.

### **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. Clair ([jclair@hs.uci.edu](mailto:jclair@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**

Long Beach Memorial Hospital

### **DURATION**

2 or 4 weeks

### **Scheduling Coordinator:**

UCI students please email [comsched@hs.uci.edu](mailto:comsched@hs.uci.edu) to make a scheduling appointment.

### **Periods Available:**

This rotation is available throughout the year.

### **NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED**

2

### **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](mailto: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 645D Gyn Onc LBMH 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 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	Patient Care	Skillful
	D-3. A commitment to serve our community	Community	Skillful

### 3. Course Resources

**TEXTS AND READINGS: SUGGESTED**

- DiSaia and Creasman: Clinical Gynecologic Oncology St. Louis: Mosby Year Book, 1993 (4th ed.)

### 4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

**MANDATORY SESSIONS**

N/A

**MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS**

[Provide a description of all major assignments and exams that contribute to the final grade.]

**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 all the following areas:

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

***Grounds for “Incomplete”:*** 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 [Grading Policy](#) for the impact of the "Fail" grade to the transcript.