

# 645E Ob/Gyn Clinic

This rotation is not accepting international students.

**Course Name** 645E Ob/Gyn Clinic

**Course Director** Dr. Melissa Lopez

Elective at a Glance		
<b>Available to:</b> [X] UCI MS4 students [X] UCI MS3 students [X] Extramural Students		
<b>Duration:</b> 2 or 4 weeks	<b>Number of Students:</b> Max 2	<b>Grading:</b> H / P / F
<b>Periods available:</b> available all year		

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

### FACULTY AND STAFF

Name	Office Location	Phone	Email
Director: Dr. Melissa Lopez	---	---	<a href="mailto:melissl2@hs.uci.edu">melissl2@hs.uci.edu</a>
Coordinator: Sophia Clay	---	---	<a href="mailto:Sgclay@hs.uci.edu">Sgclay@hs.uci.edu</a>

### DESCRIPTION

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The student will care for obstetrical and gynecological outpatients on a rotation basis, under direct supervision of OB/GYN residents and attending staff.

### PREREQUISITES

UC Irvine students must have successfully completed their basic science curriculum and the Ob/Gyn Core Clerkship. Extramural students must be in the final year of undergraduate medical education.

### RESTRICTIONS

This rotation is not accepting international students.

### COURSE DIRECTOR

**Melissa Lopez, MD, MPP** is a Health Sciences Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of California, Irvine. She earned her B.S. from the University of California, Berkeley, and her medical degree and Master of Public Policy from the University of California, Los Angeles. She completed her OB/GYN residency at UC Irvine and is deeply committed to serving underserved patient populations through her work at UCI Health and its Federally Qualified Health Centers.

### INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY

Students will meet with the Medical Student Coordinator in the OBGYN Office to pick up their badge and go to the Parking Office for their parking pass. Students will then go to the FHC-SA clinic and report to the Resident assigned.

**UCI Family Health Center** [800N Main St. Santa Ana Ca 92701](#)

- OBGYN is on the 2nd floor
- Can indicate they are a rotating student at the front desk to find resident work room

**Hours:** 8am - 5pm

**Parking:** Sycamore parking structure: 812 N Sycamore St. Santa Ana, CA 92701  
UCI parking pass is valid here

**Dress:** scrubs or business casual

**SITE:** FHC-SA Clinic [800 N Main St, Santa Ana, CA 92701](#)

**DURATION:** 2 or 4 weeks

**Scheduling Coordinator:** UC Irvine students please email [comsched@hs.uci.edu](mailto:comsched@hs.uci.edu) to make a scheduling appointment.

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 (aamc.org)

**Periods Available:** Throughout the year, expect during Interview Season

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED:** 1

**WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO TO PREPARE FOR THE COURSE**

Focused reading in Gyn Women's Health

**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 645E Ob/Gyn Clinic 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.

- Recognize and manage the common ambulatory gynecological conditions
- Administer routine prenatal care
- Recognize and management of high-risk obstetrics

<b>Course Objective</b>	<b>Mapped UCI School of Medicine Program Objective</b>	<b>Sub Competency</b>	<b>Core Competency</b>
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
		Community	Skillful

	D-3. A commitment to serve our community		
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**Key Topics**

- Menopause
- Contraception
- Abnormal vaginal bleeding
- Women's health screening

**Competencies:**

- Pelvic Examination
- Management of menopause, contraception, abnormal vaginal bleeding and women's health screening

### 3. Course Resources

**TEXTS AND READINGS:**

Standard GYN texts.

### 4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

**THE GRADING SCALE**

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.