

# 655P OB/GYN Pathology

This rotation is not accepting international students

**Course Name** OB/GYN Pathology

**Course Director** Robert A. Edwards, MD, PhD

Elective at a Glance		
<b>Available to:</b> [X] UCI MS3 students [X] UCI MS4 students [X] Extramural Students		
<b>Duration:</b> 2	<b>Number of Students:</b> 2	<b>Grading:</b> H / P / F
<b>Periods available:</b> AP rotation-Departmental approval needed available all year		

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

### FACULTY AND STAFF

Name	Office Location	Phone	Email
Course Director: Robert A. Edwards, MD, PhD	Medical Sciences D449	949-824-8576	<a href="mailto:redwards@hs.uci.edu">redwards@hs.uci.edu</a>
Course Coordinator: Ashley Dunncliffe	Medical Sciences D440	949-824-5367	<a href="mailto:pathelectives@hs.uci.edu">pathelectives@hs.uci.edu</a>

### DESCRIPTION

Students will participate in the handling of gynecological surgical specimens. Areas covered will include benign and malignant conditions of the ovaries, cervix, endometrium, myometrium, and vulva. In addition, placental pathology will be covered.

### PREREQUISITES

This course is intended for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at University of California, Irvine School of Medicine (UCISOM).

### RESTRICTIONS

Students must obtain permission from faculty prior to enrollment.

**COURSE DIRECTOR: Dr. Edwards MD, PhD** has worked in higher education since 1991, when he started TA'ing Medical Histology as a graduate student for the late, great Dr. Frank Kretzer at Baylor College of Medicine. Four years of teaching histology rendered him fit only for a career in Pathology. After completing his M.D., Ph.D., AP/CP Pathology residency and a post-doc, he joined the UCI teaching faculty in 2002. Dr. Edwards has been the Pathology course director since 2014.

### Instructing Faculty:

**Course Coordinator:** Ashley is the course coordinator for 655P OB/GYN Pathology.

**INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY**

**Who/Location/Time to Report to First Day:** Contact site coordinator

**SITE:** UC Irvine Medical Center, Douglas Hospital

**DURATION:** 2 weeks

**Scheduling Coordinator:** UCI students please email [comsched@hs.uci.edu](mailto:comsched@hs.uci.edu) to make a scheduling appointment after receiving departmental approval.

Extramural students enrolled at a U.S. LCME medical school must use VSAS to apply. To apply please refer to the [Visiting Student Learning Opportunities](#) website.

**Periods Available:** Throughout the year. Departmental approval required prior to enrollment. Department approval can be obtained by emailing [pathelectives@hs.uci.edu](mailto:pathelectives@hs.uci.edu) at least 3 months before the start date.

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED:** 2 per rotation block

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

Contact the instructor the week prior to starting in order to receive journal club articles or other reading assignments.

**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 [pathelectives@hs.uci.edu](mailto:pathelectives@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. 655P, Smith, Request for appointment)

**2. Course Objectives and Program Objective Mapping**

The following are the learning objectives for the 655P 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.

<b>Course Objective</b>	<b>Mapped UCI School of Medicine Program Objective</b>	<b>Sub Competency</b>	<b>Core Competency</b>
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### 3. Course Resources

**TEXTS AND READINGS: SUGGESTED**

Selected in accordance with case material

### 4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

**MANDATORY SESSIONS: N/A**

**MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS: N?A**

**GRADING**

Medical Students are graded using the following scale: Honors (H), Pass (P), Fail (F), and Incomplete (I). For further information, please review the Grading Policy. You have 30 days from the date of the grade to appeal any aspect of this grade. Please contact your Clerkship/course Director should you have any questions

**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.