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Dept of Obs &Gyn, Clinical rotations, general information.

Gynaecology Clinic (GM)

General Information

The Women's Clinic sees patients on referral and patients who have made appointments themselves (there is no referral obligation). The clinic's "emergency clinic" deals with patients with acute gynaecological problems. The daytime on-call (DB), usually consisting of a specialist, functions as a back-up to the junior doctors. Apart from registrars, there is almost always a GP in training getting practical experience at the clinic. All doctors have the job of supervising medical students, the GP's are usually exempt from this however in their first week. Apart from general mixed clinics, there are more specialised clinics such as dysplasia investigation/treatment, family planning service (PRG), abortion service, menopause clinic, endocrinology service and incontinence clinics.

Introduction will take place at 8.30 a.m. on the first day of service in *kandidatrum 1*, building 10 (the room is on the bottom floor, under Delivery). A guided tour of the premises and introduction to planning two weeks' (for one or two groups, 1 week's placement) service at the clinic is provided. You will then yourselves compile a schedule and divide up the various clinics within the group. Post the schedule in the assistant's room (*assistentrummet*) at the gynaecology clinic, so that each doctor knows which student he/she is to look after. If you are unable to attend a clinic, let the gyn. clinic know in good time on phone no. 785 3598 (*assistentrummet*), so that one of your colleagues can have the chance. You must also note on the overview schedule under the heading "absent" what day you are away.

Supervised clinic ("Sit-ins", "Signed consultation"). During the period of service at the gyn. clinic, each student will have **two** opportunities to deal personally with a patient under the supervision of a gynaecologist. These are **obligatory** occasions (at least two are necessary to pass the course) and replace the practical test that is usually held at the end of a course. There are certificates in the course folder/net - to be filled in by the supervising doctor. Where a further occasion is necessary, this is planned for later in the course in consultation with the course directors. These supervised clinics are planned carefully in advance and the patients have been specially prepared. It is therefore very important that you report absence or swap times with someone else in the group so that no occasion is left unused.

Cyt clinic: You will handle cytology test clinics with the assistance of an assistant nurse. Two students per clinic.

Other clinics are distributed between the students in the group. You "follow" a clinician, preferably for an entire clinic, listen and practice examination techniques.

The urotherapists hold an "incontinence seminar", during one of the weeks you are at the clinic. Time and place will be given at the introduction.

Practical training

■ *Gynaecological examination*

- *Cytology sampling*
- *Chlamydia test*
- *Take sample for, and assess, wet smear*