

ITER Map by Rotation

This document is meant to provide a practical rotation by rotation snapshot of which EPAs to focus on and an abbreviated version of the assessment requirements. For the complete list of enabling competencies and milestones please refer to the curriculum map and the Royal College provided EPA document.

ROTATION	EPAS	Breakdown of EPA Requirements
Gynecology (page 2)	DONE	DONE
Obstetrics (page 3)	DONE	DONE
Ambulatory (page 5)	DONE	DONE
OB/GYN CORE (page 7)	DONE	DONE
Urogynecology (page 8)	DONE	DONE
MFM (page 9)	DONE	DONE
REI OFC (page 10)	DONE	DONE
REI CHEO (page 10)	DONE	DONE
Gyne Chief (page 11)	DONE	DONE
Gyn/Onc (page 13)	DONE	DONE
Ultrasound (page 14)	DONE	DONE
Research (page 14)	DONE	DONE
Colposcopy (page 15)	DONE	DONE
WH/MIS (page 15)	DONE	DONE
Family Planning (page 16)	DONE	DONE

GYNECOLOGY ROTATION:

TTD2: Performing an initial assessment of uncomplicated gynecologic patients

F7: Providing consultation and initial management for patients with urgent and emergent gynecologic presentations (5)

- First trimester complication, PUL, ectopic, first trimester loss, hyperemesis, acute pain, ovarian cyst or torsion, vulvar abscess/Bartholins

F10: Performing minor gynecologic operative procedures (10, Log Book (LB))

- 1 of: basic laparoscopy (port placement, closing incisions), diagnostic hysteroscopy, global endometrial ablation, dilatation curettage, drainage and marsupialization of Bartholin's

C7: Providing definitive management for patients with acute gynecologic emergencies (3)

- Acute intra-abdominal process, severe ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome, acute uterine bleeding, early pregnancy complications

C14: Performing advanced hysteroscopy (5, LB)

- 1 endometrial ablation, 2 myomectomies, 2 different observers

Logbook: endometrial resection; endometrial ablation; myomectomy; septoplasty of partial/complete septum; lysis of intrauterine adhesions; other

C15: Performing major vaginal and vulvar procedures (10, LB)

- 1 VH, 1 A/P repair, 1 cervical conization, simple vulvectomy, perineorrhaphy, colpocleisis

C16: Performing major laparoscopic gynecologic procedure (10, LB)

- 2 laparoscopic hysterectomies, 2 lap salpingostomy/salpingectomy, 2 lap ovarian cystectomy

C17: Performing major open abdominal gynecologic procedures (10, LB)

- 2 TAH, 1 myomectomy

C18: Managing patients with surgical complications (5)

- 3 different complications: Bowel obstruction, bowel injury, infection, post-op bleeding, GU complication, VTE, wound complication, nerve injury, vascular injury, others

OBSTETRICS ROTATION:

TTD1: Performing initial assessments for uncomplicated obstetric patients

F1: Providing routine prenatal care to a low-risk, healthy population (5)

- 1 of each: initial visit, 2nd trimester, 3rd trimester, discussion regarding common prenatal issues (postdates, VBAC, breech).

F2: Performing assessments of antenatal fetal well-being (10)

- 1 of each: NST, BPP, POCUS, fetal kick counts counselling, 2 intrapartum atypical/abnormal FHR

F3: Assessing and providing initial management for patients with common obstetric presentation (10)

- 5 different presentations, at least 1 of: labour diagnosis, preterm labour, PROM, antepartum bleeding, hypertensive disorder of pregnancy

F4: Managing labour and childbirth (5)

- Variety of patient factors (multip vs primip, regional anesthetic, augmented, 1st and 2nd degree tears, induction of labour)

F5: Performing uncomplicated cesarean sections with a skilled assistant (10)

F6: Providing early postpartum care (10)

- 5 normal course
- 5 complications: PPH, postpartum fever, pain, other

C2: Managing patients with acute conditions presenting in the antenatal and perinatal period (10)

- 3 different maternal complications: chorioamnionitis, TOLAC, complicated induction, severe hypertensive disorder of pregnancy, pregestational diabetes, maternal comorbidities, 1st or 2nd stage labour dystocia, uterine rupture, intrapartum hemorrhage, shock, eclampsia
- 3 different fetal complications: preterm delivery (<32 weeks), multiples, IUFD, malposition, cord prolapse, atypical/abnormal FHR

C3: Managing complex vaginal deliveries (10)

- 1 of each: shoulder dystocia, vaginal breech, multiple delivery, PPH, 3rd or 4th degree tear, forceps, vacuum (total of for operative deliveries)

C4: Performing complex cesarean section (10)

- 1 of each: classical, 2nd stage, morbidly obese, abnormal placentation, difficult repeat, stat C/S, transverse lie, extensive extension

Logbook:

Procedure: [free text]

Indication: [free text]

Body Mass Index (BMI): [free text]

Complication: [free text]

Participation percentage: [free text]

C5: Diagnosing and managing postpartum complications (5)

- Delayed PPH, infection, perineal complication, vaginal hematoma, mastitis, endometritis, VTE, septic thrombophlebitis, psychosocial comorbidities, postpartum psychiatric disorders
- At least 1 wound complication and 1 delayed PPH

C19: Managing the birthing unit (4)

- At least one day of high complexity

AMBULATORY ROTATION:

Transition to Discipline EPA #1: Performing initial assessments for uncomplicated obstetric patients

Transition to Discipline EPA #2 - Performing an initial assessment of uncomplicated gynecologic patients

F1: Providing routine prenatal care to a low-risk, healthy population (5)

- 1 of each: initial visit, 2nd trimester, 3rd trimester, discussion regarding common prenatal issues (postdates, VBAC, breech).

F8: Counselling and management for patients requiring family planning

- Part A: Assessment and management (5) – at least 3 different issues: reversible contraception, permanent contraception, emergency contraception, medical termination, surgical termination
- Part B: IUD insertion (2)

F9: Providing consultation for patients with gynecologic conditions (5)

- 3 different presentations: menopause/PMB, menstrual disorders, vulvovaginal, adnexal masses, STIs, dysmenorrhea, preventive care
- Procedure: endometrial biopsy, cervical biopsy, vulvar biopsy, IUS insertion, PAP

C8: Providing care for patients with complex gynecologic conditions and/or medical comorbidities (10)

- At least 3 different medical comorbidities, at least 3 different complex gyne conditions
- Complex gyne conditions: Complex gynecologic condition: menstrual disorder; complex menopausal complaint; pre-invasive gynecologic condition; complex gynecologic infection; pelvic mass; vulvar dystrophy
- Procedure: endometrial biopsy; cervical biopsy; vulvar biopsy; loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP)

C12: Assessing, diagnosing and managing patients with chronic pelvic pain and sexual health concerns (2)

- At least 1 chronic pelvic pain, at least 1 sexual dysfunction case

C18: Managing patients with surgical complications (5)

- At least 3 different surgical complications

- Complications: bowel obstruction; bowel injury; infection; perioperative bleeding; genitourinary complication; thromboembolic disease; wound complication; nerve injury; uterine perforation; vascular injury

TTP1: Managing complex patients, including those requiring longitudinal care (4)

- A variety of obstetrics and gynecology cases

Subspecialty EPAs that may arise during an ambulatory depending on the clinics attended:

Core EPA #1: Providing preconception and antenatal care to women with high risk pregnancies

Core EPA #9: Assessing and initiating management for patients with reproductive challenges

Core EPA #10: Diagnosing and managing pediatric and adolescent patients with common gynecologic condition

Core EPA #11: Providing care for patients with pelvic floor dysfunction

Core EPA #13: Assessing and managing patients with gynecologic malignancies

OBGYN CORE ROTATION:

Obstetrics EPAs

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UROGYNECOLOGY:

C11: Providing care for patients with pelvic floor dysfunction (5)

- At least 3 different presentations - at least 1 POP
- Management – at least 1 incontinence with primary surgical correction, 1 cystoscopy, 1 pessary fitting, 1 urodynamic interpretation
- Presentations: pelvic organ prolapse (POP); urinary incontinence (UI)- stress; urinary incontinence (UI)- urge; lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS); anal incontinence and defecatory dysfunction; fistulas
- Management: pessary fitting; cystoscopy; urodynamic interpretation; primary surgical correction of stress incontinence; other

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The following EPA may be most effectively pursued during the Gynecology and Chief Gynecology Rotations but is also relevant to this subspecialty rotation:

C15: Performing major vaginal and vulvar procedures

MFM

C1: Providing preconception and antenatal care to women with high risk pregnancies (10)

- 5 preconception counselling, 1 of each: genetic disorder, maternal medical disorder, history of previous pregnancy complication
- 5 antenatal counselling, 1 of each: maternal medical disorder, fetal complication, pregnancy complication
- 2 MFM faculty, 3 direct observations

C2: Managing patients with acute conditions presenting in the antenatal and perinatal period (10)

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C6: Performing obstetric and gynecologic ultrasound (5)

- 1 normal amount of free fluid
- 1 obstetrics case: standard BPP, modified BPP, fetal position and number, placental location, fetal viability, basic fetal biometry (BPD, HC, AC, FL), cervical length
- 1 gynecology case: confirm IUP, CRL, free fluid in pelvis/abdomen, US guided curettage

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REI OFC

C9: Assessing and initiating management for patients with reproductive challenges (5)

- 1 recurrent pregnancy loss, 2 cases of infertility of different aetiologies (endometriosis, anovulation/amenorrhea, congenital uterine anomalies, social, tubal factor, male factor, OHSS)

REI CHEO

F8: Counselling and management for patients requiring family planning

- Part A: Assessment and management (5) – at least 3 different issues: reversible contraception, permanent contraception, emergency contraception, medical termination, surgical termination
- Part B: IUD insertion (2)

C10: Diagnosing and managing pediatric and adolescent patients with common gynecologic conditions (2)

- Patient presentation: labial agglutination; vaginal discharge; vulvovaginitis; simple straddle injuries; sexual health counselling; abnormal uterine bleeding; amenorrhea; other menstrual irregularities; adnexal masses; delayed/precocious puberty; obstructive Mullerian anomalies; other
- At least 2 different presentations. At least 1 pre-pubertal presentation

CHIEF GYNECOLOGY:

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TTP SA2: Teaching and Managing Learners

- Part A - Teaching (5): 3 observations from junior learners, 2 from faculty
- Part B – Administrative responsibilities (1)

GYNE/ONC:

C13: Assessing and managing patients with gynecologic malignancies (5)

- At least 1 cervical cancer, 1 ovarian cancer, 1 endometrial cancer, 1 palliation

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RESEARCH:

F SA1: Performing critical appraisal of health literature and initiating scholarly project (2)

- This includes analyzing and presenting article(s) at journal club/ rounds, establishing and documenting a research question pertinent to obstetrics and gynecology, conducting the literature review, and choosing appropriate methodology.
- At least 1 journal club or rounds
- At least 1 research proposal

TTP SA1: Conducting scholarly work (1)

- Building on the work at Foundations, this includes completing a scholarly project with dissemination of findings including data acquisition, analysis and synthesis of data, completion of a summary or manuscript, and the presentation or publication of findings.
- Achievement is based on submission of a completed project to the supervisor.
 - 1 observation of achievement

Colposcopy Selective

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Women's Health/MIS Selective

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