

Policies and Procedures

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PURPOSE

The GMEC must monitor programs' supervision of residents and ensure that supervision is consistent with:

- a. Provision of safe and effective patient care;
- b. Educational needs of residents;
- c. Progressive responsibility appropriate to residents' level of education, competence, and experience; and,
- d. Other applicable Common and specialty/subspecialty-specific Program requirement

SCOPE

This policy applies to all Creighton University **Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship**.

POLICY

CHI Health Immanuel Medical Center

The FM-OB fellow will be supervised by the OB/Gyn that is on call for IMC or by Dr. Matthew Halfar.

The following procedures require direct supervision at all times during the fellowship:

- Spontaneous vaginal deliveries
- Operative vaginal deliveries
- Cesarean sections
- Dilation and curettage
- 3rd and 4th degree perineal laceration repair
- Cervical laceration repair

The following procedures require direct supervision until the fellow is deemed competent to perform these procedures independently:

- Amniotomy
- Placement of fetal scalp electrode
- Placement of intrauterine pressure catheter
- Fetal heart rate interpretation
- Amnioinfusion
- Sterile vaginal exams
- 1st and 2nd degree perineal laceration repair

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The fellow will be deemed competent to perform a given procedure independently after completing five (5) each of the above procedures under direct supervision at which point the fellow will be under indirect supervision with direct supervision available.

In the event of an emergency where direct supervision is not immediately available, the fellow will contact the on call physician for direction.

The quality of supervision will be evaluated on a yearly basis by Immanuel Medical Center nursing staff and the fellow.

CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center-Bergan Mercy

The FM-OB fellow will be supervised by Creighton University OB/Gyn faculty, OB/Gyn contributed service faculty and 4th year residents in the Creighton University OB/Gyn Residency Program.

The following procedures require direct supervision at all times during the fellowship:

- Spontaneous vaginal deliveries
- Operative vaginal deliveries
- Cesarean sections
- Dilation and curettage
- 3rd and 4th degree perineal laceration repair
- Cervical laceration repair

The fellow will be deemed competent in the following procedures prior to starting at CUMC-Bergan Mercy:

- Amniotomy
- Placement of fetal scalp electrode
- Placement of intrauterine pressure catheter
- Fetal heart rate interpretation
- Amnioinfusion
- Sterile vaginal exams
- 1st and 2nd degree perineal laceration repair

In the event of an emergency where direct supervision is not immediately available, the fellow will contact the on call physician for direction.

Charles Drew Health Center

The FM-OB fellow, during OB clinic hours, will be under indirect supervision with direct supervision immediately available. This clinic time will be staffed by Creighton University OB/Gyn faculty who are

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required to be in the clinic during this time. The fellow does not require supervision for general family medicine patients.

REFERENCES

<https://www.acgme.org/>

AMENDMENTS OR TERMINATION OF THIS POLICY

Creighton University reserves the right to modify, amend or terminate this policy at any time.

The GME policy supersedes all program level policies regarding this area/topic. In the event of any discrepancies between program policies and the GME policy, the GME policy shall govern.