

Allocation of Time and Curriculum for GYN ONC Fellowship Training

Allocation of Time The duration of training is a minimum of 36 months, and rotations must be in a minimum of one-month blocks. A program must ensure the training for each fellow is allocated as follows:

- a. 24 months of clinical training
- b. 12 months of protected research
 - i. Conducted research leading to a thesis that meets ABOG certification requirements
 - ii. Research time must be scheduled in blocks of not less than one-month duration, and while in a research block, no more than 10% (4 hours) of the fellow's time in any week may be spent in clinical duties
 - iii. Completed written thesis and successfully defended it before the Program Thesis Defense Committee by completion of the due date for ABOG thesis and thesis defense submission
- c. Fellows may participate in non-subspecialty clinical activity or practice up to 10% of a workweek (Monday-Friday) or ½ day (4 hours) per workweek averaged over a 4-week period during all rotations.
 - i. These allowances do not apply to moonlighting, weekends, or call.
 - ii. Fellows may not be assigned to weeks, months, or blocks of clinical assignments or rotations to meet this allowance.
 - iii. Fellows may not be assigned to night float rotations to meet this allowance.
 - iv. Fellows may not aggregate this allowance to complete training early or make up extensions in training for any reason

Curriculum A fellow must be instructed in the following clinical areas: General, Colorectal, Vascular, and Urologic Surgery, as well as Medical Oncology and Radiotherapy.

Fellows must receive experience in the management of gynecologic cancer and its complications to include minimally invasive approaches.

Fellows must be provided formal instruction in the methods and techniques of radiation therapy as well as a full understanding of the principles of radiobiology and radiation physics.

Fellows must be provided the opportunity to acquire basic and clinical knowledge of the indications for chemotherapy as well as practical experience in the administration of chemotherapeutic drugs and care of complications.

Fellows must receive palliative and critical care experience.

The facility must have an active tumor registry.