

Special Permission Required

Course Description	This course will help students gain familiarity with low-risk obstetric and gynecologic care in a community setting and understand the contrast with university-based high-risk patient care.
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide appropriate screening, diagnostic, and therapeutic options for the management of common gynecologic problems • Assess outpatient obstetrical care patients • Identify and discuss public health issues affecting women • Formulate recommendations for age-appropriate preventative care measures for women • Recognize and treat sexually transmitted infections
Course Activities	<p>The student will have the opportunity to participate in the public health management of patients with obstetrical and gynecological issues and problems. The student will spend four weeks at the Pitt County Health Department under the supervision of Certified Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners and Affiliate Faculty.</p> <p>The student will participate and strengthen skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obstetrical assessment. • Providing prenatal care and patient education. • Diagnosing and treating sexually transmitted infections. • Counseling patients in contraception options. • Performing routine office procedures. • Caring for Latina and other minority ethnic women's health needs. • Becoming adept at gynecologic exams. • Optional home visits and childbirth class attendance is available
Course Schedule Requirements	No on-call requirement. Student is present during usual clinical hours (8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays as determined by the ECU calendar).

Duration	4 Weeks	Location	Pitt County Health Department
Designation	Primary Care, Elective	Revised	04.29.2019