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> <li>Provide appropriate screening, diagnostic, and therapeutic options for the management of common gynecologic problems</li> <li>Assess outpatient obstetrical care patients</li> <li>Identify and discuss public health issues affecting women</li> <li>Formulate recommendations for age-appropriate preventative care measures for women</li> <li>Recognize and treat sexually transmitted infections</li> </ul>			
Course Activities	<ul> <li>The student will participate and strengthen skills in:</li> <li>Obstetrical assessment.</li> <li>Providing prenatal care and patient education.</li> <li>Diagnosing and treating sexually transmitted infections.</li> <li>Counseling patients in contraception options.</li> <li>Performing routine office procedures.</li> <li>Caring for Latina and other minority ethnic women's health needs.</li> <li>Becoming adept at gynecologic exams.</li> <li>Optional home visits and childbirth class attendance is available</li> </ul>			
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	2 Weeks	Location	The Student must submit a preceptor-signed	
			Community Site Approval form to the Office of	
			Student Affairs 2 months prior to the start date of	
			the course.	

Designation	Primary Care, Elective	Revised	04.29.2019
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