

SCOPE OF PRACTICE GUIDELINES

OB/GYN SERVICE LAST UPDATED 22 JULY 2010

MEDICAL (M-S) AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENTS (PA-S)

1. All patient care provided by the above students will be under the direct supervision of an individually credentialed staff member. The staff member will countersign all the notes and/or orders of the Medical-S and PA-S .
2. The Medical-S and PA-S will obtain and record in the appropriate forms a medical (OB-GYN) history and physical exam. They will present all the cases to a staff member for confirmation of findings and for ordering laboratories and diagnostic studies.
3. They may perform the following procedures under supervision:
 - a. Uncomplicated vaginal delivery.
 - b. Incision and drainage of abscess.
 - c. Placement of Word catheters (for Bartholin's Gland Abscesses).
 - d. Evaluation of patient in labor.
 - e. Admission of OB-GYN patients.
 - f. Venipunctures.
 - g. Assist in OB-GYN operations.
 - h. Participate in morning report and OB-GYN conferences.
 - i. Other procedures as directed.

Student

Date