August 31, 2004

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   Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
   Chair, Academic Council for the Medical Center

FROM: Jay A. Perman, M.D.
       Dean and Vice President for Clinical Affairs

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1. Submitted by College of Medicine Date 6/21/04
   Department/Division offering course Obstetrics & Gynecology

2. Changes proposed:
   (a) Present prefix & number OBG-863 Proposed prefix & number Same
   (b) Present Title High Risk Obstetrics (MFM)
       New Title Same
   (c) If course title is changed and exceeds 24 characters (including spaces), include a sensible title (not to exceed 24 characters) for use on transcripts:
   (d) Present credits: 4 Proposed credits: 4
   (e) Current lecture: laboratory ratio N/A Proposed: N/A
   (f) Effective Date of Change: (Semester & Year) 2005-2006 Academic Year

3. To be Cross-listed as:

4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:
   (a) Present description (including prerequisite(s):
       See Attachment
   (b) New description:
       See Attachment
   (c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed: MD-838

5. What has prompted this proposal?
The course does not meet the requirements for a Surgical Acting Internship, as it is currently classified. This proposal is to have it reclassified as a Medicine Acting Internship

6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:
   See Attachment

7. What other departments could be affected by the proposed change? None

8. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky? X Yes No

9. Will changing this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?*
   If yes, please attach an explanation of the change.*
   □ Yes X No

10. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program?
    If yes, please attach correspondence indicating concurrence of the University Studies Committee.
    □ Yes X No

11. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

*NOTE: Approval of this change will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.
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12. If the course is 400G or 500 level, include syllabi or course statement showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students in assignments, grading criteria, and grading scales. □ Check here if 400G-500.

12. Is this a minor change? □ Yes X No
(NOTE: See the description on this form of what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the Dean of the College to the Chair of the Senate Council. If the latter deems the change not to be minor, it will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing.)

13. Within the Department, who should be consulted for further information on the proposed course change?

Name: Emily DeFranco, D.O. Phone Extension: 257-2321

Signatures of Approval:

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Department Chair

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Dean of the College

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Curricular Committee

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Undergraduate Council

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Faculty Council

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**Graduate Council

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**Academic Council for the Medical Center

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**Senate Council

Date of Notice to the Faculty
6-23-04

Date
6-10-04

Date
9-1-04

Date
9-23/04

Date
9/26/04

Date

**If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate.

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ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

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The Minor Change route for courses is provided as a mechanism to make changes in existing courses and is limited to one or more of the following:

a. change in number within the same hundred series;

b. editorial change in description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;

c. editorial change in title which does not imply change in content or emphasis;

d. change in prerequisite which does not imply change in content or emphasis;

e. cross-listing of courses under conditions set forth in item 3.0;

f. correction of typographical errors. [University Senate Rules, Section III - 3.1]

Rev 3/04
COURSE NUMBER: OBG-863

TITLE OF COURSE: High Risk Obstetrics (MFM)

LOCATION: University of Kentucky Medical Center

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This clerkship is designed to provide interested students experience in inpatient and outpatient care of patients with obstetrical and medical complications of pregnancy. This includes education in the management of common medical complications of pregnancy such as diabetes, hypertension, and gastrointestinal disorders, as well as pregnancy complications such as preterm labor and preeclampsia. The student will also be introduced to fetal ultrasound, antepartum fetal heart rate testing, and genetic counseling. NOTE: Medicine Acting Internships and Surgery Acting Internships cannot both be satisfied in the same department.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:
1. Round with the MFM team on the inpatient antepartum service daily.
2. Attend L&D Board Rounds daily (7:30 a.m.).
3. Present and discuss management plans for MFM patients @ L&D Board Rounds daily.
4. Follow-up on MFM inpatients throughout the day (labs, diagnostic tests, new admissions)
5. Attend High Risk Obstetrical outpatient clinics.
6. Observe obstetrical ultrasound and ultrasound guided procedures (amniocentesis and CVS).
7. Attend High Risk OB conferences.
8. Work week will be Monday-Friday, approximately 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call will be every Monday and Thursday nights (beeper call from home). The student will also be expected to round with the MFM team one weekend per month (one Saturday and Sunday for approx 3 hours per morning)
9. Students will give an oral presentation on a selected topic and create a “topic book” of literature references.
10. A final exam will be given on material from the course book provided to the student.

EVALUATION METHOD: The student’s grade will be determined by the following:
   50%  Evaluations from OB residents and faculty
   25%  Written Examination
   25%  Clinical Presentation (including handout and topic book)

DURATION: 4 weeks

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER PERIOD: 1

PREREQUISITE: MD-838

REPORT TO: Labor & Delivery, Monday, 7:30 a.m.; L&D report room for “Board Rounds”
Present Description: This clerkship is designed to provide interested students experience in ambulatory and hospital care of patients with obstetrical and medical complications of pregnancy. It will also include introductions to basic fetal ultrasound, antepartum fetal heart rate testing, and genetic counseling. The clerkship will involve outpatient and inpatient experience at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Proposed Description: This clerkship is designed to provide interested students experience in inpatient and outpatient care of patients with obstetrical and medical complications of pregnancy. It includes education in the management of common medical complications of pregnancy such as diabetes, hypertension, and gastrointestinal disorders, as well as pregnancy complications such as preterm labor and preeclampsia. The student will also be introduced to fetal ultrasound, antepartum fetal heart rate testing, and genetic counseling. NOTE: Medicine Acting Internships and Surgery Acting Internships cannot both be satisfied in the same department.

Proposed Change: This proposal is to change OBG863 High Risk Obstetrics from its current classification as a surgical acting internship to a medicine acting internship. During this four week rotation the acting intern has the opportunity to serve as an integral part of the inpatient Maternal-Fetal Medicine team. This team consists of one fourth-year medical student, a second year OB-GYN resident, a supervising OB-GYN resident and the MFM attending physician. The average daily census of the inpatient MFM service is between 10 to 15 patients. The frequent turnover of patients on this service allows the medical student an excellent opportunity to become proficient in managing a wide variety of medical complications of pregnancy such as hypertension, diabetes, pyelonephritis, etc. The acting intern is expected to assume primary responsibility to provide continuity of care to a portion of the MFM inpatients (usually 3 to 4 patients per day) and assist the team in the care of the other patients. The acting intern is expected to round on these patients daily, write H&Ps and progress notes in the medical chart, present the patient at daily rounds with the MFM team, develop management plans and follow through with these plans.

It has never been part of the curriculum of this rotation for the acting intern to be involved in surgical procedures while on this rotation. There is a concurrent acting internship with a capacity of four students per block (OBG854 Clinical Clerkship in Obstetrics) as well as the third year clerkship (MD838) which provide surgical exposure in obstetrics. Unfortunately, we do not have the clinical capacity to provide surgical exposure to students rotating on the OBG863 rotation at the same time. This rotation does though provide an excellent opportunity to care for patients with a wide variety of medical illnesses and complications of pregnancy.