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Summer clerkship V year

Surgery – 2 weeks (60 hours)

Clerkship curriculum:

1. Acknowledging operating rules of surgical unit (emergency room, operating theater, treatment room), rules of admission to hospital ward, keeping patient medical records.
2. Getting acquainted with surgical instruments and equipment used in surgical unit.
3. Improving physical examination skills and diagnostic procedures, especially in surgical emergency cases, participation in medical visits.
4. Mastering the procedures of dressing wounds, stitching, improving desmurgy techniques.
5. Learning basic rules and various methods of local and general anesthesia provided to a patient prior to surgical procedure, terms of qualification of patients for emergency and scheduled surgery.
6. Active participation in unit activities: performing basic medical procedures, e.g. dressing change, removing stitches, connecting drips, collecting material for diagnostic tests, skills to perform basic surgical procedures at the primary level.
7. Mastering asepsis and antisepsis procedures and techniques of washing up for surgery.
8. Assisting in surgical procedures in the operating room, putting on sterile gloves, surgical gown and preparing the operating environment in accordance with asepsis requirements.
9. Learning the rules of issuing attachments for pathomorphological examination, learning sanitary and epidemiological regulations to be followed in surgery ward and methods of nosocomial infections prevention.
10. Participation in multi-specialist consultations.
11. Improving skills of appropriate interpretation of laboratory tests results, imaging techniques and pathomorphological tests.
12. Learning the rules of obtaining patient's informed consent for surgery.

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OB/GYN – 2 weeks (60 hours)

Clerkship curriculum:

1. Acknowledging operating rules and the scope of provided health services in OB/GYN ward.
2. Acknowledging operating rules of gynecological and obstetric emergency room.
3. Learning rules for admission of a woman in labor to hospital ward, understanding relevant medical records, learning skills to prepare a patient for childbirth.
4. Supervised keeping medical records of the labor course, including essential parameters of mother's and fetus' condition.
5. Assistance during physiological delivery under the supervision of a midwife/doctor.
6. Learning perineum sewing technique.
7. Learning skills of assessment of placenta after delivery.
8. Getting acquainted with gynecology and obstetrics unit equipment (e.g. amnioscope, pulse detector, etc.).
9. Assistance during cesarean section.
10. Overview of the rules to qualify patients for gynecological surgery.
11. Learning operating rules in treatment room and keeping treatment records, collecting material for histopathological and cytological examination and issuing appropriate referrals for diagnostic tests.
12. Assistance in gynecological surgery procedures.
13. Learning skills to observe patients in the postoperative period and keeping medical records.
14. Learning procedures of treating patients with pregnancy pathology, including treatment of patients with the risk of miscarriage.
15. Learning prophylactic principles of female reproductive organs cancer and breast cancer.
16. Learning sanitary and epidemiological regulations to be followed in gynecology and obstetrics ward and methods of nosocomial infections prevention.
17. Improving skills of appropriate interpretation of laboratory tests results, imaging techniques and pathomorphological tests.