

Women's Health Rotation Preceptor Manual

Bethel University PA Program

Thank you for playing a crucial role in the clinical education of Bethel PA Students. This manual contains women's health rotation specific information. Please review our [preceptor website](#) for general preceptor guidelines and resources. **For any questions or concerns before, during, or after a rotation, please contact us at pa-clinical@bethel.edu.**

Rotation Information

Typical Rotation Length: 2-4 weeks

Required Preceptor Credentials: Current licensure to practice at their site and one of the following

- 1) Physicians who are specialty board certified in their area of instruction
- 2) NCCPA certified PAs
- 3) Other licensed health care providers qualified in their area of instruction including Certified Nurse Midwives and Nurse Practitioners

Evaluation Requirements: Complete an online evaluation of the student's performance and acquisition of rotation learning outcomes in the last week of the rotation (link will be provided by the Bethel PA Program).

Women's Health Rotation Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, the successful PA student will demonstrate competency in the following by achieving minimum scores as detailed in the course syllabus:

Knowledge

1. Demonstrate acquisition of medical knowledge necessary to provide preventative, acute, and chronic prenatal and gynecologic care to adolescent and adult patients (K1)
2. Assess laboratory and imaging test results appropriately to aid in clinical decision making (K2)
3. Provide effective, empathetic, and patient-centered counseling, education, and preventative care to patients in the women's health medical setting (K3)

Clinical and Technical Skills

1. Demonstrate appropriate history taking and physical exam skills when providing prenatal and gynecologic care (CT1)
2. Safely and correctly perform clinical procedures within the scope of the women's health physician assistant role (CT3)

Clinical Reasoning

1. Assimilate clinical data to develop differentials, diagnoses, and plans for patients, using evidence-based principles for prenatal and gynecologic care (CR1)

- Utilize appropriate medical resources to improve delivery of patient-centered care in the women's health setting (CR2)

Interpersonal Skills

- Establish professional relationships and communication skills with patients across the lifespan, preceptors, and clinical staff (IP1, IP2)

Professional Behaviors

- Assess ethical dilemmas encountered when in clinic, including analysis of how the patient and provider's worldview or faith perspective impacted the situation (PB1)
- Demonstrate understanding of the PA profession, including ethical, legal, and regulatory guidelines for practicing (PB2)
- Appropriately complete professional administrative requirements for each rotation including logging in the electronic tracking system and submitting required evaluations (PB2)

Women's Health Required Minimum Exposures

Students should see the listed diagnoses and perform the listed procedures during this rotation, and will be expected to document a minimum of 90% of all minimum exposures by the end of the clinical year:

Diagnosis	Procedures (Perform under supervision)
WH - Abnormal Pap	WH - Bimanual Pelvic Exam
WH - Abnormal Uterine Bleeding	WH - Breast Exam
WH - Annual Exam	WH - Pap Smear
WH - Contraception Management	Procedures (Observe)
WH - Pelvic Mass (cyst, fibroids, other)	WH - Observe Intrauterine Device placement or removal
WH - Pelvic Pain	WH - Observe Pelvic or OB/GYN Ultrasound
WH - Perimenopause/Menopause Symptoms	
WH - Prenatal Visit	
WH - Sexually Transmitted Infection	
WH - Vaginitis	