

# High Risk Obstetrics

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## General Information

**COURSE CHAIR:** John Williams III, MD

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**STUDENTS / PERIOD:** max 1

**DURATION:** 3 weeks

Electives at Cedars-Sinai start in May. Please visit our [VSLO](#) catalog for dates and to submit your application.

## Requirement(s)

- USMLE Step 1 Score
- Letter of Recommendation
- Basic Life Support (BLS)

## Description

An opportunity to provide primary patient care in a busy Obstetrical Unit with emphasis on the antepartum and intrapartum management of the high risk OB patient.

## Course Objectives

1. Increase understanding of the effect of pregnancy on normal female physiology
2. Gain insight into the pathophysiologic processes of pregnancy.
3. Become an active member of the obstetrical team by participating in all aspects of patient care evaluation, orders, procedures, and management planning including the management of high-risk pregnancies.
4. Become proficient in the oral presentation of patients with multiple problems.
5. Gain experience in establishing a plan of management for major prenatal and intrapartum high-risk conditions.
6. Gain experience in the Antenatal Testing Unit and ultrasound in the evaluation of the high-risk fetus.

## Student Experiences

### COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES

- Diabetes mellitus in pregnancy
- Hypertensive disorders in pregnancy
- Premature labor and rupture of membrane
- Placental and fetal growth problems
- Multiple gestation
- Infectious diseases in pregnancy
- Autoimmune disease in pregnancy
- Cardiovascular & pulmonary

**INPATIENT:** 80%

**OUTPATIENT:** 20%

**CONSULTATION:** 20%

**PRIMARY CARE:** 80%

### CLOSE CONTACT WITH

- Full-Time Faculty
- Clinical Faculty
- Fellows
- Residents
- Interns
- Other: Clinical Nurses



## High Risk Obstetrics

### Typical Schedule

Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	6
Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Service	38
Typical Monday	7:00 am - Patients rounds/Sign-out rounds 7:30 am - Maternal-Fetal Care Unit 6:00 pm - Patients rounds/Sign-out rounds
Typical Tuesday	7:00 am - Patients rounds/Sign-out rounds 7:30 am - Maternal-Fetal Care Unit 6:00 pm - Patients rounds/Sign-out rounds
Typical Wednesday	6:30 am - Patients rounds/Sign-out rounds 7:00 am - M+M & Case List Presentations 8:00 am - Grand Rounds 9:00 am - Didactics 11:00 am - Maternal-Fetal Care Unit 6:00 pm - Patients rounds/Sign-out rounds
Typical Thursday	7:00 am - Patients rounds/Sign-out rounds 7:30 am - Maternal-Fetal Care Unit 6:00 pm - Patients rounds/Sign-out rounds
Typical Friday	7:00 am - Patients rounds/Sign-out rounds 7:30 am - Maternal-Fetal Care Unit 10:00 am - High Risk OB Conference 6:00 pm - Patients rounds/Sign-out rounds
On-Call Schedule	NONE
Weekend Activities	NONE
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	NONE