



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

Title: Resident PCC Coverage	Policy
This policy applies to: All services that include at least upper level resident learner	

PURPOSE:

Rationale for policy: According to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), continuity of care is recognized as a core value of the specialty of obstetrics and gynecology and must be a priority of each program. Resident experience in the provision of ambulatory care must be structured to include a minimum of 120 distinct half-day sessions over the course of the program. Ambulatory care experiences must include longitudinal care for a group of patients whose obstetric, gynecologic or primary care is the primary responsibility of the residents. Additionally, there must be systems of care to provide coverage of urgent problems when a resident is not readily available.

Patient Continuity Clinics (PCCs) are rewarding for both the patient and provider, however last minute absences from PCCs pose a coverage challenge from providers and dissatisfaction from patients. This is particularly problematic for the third and fourth year PCCs.

GOAL OF POLICY:

The goal of the policy is to outline patient continuity clinic coverage in the event of a last minute absence <30 days prior to the clinic where patients are currently scheduled in a given clinic.

Rotation	Day of Week	Location	Coverage (1 st call, 2 nd call)
Lovelace R3	Wed PM	Eubank	REI R4, Lovelace R4
Presbyterian R3	Wed PM	Eubank	REI R4, Lovelace R4
MFM R3	Thurs AM	WHC	REI R4, Presbyterian R3
MFM R4	Thurs PM	WHC	REI R4, Presbyterian R3
Lovelace R4	Thurs PM	Eubank	REI R4, Presbyterian R3
Oncology R4	Fri PM	WHC	Lovelace R4, Lovelace R3
L&D R3	Fri PM	Eubank	Lovelace R4, Lovelace R3
GYN R3	Fri PM	Eubank	Lovelace R4, Lovelace R3

