**Chief Year**

**General Considerations**

The culmination of four years clinical experience and academic resulting in a fully trained, confident and capable OB/GYN who is ready to enter practice or further training in fellowship.

**Ambulatory Health Care**

The care of the most complicated gynecological patients and preoperative evaluation through the Continuity Clinic allow the Chief Resident to make decisions on the provision of surgical care in conjunction with the attending physician. While patients who have been in their panel for four years are cared for in routine obstetrical, gynecologic, and family planning needs, these patients become a lesser proportion of the patients seen.

**Obstetrics**

The Chief Resident is responsible for Labor and Delivery and the postpartum floors. The Chief spends most of her time in supervision of junior residents, and teaching the more basic procedures. The Chief will scrub for the most complicated procedures such as cesarean hysterectomy. The Chief also is involved in the High Risk Obstetric service supervising the R3 who is the primary resident on that service.

**Gynecology**

The Chief Resident is responsible for the service including preoperative clinics, postoperative care and assigns residents to surgical procedures. The Chief performs the most complicated cases, including robotic cases, and supervises junior residents in simpler cases. The Chief is expected to ensure that her case list is adequate.

**Oncology**

The R4 rotates with Women’s Cancer Care Associates, LLC learning the diagnosis and treatment of gynecologic cancer. The resident sees patients in the outpatient office and scrubs on a wide variety of oncology surgeries. The resident participates with the postoperative care of complicated patients and participates in the provision of chemotherapy and care for the complications.
Urogynecology

The R4 builds on his/her experience obtained as an R3 and performs the most challenging pelvic reconstruction operations.

Elective

The Chief resident can choose more experience in areas where she is either interested or feels extra training. Examples would be urogynecology, ultrasound, or laparoscopic surgery for which opportunities are available in town or in remote settings.