



Procedural Training

A Foundation in the Basics and Opportunity for More

All residents have the opportunity to be trained in a number of office-based procedures. Residents are taught by experienced faculty who are proficient in these procedures and in passing along their skills and knowledge. All residents will graduate competent in the following:

- Neonatal circumcision
- Skin punch biopsy
- Skin cryosurgery
- Lesion excision
- Abscess incision & drainage
- Suturing
- Cerumen removal anoscopy
- Splinting
- Epistaxis management
- Endometrial biopsy

State-of-the-art Equipment and Space

The Family Health Center has 3 large procedure rooms equipped with the latest technology. You will learn procedures using state-of-the-art equipment such as treadmill, colposcope, handheld and tank type cryo units, external fetal heart tracing unit, ultrasound, and dermatologic electrosurgical unit.

Residents who want to gain broader experience with office procedures will find ample opportunity to do so. Among the procedures that residents may choose to learn at their discretion are:

- Colposcopy
- LEEP
- IUD insertion/removal
- Casting
- Toenail removal
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Chest tube placement/thoracotomy
- Arterial line placement
- Central line placement
- Vasectomy
- Obstetrical Ultrasound *
- Paracentesis
- Joint injection or aspiration
- Exercise Stress Test
- Adult lumbar puncture
- Pediatric lumbar puncture
- Thoracentesis
- Nasal/endotracheal intubation

* Obstetrical Ultrasounds plus many additional obstetrical procedures are experienced through the Maternity Care Track specifically.

CSM residents learn from some of the best in the fields of colposcopy, vasectomy and other office-based procedures. One faculty member is the author of what is commonly considered the text book on colposcopy, while another is a leader in no-scalpel vasectomy. One nurse schedules every procedure to include a resident. This means no procedure is done without resident participation. If you want to obtain privileges, you will have the opportunity to become skilled in these procedures.

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