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# **DRESSING NORMS AND ETIQUETTES TO BE FOLLOWED DURING CLINICAL POSTINGS**

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THE NORMS ENLISTED ARE TO BE TAUGHT AND REINFORCED AS FOLLOWS:

- ❖ AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH CLINICAL POSTING
- ❖ AT THE TIME OF INTERNSHIP ORIENTATION
- ❖ AT THE TIME OF EACH GROUP OF INTERN JOINING THE DEPARTMENT
- ❖ AT THE START OF RESIDENCY TRAINING

## **DRESSING NORMS AND ETIQUETTES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**

### Dressing norms:

All students must follow institutional rules for uniform on declared days as per Code of conduct book.

On non uniform days, both male and female students to be dressed in formal clothes . Wearing of neat, clean Apron in mandatory at all times while in the hospital premises.

### Footwear:

male students to wear shoes; female students to wear non flashy, comfortable footwear

### Hair :

Male students to always sport neat, trimmed hair. Facial hair should be kept neat and trimmed. Beards are to be avoided as far as possible

Female students to have hair tied up neatly, away from their face and eyes.

### Etiquettes:

#### OPD etiquettes:

When students are attending OPD during their clinical postings, they must observe the following:

- They must always ask permission of the treating consultant before interacting/ examining a patient
- The student must speak to the patient in a courteous manner
- They must always take verbal consent of the patient before interview/ examination
- Male students must ensure the presence of a female attendant when examining any patient
- The observation of the OPD and procedures being carried out therein must be done in a manner such that it does not interfere with the functioning of the OPD/ patient care

- The student must show respectful and courteous behaviour towards all staff members of the the hospital

### **WARDS**

During clinical postings inwards, the students will observe the following:

- They must always ask permission of the treating consultant before interacting/ examining a patient
- The student must speak to the patient in a courteous manner
- They must always take verbal consent of the patient before interview/ examination
- Male students must ensure the presence of a female attendant when examining any patient
- The observation of the IPD patients and procedures being carried out therein must be done in a manner such that it does not interfere with the functioning of the OPD/ patient care
- The student must show respectful and courteous behaviour towards all staff members of the the hospital.

### **LABOUR ROOM**

- They must always ask permission of the treating consultant before entering the labour room
- The students must observe all the asptic norms while entering the labour room eg. wearing of designated footwear etc.
- Examining of any patient in the labour room should be carried out only if the attending consultant permits
- The students must observe full empathy while in the labour room and understand the pain of the labouring patient
- The student must refrain from making any verbal comments/ non verbal explanations or comments in the labour room
- The student must talk to the patient in a courteous manner
- They must always take verbal consent of the patient before interview/ examination
- Male students must ensure the presence of a female attendant when examining any patient
- The observation of the labour and procedures being carried in the labour room must be done in a manner such that it does not interfere with the functioning of the labour room /monitoring of the patient/ patient care/labour process/neonatal care.

- The student must show respectful and courteous behaviour towards all staff members of the the hospital

### **OPERATION THEATRE**

- The students will be allowed to observe surgical procedures in the obgyn OT during their clinical postings and emergency hours
- The permission to attend the operative procedure will depend on several factors like – the nature of the surgery, the risk category of the patient, the permission of the OT in charge etc
- Attending the OT will require change into OT scrubs, and OT designated footwear which will be taught to each student. Surgical cap and mask must be carried by the student themselves. Any student who is found to be inappropriately dressed as per OT norms, may be asked to leave the OT at any time.
- Limited number of students per theatre will be permitted as per the discretion of the anaesthesiologist in charge. Due permission of the same must be obtained.
- While observing the procedures, the student will in no way interfere with the working of the OT. Questions should be noted down and can be asked to the surgeon/ anaesthesiologist at an appropriate moment after the procedure.

**NO KIND OF PHOTOGRAPHY/ VIDEOGRAPHY IS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE STUDENTS IN ANY OF THE CLINICAL SETTINGS**