

UX Family Planning Rotation Opt Out Document

UX Women's Hospital supports the ethical principle of respect for autonomy as applicable not only to patients and their families, but also to practitioners. In keeping with that principle, no practitioner is required to perform an abortion if this is in opposition to his or her moral convictions. However, the participation by physicians in the ongoing care of abortion patients is an integral part of our commitment to patient care. While allowing for differences in viewpoints on abortion, our Hospital is committed to providing access to abortions for those who need the safety of our hospital for the elective/medical termination of their pregnancies. A physician is not required either to initiate or to continue an abortion, but all caregivers are obligated to address patient needs that arise in the course of, or following the procedure.

During the family planning rotation I will be expected to:

- Participate in pregnancy options counseling
- Participate in contraceptive counseling
- Participate in management of abortion complications
- Complete D&C/D&E procedures for intrauterine fetal demise
- Participate in didactic sessions
- Perform ultrasound for pregnancy dating

During the family planning rotation I will choose to participate in (check all that apply and fill in blank):

- Attend sessions at Preterm clinic*
- Insertion of osmotic dilators prior to second trimester abortion procedures
- ultrasound guidance during abortion procedures
- Elective abortion procedures through ____ weeks
- Prescription of emergency and hormonal contraception, insert IUD's and Implanon
- Sterilization procedures

*If I choose to opt out of sessions at Preterm Clinic I will be assigned a full day of clinic at the Women's Health Center.

I have read the above statements and will comply with all requirements.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Residency Training Director: _____

Date: _____