Curriculum Example

In addition to the core competencies, the PA will complete the following specialty specific competencies by the end of this fellowship:

Required activities:
- Orientation plus online modules
- Simulation
- Ultrasound training
- Colposcopy training
- Nexplanon training
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

Required rotations:
- Inpatient L&D including in OB ED, the birthing suites, and the OR
- Outpatient obstetrics
- Outpatient gynecology
- Subspecialty rotations (MFM, Gyn Onc, Urogyn, Family Planning, REI)
- Med/Surg rotations (general surgery, breast surgery, MICU, SICU)

Required lectures:
- Daily/weekly/monthly department lectures
- Grand rounds (perinatal)
- Journal Club
- Morbidity and Mortality (M&M)
- Maternal morbidity and mortality review (MMWR)

Required readings:
- William Obstetrics
- William Gynecology
- ACOG practice bulletins

Optional readings:
- Comprehensive Handbook: Obstetrics and Gynecology by Thomas Zheng, MD
- Oxorn-Foote Human Labor & Birth
- Operative Obstetrics
- Operative Gynecology

Competency/Milestone Assessment:
- Create a curriculum that allows the fellow to reach the intended milestone
- Create the necessary competency document and assure completion

Perform a needs assessment: Pre and Post testing
- General OB GYN; noninvasive diagnosis (XR, MRI, CT)

Evaluation/Reporting:
- Evaluation is from the individual, from the patients, and from the organization
- Exams can confirm mastery of content
- Logs/competency documents can confirm proficiency with tasks
- Patient survey (3 per rotation)

Tips for Success:
- Create a website or app for communication, lectures, schedules, mentor contact numbers, etc.
- Provide a Guide for program expectations and required competencies
- Include mentorship in the fellowship
- Encourage quality initiatives, research, and leadership opportunities