**SIU Department of OB/GYN Resident Research Curriculum and Requirements**

**ACGME Requirements**

Residents’ Scholarly Activities

1. The curriculum must advance residents’ knowledge of the basic principles of research, including how research is conducted, evaluated, explained to patients, and applied to patient care.

2. Residents should participate in scholarly activity.

3. The sponsoring institution and program should allocate adequate educational resources to facilitate resident involvement in scholarly activities.

**SIU OBGYN Requirements and Curriculum**

All residents must participate in at least one research project and present it at minimum the SIU SOM research day held every year in the spring. Publication in a peer review journal and presentation at a national meeting is encouraged.

All residents must:

1. Complete CITI IBR modules and keep certification updated.

2. Identify and work with a faculty mentor to establish a realistic project. These projects can be clinical, basic science, or quality in nature.

3. Submit a protocol to the SIU IRB for approval and make changes as requested for approval

4. Complete research project with the assistance of faculty mentor and research team. The department will provide mentorship, resources, statistical and publication support.

5. Participate in Journal Clubs – occur 8 times a year

Presenting once a year

Participating in discussions focusing on critical appraisal of research studies.

6. Participate in department research curriculum didactics.

**OBGYN Milestones**

At the completion of the residency program, a resident ideally would achieve at least Level 4 of the Critical Appraisal of Medical Literature milestone as determined by the Clinical Competency Committee

**Research Protected Time**

Year One – IM/WE/PATH Tuesday mornings/Friday afternoon

Year Two – AMB REI Tuesday mornings

Year Three - AMB Tuesday mornings

REI Friday afternoon

GYN Free days

Year Four AMB Tuesday mornings

REI Friday afternoon

GYN Free days

Please plan to meet with one of the research assistants each week during these rotations and provide progress updates of your research projects.