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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



Clinical Encounters

A “clinical encounter” is defined as any client interaction where *clinical assessment* and *care management* or planning has taken place.

Students will attend at least 15 antenatal or postnatal encounters on average per week. These include clinic, home, and hospital visits in addition to intrapartum and perioperative care.

Virtual clinical encounters, including returning pages, can count towards continuity of care. In cases where a visit is broken into two parts (e.g. a phone or video call, followed by an in-person assessment for the same purpose), these two portions should be considered the same, single encounter.

Please note, reporting a normal lab result by phone should not be counted as a clinical encounter.

However, a phone call where you are reporting a lab result where assessment and/or follow up is performed, does count.

In addition to clinical encounters, students should plan to attend department and practice meetings, educational forums such as rounds, peer review sessions, telehealth or online consultations with clients and consultants, and pre or postnatal education sessions, with an expected minimum of 2 and maximum of 4 of these activities per month.