

The students in medicine and the midwives cannot perform any operation before the end of their course of studies.

The examination is only theoretical.

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons,
Medical Department.

Course in Obstetrics.

	Hours.
Second Year. Recitations and demonstrations (once a week for thirty weeks)	30
Third Year. (First Half) Didactic lectures (twice a week for one half year)	30
Clinical lectures (once a week for one half year)..	15
Fourth Year. Practical instruction in hospital and tenements:	

(a) Three weeks' service in hospital; two weeks being spent on day duty and one week on night duty. During this term of service each student receives daily bedside instruction and makes ante partum examinations both abdominal and vaginal on from fifty to sixty pregnant women. Moreover, the students on duty receive a daily clinical lecture and manikin instruction from an instructor in obstetrics who is the resident obstetrician.

(b) Two weeks' service in the tenements; one week being spent on day duty and one week on night duty.

Each student during his five weeks of practical service delivers personally on an average seven or eight cases and sees from forty to fifty deliveries.

Course in Gynaecology.

	Hours.
Third Year. (First Half) Recitations (once a week for fifteen weeks)	15
(Second Half) Didactic lectures (twice a week for fifteen weeks)	30
Clinical lectures (once a week for fifteen weeks)..	15