

# Specialty Training Requirements in Obstetrics & Gynecology

**2010** VERSION 1.1

These training requirements apply to those who begin training on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

#### MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Five years of approved residency. This period will include:
  - 1.1. Twelve (12) months or thirteen (13) 4-week blocks of basic clinical training during PGY 1, which must include:
    - 1.1.1. Three (3) to four (4) 4-week blocks in Obstetrics and Gynecology
    - 1.1.2. Two (2) 4-week blocks in Internal Medicine
    - 1.1.3. One (1) to two (2) 4-week blocks in General Surgery
    - 1.1.4. One (1) 4-week block in an elective
    - 1.1.5. One (1) 4-week block in Emergency Medicine or Critical Care Medicine
    - 1.1.6. Three (3) to five (5) 4-week blocks of selectives chosen from:
      - 1.1.6.1. Critical Care Medicine
      - 1.1.6.2. Emergency Medicine
      - 1.1.6.3. Psychiatry
      - 1.1.6.4. Palliative Medicine
      - 1.1.6.5. Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
      - 1.1.6.6. Obstetrics and Gynecology ambulatory clinics
      - 1.1.6.7. Anesthesiology
      - 1.1.6.8. Sexual medicine/pelvic pain
  - 1.2. Twelve (12) months of core experience in general Obstetrics and Gynecology as a senior resident (PGY 2 and above)
  - 1.3. A minimum of nine (9) months of subspecialty experience. This period will be spent in the three major subspecialty areas of Obstetrics & Gynecology, preferably following the twelve months of core Obstetrics & Gynecology. A minimum of three (3) months will be spent in each of:
    - 1.3.1. Maternal Fetal Medicine
    - 1.3.2. Gynecological Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility

- 1.3.3. Gynecologic Oncology
- 1.4. Selective Rotations. Twelve (12) months spent in selective rotations which must include at least four of the following:
  - 1.4.1. Ambulatory Obstetrics & Gynecology
  - 1.4.2. Community based Obstetrics & Gynecology
  - 1.4.3. Endoscopic surgery
  - 1.4.4. Gynecologic Pathology
  - 1.4.5. Colposcopy
  - 1.4.6. Critical Care Medicine
  - 1.4.7. Gynecologic Oncology
  - 1.4.8. Gynecologic Urology
  - 1.4.9. Maternal-Fetal Medicine
  - 1.4.10. Obstetrics & Gynecology ultrasound
  - 1.4.11. Pelvic pain investigations and management
  - 1.4.12. Research in Obstetrics & Gynecology
  - 1.4.13. Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility
  - 1.4.14. Sexual medicine
- 1.5. Three (3) months of elective rotations. This period of training will be in an area to be chosen by the resident and approved by his/her program director. This may be in an area included in selectives above.
- 1.6. A minimum of six (6) months or six (6) 4-week blocks of chief residency experience (PGY 5 or 4) in general Obstetrics & Gynecology in which the resident will assume responsibility, under supervision, approximating and consolidating consultant skills. He/she will provide care for ambulatory patients and in-patients with complex problems and will have administrative and educational responsibilities.

#### AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS

- Those who have completed four years of residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology in accredited American Programs may fulfill the requirements of Section 4 if they also complete one of the following:
  - 1.1. One (1) year of ABOG-accredited clinical fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, or Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, or Urogynecology/Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery

OR

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1.2. Current ABOG certification as a Diplomate in Obstetrics & Gynecology

## **NOTES**

Research:

Actively participate in the development, execution, data analysis, interpretation and presentation of at least one research project as evidenced by the Program Director.

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