



Specialty Advising: Obstetrics & Gynecology

Overview: Physicians specializing in obstetrics and gynecology must have a strong foundation in a variety of medical problems. Students pursuing a career in obstetrics and gynecology should focus on electives and selectives that give the student responsibility for diagnosis and management of diverse patients. Use the time available to you during your MS4 year to remedy any self-identified gaps in knowledge. [OPDA Guide for Obstetrics and Gynecology](#).

Suggested Selectives/Sub-Internships:

- OBGY 4001- Obstetrical Externship (Inpatient)
- OBGY 4008- Reproductive Health and Gynecologic Surgery (Inpatient)
- OBGY 4009- Endo-Infertility Elective (Ambulatory)
- OBGY 4010- Advanced Sonography (Ambulatory)
- OBGY 4012- Gynecology/Oncology (Inpatient)

Suggested Electives:

- ANES 4004- Obstetrical/Analgesia Mgmt
- MEDI 4077- EKG Interpretation
- PSYC 4001- Clinical Psychiatry
- RADI 4001- General Diagnostic Radiology
- Any elective in the following departments:
 - General Surgery and subspecialties
 - Family Medicine
 - Internal Medicine and subspecialties

Curriculum Elective Requirements for UME

Away Rotations:

They are not required. It may be useful to seek an away rotation if you have a particular interest in a certain program or location.

USMLE Step 2:

It is generally a good idea to have completed Step 2 prior to the interview season beginning. Interviews are typically held from November through mid-January. Taking Step 2 early (before September 1st) your score is available when ResidencyCAS opens.

OBGYN Bound Counseling:

The Department of OBGYN offers individual career/application guidance to all students potentially interested in OBGYN.

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