

## OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES

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## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS PLANNING RESIDENCY IN OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY

A student interested in a career in obstetrics and gynecology should construct a well-rounded elective year.

Many OB/GYN residencies still include primary care as part of the training.

Students seeking an OB/GYN position can try to take an elective in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the institutions they are most interested in. However, unless the student has concerns about his/her decision to enter this specialty, one OB/GYN elective is sufficient.

Additional electives suggested are:

#### Core Curriculum:

- General Medicine – acting internship
- Intensive Care Unit – medical or surgical
- Neonatology
- Emergency Medicine

#### Courses for Strong Consideration:

- Ambulatory OB/GYN and/or acting internship in OB/GYN
- Endocrinology
- Radiology
- Infectious Disease
- Urology or Nephrology
- General Surgery
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Anesthesiology
- Behavioral Science
- Pathology
- Research

Students interested in a residency position in OB/GYN should choose an OB/GYN mentor/advisor and can reach out to Dr. Jenny Duret Uzodinma, UT Houston ([Jenny.J.DuretUzodinma@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Jenny.J.DuretUzodinma@uth.tmc.edu))

## Additional Elective Topics

In addition to the departmental elective offerings described on the following pages, students may pursue other interests with faculty by arranging ad hoc electives or Special Projects according to the procedure outlined at the beginning of this book. To explore other possibilities, please contact the departmental elective coordinator.