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

OB/GYN is still considered a primary care specialty!

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 at a different institution is sufficient.

OB/GYN specific electives recommended:
Consider 1 gynecology specific elective at any site (GYN or GYN Oncology at TMC, LBJ, or MDACC)
Consider 1 obstetrics specific elective at any site (Labor and Delivery at MHSW, LBJ, TMC, MFM at TMC)
Consider 1 outpatient elective (ultrasound, outpatient clinic) or other subspecialty elective of interest (urogynecology, REI, MFM)

Other Core Curriculum you should strongly consider:
General Medicine – consider for APC instead of other OB/GYN APCs!
Intensive Care Unit – medical or surgical
Neonatology
Emergency Medicine

Other elective courses to consider:
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) or any of the APDs (Dr. Lavanya Palavalli Parsons, Dr. Dianne Racusin, or Dr. Randa Jalloul.)

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.