

Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program



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Metro Health's Obstetrics/Gynecology Residency is a 4-year comprehensive, hands-on, surgical and clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology training program. This program will fully prepare you for private practice or continued training in a subspecialty fellowship, as a women's health care provider.

Metro Health Hospital Obstetrics and Gynecology program offers:

- Extensive surgical training and experience in Obstetrics/Gynecology surgical procedures
- Excellent clinical training and experience in our continuity Obstetrics/Gynecology clinic
- A strong broad-based clinical and academic program
- A hands-on program beginning with your first year
- Exceptional subspecialty rotations in Maternal Fetal Medicine, Reproductive Endocrinology and Gynecological Oncology

Metro Health Hospital is affiliated with sixteen other osteopathic hospitals and Michigan State University in the Consortium of Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education and Training (SCS) Statewide Campus System. Residents attend procedural workshops and monthly lectures featuring national speakers. Second year residents attend a weekly conference for basic science and clinical training along with a three-day pelvic anatomy dissection course. In addition to the SCS affiliation we are also affiliated with Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center for Health Professions, which offers monthly lectures from national speakers for the Grand Rapids Obstetrics/Gynecology community. This affiliation gives residents the opportunity to receive some of their training at other hospitals.

Tracking Program: The tracking program allows residents to complete their Obstetrics and Gynecology training in four years. The first year of training combines a traditional internship with the first year of OB-GYN training. The remaining three years completes full training in Obstetrics/Gynecology.

PGY 1 Tracking Internship

3 months Obstetrics
3 months Gynecological Surgery
1 month General Surgery
1 month Family Practice
1 month Neonatology
3 months Internal Medicine

PGY 2 Second Year Resident

3 months Obstetrics
1 month Ultrasound
8 months Gynecological Surgery

PGY 3 Third Year Resident

3 months Obstetrics
5-6 months Gynecological Surgery
2-3 months Maternal-Fetal Medicine
1 month Reproductive Endocrinology/Fertility

PGY 4 Fourth Year Resident

3 months Obstetrics
2 months Gynecological Oncology
1 month Urological Surgery
6 months Gynecological Surgery

Obstetrics and Gynecology Continuity Clinic

1 half day per week during your track internship year
2 half days a week during the PGY 2 year
2 half days a week during the PGY 3 year
1 half day a week during the PGY 4 year

** The Obstetrics and Gynecology program also has a full 4-year program for those physicians who have completed a traditional internship and wish to begin a Obstetrics/Gynecology residency. These positions are not available every year.*

The Obstetrics/Gynecology residents average 250 obstetric visits and 120 gynecological visits per month. The clinics provide a well-rounded educational experience and are fully staffed by practicing Obstetrics/Gynecology physicians in the Grand Rapids community. The resident is trained in a wide range of office procedures including colposcopy, LEEP, hysteroscopy, and much more