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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 are now requiring rotations in primary care during the PGY 1 year.

Students seeking an obstetrics/gynecology residency position should take an elective in Obstetrics/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 Diseases
- Urology or Nephrology
- General Surgery
- Cardiology

Students should utilize their electives to evaluate the residency program and to make themselves visible enough for selection into that program.

Failure to obtain a HIGH PASS or HONORS grade in a preferred elective can result in a negative action.

Students interested in a residency in obstetrics/gynecology should contact Dr. Pamela Promecene, Residency Program Director, Memorial Hermann Hospital Residency Program (713-500-6427 / Pamela.A.Promecent@uth.tmc.edu) or Dr. Lisa Hollier, Residency Program Director, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital (713-566-4545 / Lisa.M.Hollier@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. Some potential elective topics and the faculty contacts are listed below. To explore other possibilities, please contact the departmental elective coordinator.

Topic	Faculty Name	Telephone Number
Infectious Diseases Ultrasound To explore other possible areas of research interest.	Lisa M. Hollier, M.D. lisa.m.hollier@uth.tmc.edu	713/566-5983