88th Medical Group

Air Force OB/GYN for HPSP Student Outreach Teleconference

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What is an Obstetrician & Gynecologist?

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- A full spectrum women’s health expert
- Obstetrician: Full management of pregnancy, child birth and complications
- Gynecologist: Medical and SURGICAL management of the female genital tract from infancy to the elderly
  - Including:
    - Well woman exams, contraception therapy and sterilization
    - Benign disease management such as abnormal bleeding, cervical dysplasia, fibroids, pelvic pain, urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, female infertility, etc.
    - Screening and treatment of GYN Cancers (endometrial, ovarian, cervical, and vulvar)

• Requires completion of a 4 year OB/GYN residency
Why OB/GYN?

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• Surgical subspecialty with CONTINUITY of care from pregnancy to menopause
• A great mix of medicine, office procedures, surgery, and deliveries
• Experience the “miracle of birth” daily - at times not for the faint of heart – “Are you adrenaline-seeking”
• Technology innovators – at forefront of minimally invasive surgery, DaVinci robotic system utilization, development of tissue ablation techniques, complex reconstructive cases, and infertility breakthroughs
• Top 5 among all specialties with respect to civilian salaries
• Aging workforce, increasing demand nationwide, increasing gender footprint = job security
Air Force Opportunities

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- >100% manned, Total = 100 in AF
  - 75 general OB/GYNs
  - 4 fellowship trained in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery (FPMRS)
  - 6 fellowship trained in maternal fetal medicine (MFM) – high risk OB
  - 3 fellowship trained in minimally invasive GYN surgery (MIGS)
  - 5 fellowship trained in GYN Oncology
  - 5 fellowship trained in reproductive endocrinology & infertility (REI)
- Manning projected to stay steady through 2022
  - Training opportunity will be great for many years – Avg 22/year
  - 2017 JSGMESB (for 2018 Starts) – 3 SAUSHEC, 3 WP/WS, 3 Portsmouth, 1 NCC, 5 Civ-Sponsored, 8 Civilian Deferred training positions available
    - Competitive: less training positions available than qualified applicants by approximately 5-6
    - ADT Rotations highly encouraged!
After Residency

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• General OB/GYNS Locations (#):
  • Andrews AFB, MD (4), Eglin AFB, FL (5), Elmendorf AFB, AK (6),
    Keesler AFB, MS (3), Lakenheath England (4), Landstuhl Germany (1),
    Langley AFB/Portsmouth NS, VA (9), Misawa Japan (3), Nellis AFB, NV
    (5), Offutt, NE (4), SAMMC, TX (4), Scott AFB, IL (3), Travis AFB, CA
    (5), Wright-Patterson AFB, OH (3), Yokota Japan (3)
  • Train FP residents at many locations

• Subspecialties (FPMRS, MFM, MIGS, Onc, REI):
  • All subspecialties have fellowship training platforms in military
  • Train roughly 1/year for each; may offer Civ-sponsored / Def at times
  • All involved in training residents for Army, Air Force, and Navy
  • Stationed at WP/WS, SAMMC, Portsmouth, NCC
Become an OB/GYN!

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- Do not hesitate to email, call, or schedule a clinical rotation!!