

Memorial Hospital Primary Care Obstetrical Fellowship

Description and Benefits

Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program is committed to meeting the comprehensive training needs of family physicians. With the support of Memorial Hospital, the Obstetrics, Perinatology, and Family Medicine Medical Staff, we are offering a 1 year Obstetrics Fellowship training experience for physicians who are committed to offering maternity care to underserved and rural populations.

It is our goal to prepare our fellows with the skills necessary to offer high quality reproductive care. Emphasis is placed on expanding the fellow's skills including: cesarean sections, tubal ligations, operative deliveries, management of high risk obstetrics, ultrasound, D&C, colposcopy, LEEP, neonatal resuscitation, and family planning.

Fellow's Schedule

- 4-5: 4 week blocks Child Birth Unit,
- 2: 2 week blocks of Pediatrics
- 1: 2-week block of NICU

Remainder of 4-week blocks (6) of structured rotations including the following:

- C-sections
- Gynecologic surgery
- Ultrasound
- Community based prenatal care
- Outpatient gynecologic clinic/procedures
- Maternal Fetal Medicine clinic
- Neonatal resuscitation
- Additional areas of interest

Longitudinal Experiences

- Family Medicine clinic 1-2 half days per week
- Family Medicine High Risk conference-monthly (3rd Tuesday each month)
- Memorial Hospital Perinatal Committee-bimonthly
- Structured reading and discussions-obstetrics, gynecology, and women's health topics
- Multidisciplinary Perinatal Hospital rounds

Curriculum Scope

Knowledge base

- Structured reading
- Participation in High Risk Chart Review
- Participation in Perinatal Multidisciplinary rounds
- Structured Clinical Experiences

Hands-on skills

- Proctored c-sections
- Proctored operative deliveries
- Proctored ultrasounds
- Proctored tubal ligations
- Proctored colposcopy, LEEPs

Scholarly

- OB case conference presentation the month following each labor and delivery rotation
- Review of 2 major topics and presentation at the residency noon conference
- Research or community outreach project with presentation at the residency noon conference

Teaching

- PGY1 orientation to Child Birth Unit
- Teaching session with L&D residents
- 3 Ob case conferences
- 2 literature review conferences
- 1 research/outreach project presentation
- Staffing clinic ½ day/week

Stipend

- Pay based on annual salary of \$60,200
- Additional Monthly housing allowance of \$650
- Moving expenses up to \$1250

Benefits

- Meals are provided in the hospital cafeteria without charge (and family members of the fellow when on call)
- Vacation-18 working days
- CME time-5 days
- CME funding \$1500.00
- Needs Assessment – 3 days
- Sick Leave – Salary Continuance
- Medical/Dental/Vision Insurance- provided to fellow, spouse, and dependents per Memorial Hospital policy.
- Professional Liability Insurance provided.
- Life and Disability Insurance-Life at one and one half times annual salary. Long term disability insurance beginning the first of the month following the month that training begins. Benefits begin on the 91st day of disability and provided for 60% of the residents monthly salary.
- Health and Lifestyle Center- Free membership for the fellow and membership available to family members at a discounted rate.