Allocation of Time and Curriculum for MFM Fellowship Training
Effective for individuals finishing fellowship in 2028

Allocation of Time In order to take the Qualifying Examination, the candidate must have had the following experiences during fellowship:

a. At least 18 months of MFM Core Clinical Experience, including at least:
    i. 5 months of ultrasonography
        i. This includes at least 1 month of exposure to fetal echocardiography, pediatric cardiology, and congenital heart disease
    ii. 3 months of outpatient Maternal-Fetal Medicine
    iii. 2 months of Genetics and Genomics
    iv. Ultrasonography, Genetics and Genomics, and outpatient requirements can be fulfilled by block time (e.g., one-month blocks) or by the cumulative experience of shorter experiences (e.g., half-or full-day clinics over time)
    v. 2 months in a supervisory position on a Labor and Delivery unit
        i. Minimum block is 2 weeks
        ii. Night and weekend call performed throughout the fellowship does not apply towards this time requirement
    vi. 1 month in a medical or surgical intensive care unit
        i. Must participate in patient care
        ii. No MFM or OB GYN duties, including night and weekend call
b. 12 months of protected research in one-month blocks
    i. Conducted research leading to a thesis that meets ABOG certification requirements
    ii. Completed written thesis and successfully defended it before the Program Thesis Defense Committee by completion of the due date for ABOG thesis and thesis defense submission
    iii. Research time must be scheduled in blocks of not less than one-month duration, and while in a research block, no more than 10% (4 hours) of the fellow's time in any week may be spent in clinical duties
c. Up to 6 months of electives
    i. Focused on specific clinical and/or research areas
    ii. Selected at the discretion of the Program Director and fellow
d. Fellows may participate in non-subspecialty clinical activity or practice up to 10% of a workweek (Monday-Friday) or ½ day (4 hours) per workweek averaged over a 4-week period during all rotations
    i. These allowances do not apply to moonlighting, weekends, or call.
    ii. Fellows may not be assigned to weeks, months, or blocks of clinical assignments or rotations to meet this allowance.
    iii. Fellows may not be assigned to night float rotations to meet this allowance.

iv. Fellows may not aggregate this allowance to complete training early or make up extensions in training for any reason.

Curriculum The candidate must gain expertise in the comprehensive care of maternal and fetal disorders to include high-risk pregnancy, fetal evaluation and intervention, genetics, ultrasound and prenatal diagnosis, pathology, and obstetrical anesthesia. Specifically, the candidate must be trained in the following areas:

Maternal-Fetal-Neonatal Physiology

Genetics/Genomics/Tetralogy

Obstetrical Critical Care

Infection Diseases