



OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

AVERAGE WORK HOUR PER WEEK

58.0 HOURS

MEDIAN SALARY

\$324,000

MEAN USLME SCORES

**STEP 1-228
STEP 2 CK-244**

LENGTH OF TRAINING

4 YEARS

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OVERVIEW

Obstetrics and gynecology is a diversified specialty concerned with the delivery of medical and surgical care to women. This field combines two specialties: obstetrics, which focuses on the care of women before, during, and after childbirth; and gynecology, which involves the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the female reproductive system, breasts, and associated disorders. Relationships with patients are long-term and are often maintained through the postmenopausal stage of a patient's life. Obstetrician-gynecologists (Ob-Gyn) often serve as consultants to other physicians. In many cases, the Ob-Gyn is the primary care physician, with whom female patients have regular contact and obtain medical advice and counseling. The specialty also offers opportunities to practice other skills such as laparoscopic surgery, endocrinology, and preventive medicine.

Patient Profile

5 most frequently encountered conditions

1. Pregnancy/Childbirth
2. Abnormal uterine bleeding
3. Menopausal concerns
4. Vaginitis
5. Pelvic pain

WEBSITE

<https://www.aamc.org/cim/>