

## Allocation of Time and Curriculum for MFM Fellowship Training

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

- a. 18 months of MFM Core Clinical Experience, including at least:
  - i. 3 months of ultrasonography
  - ii. 2 months of outpatient Maternal-Fetal Medicine
  - iii. 2 months of Genetics and Genomics
    - i. 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)
  - iv. 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
  - v. 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 presented work before the Program Director by completion of fellowship
  - 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. 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