

Allocation of Time and Curriculum for REI 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 clinical Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
- b. 12 months of protected research in one-month blocks
 - i. Conducted research leading to a thesis that meets ABOG certification requirements
 - ii. 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
 - iii. 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
- 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.

Note: For fellows beginning training July 1, 2022, or later, required allocation of training is 18 months clinical REI, 12 months research, and 6 months electives. All other requirements in this section will apply

Curriculum The candidate must gain a diverse experience in the management of a wide variety of clinical problems affecting the development, function, and aging of the human reproductive system to include disorders of both men and women. Specifically, the candidate must be trained in the following areas:

Medical disorders

Surgical Techniques

Ultrasound

Laboratory procedures