

# OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

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**Which clerkships are required for students to match into this specialty?**

All core clerkships (no specific electives or sub-specialty rotations)

**At what point in the interview season should a student consider applying to more residency programs in your specialty?**

If they receive less than 10 interview offers

**At what point should a student consider applying to a back-up specialty?**

If they have failed step 1 or step 2, or receive less than 5 interview offers after initial application

**Recognizing that it can vary from year to year, when is the typical interview season for this specialty nationally?**

This year our national organization has recommended that all OBGYN programs offer interviews on Oct 19th, start interviews after Oct 25th, and release final status of applications Nov 19th.

**Do you have any additional recommendations for students who are committed to matching in this specialty?**

None provided.

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	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important
Achieving "Honors" in this specialty's clerkship rotation			*		
Completing a preceptorship in this specialty			*		
Completing an active internship and electives in this specialty		*			
Completing an away rotation in this specialty					*
Completing a research project in this specialty				*	
Completing a research project in any specialty		*			
Having a published abstract or poster presentation		*			
Having at least one published paper in a peer reviewed journal		*			
Having a Step 1 USMLE score above 230				*	
Having a Step 2 USMLE score before ERAS submission	*				
1 letter of recommendation from a physician in this specialty		*			
3 letters of recommendation from physicians in this specialty				*	
1 letter of recommendation from a research mentor				*	
1 letter of recommendation from a department chair in this specialty			*		
Participation in community services	*				
Service in a leadership role	*				