



**Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine
O'Bleness Memorial Hospital
Southern Ohio Medical Center**

Obstetrics/Gynecology Residency Program
Grosvenor West 056
Athens, Ohio 45701
(740)593-2180

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for inquiring about our Ob/Gyn Residency Program. The program is co-sponsored by Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, O'Bleness Memorial Hospital, and Southern Ohio Medical Center. Through our collaborative efforts, we can offer our residents a well-rounded, educational experience in private, non-profit community hospitals with all of the resources of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Enclosed in this packet are a number of documents including a brief program description and an application. If you are interested in our program, please complete and return the application as soon as possible. If you are interested in applying for the fast-track option, we strongly suggest that you spend a four week clerkship with us in order to be competitive. If you have any questions regarding this information or our program, please do not hesitate to call.

We look forward to receiving your application. Please return your application to Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Ob/Gyn Residency Program, Grosvenor West 056, Athens, Ohio 45701 and thank you again for your inquiry.

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Jack M. Ramey, D O., FACOG
Director, OB/GYN Residency Program

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Richard F Castrop, President
O'Bleness Memorial Hospital

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Randal M. Arnett, President and CEO
Southern Ohio Medical Center

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RESIDENCY PROGRAM

O'Bleness Memorial Hospital/Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine (OUCOM) OB/GYN Residency has as its goal to provide advanced post-doctoral training in the area of obstetrics and gynecology leading to certification in the respective area. The residency program builds on a broad-based osteopathic medical education and encompasses a training period of a minimum of forty-eight months. Our program offers the option of a fast track internship totaling four years (48 months) or the traditional route of five years (60 months). This program is characterized by a core curriculum designed to prepare residents to manage obstetric and gynecologic cases in ambulatory and hospital settings. The program design meets the guidelines of the American Osteopathic Association, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the sponsoring institution.

The program is structured to provide individualized feedback and instruction in the didactics of medical education and clinical research. The program incorporates grand rounds, outpatient clinic hours and library resources. Being co-sponsored by an academic institution greatly enhances the availability of academic support systems. Literature searches, computer resources, lecture presentations, teaching opportunities etc. are a few of the identifiable resources. A strong teaching faculty of four OB/GYN specialists comprise the department. Each faculty member is committed to teaching.

The majority of clinical training occurs in Athens with integration of additional experiences from neighboring hospitals and clinics. The OUCOM Medical Center (UOMC) and O'Bleness Memorial Hospital are the primary sites for clinical education. Affiliations at Doctor's Hospital of Nelsonville and Scioto Memorial Hospital exist to further strengthen the clinical opportunities. Resident's clinical activities are supervised by the program director, OUCOM faculty and other appointed OB/GYN specialists at affiliated institutions. Each supervisor is Board Certified or Eligible.

Residents are required to complete one scientific paper and project during the course of the residency. OUCOM offers various seminars and support personnel who can assist residents in developing the skills needed to complete the research paper and project.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION

To be eligible for acceptance into the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine/ O'Bleness Memorial Hospital/Southern Ohio Medical Center OB/GYN Residency Program, the applicant must:

1. Be a graduate of an American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited college of osteopathic medicine.
2. Provide evidence of completion of an AOA approved internship or equivalent fast track internship in OB/GYN, or demonstrate intent to apply for the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine/O'Bleness Memorial Hospital/Southern Ohio Medical Center OB/GYN Fast Track Internship Program.
3. Be licensed to practice medicine in the State of Ohio or be qualified to obtain temporary licensure;
4. Be a member in good standing of the AOA and OOA;
5. Provide evidence of conformity to the AOA Code of Ethics.

Applications are reviewed by members of the selection committee which includes the Program Director, major OB/GYN faculty, and members of the Graduate Medical Education Advisory Committee. Selection is based on the information contained in the documents required for application references, interview, and the recommendations of the selection committee.

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In addition to Alden Library on the Ohio University main campus, residents have access to two additional library sources. The medical library at O'Bleness Memorial Hospital includes approximately 300 text books, 65 periodicals, audio-digest tapes and audio-visual equipment. The OU-COM Learning Resource Center houses 1,500 volumes and 55 periodicals, plus additional computer access. This Learning Resource Center also employs a full-time librarian for assistance with projects such as literature searches.

A dynamic medical education lecture series is an integral part of our residency program. Each month several presentations are scheduled to enhance the learning process. Faculty, residents, interns, students and guests comprise the panel of presenters. Listed below are some of the topics presently incorporated into the lecture series.

- DME Meetings
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- OMT
- Pediatrics
- Preventive Medicine/Public Health
- Pharmaceutical Seminars
- Practice Management
- Psychosocial Seminars
- Research/Journal Seminars
- Surgery
- Tumor board/Hospital Meetings.

Note: Consortium for Health Education in Appalachia Ohio (CHEAO) is an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) for Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. This department regularly sponsors CME programs for faculty and students. These programs are incorporated into the medical education lecture series calendar.

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The residency salary is \$36,000 for year one, \$38,000 for year two, \$40,000 for year three, \$42,000 for year four and \$44,000 for year five. (Salary increases will be adjusted). Benefits are discussed below.

FRINGE BENEFITS

Granted Time CME, Boards - 10 work days
Rotating holidays
Two weeks vacation

Meals Hospital provides meals while on duty

**Educational/
Conference
Materials** Funds are available
subject to approval by the
program director

**Retirement
Contribution** PERS contributions made
during your program (refundable
upon completion of program)

**Liability
Insurance** Provided by OU-COM; covers
program-sponsored activities

Fitness Access to all Ohio University
facilities

Uniform Two lab coats provided each
contract year, all scrubs
provided and laundered

**Moving
Expenses** See Moving Policy

**Disability and
Life Insurance** Unemployment compensation,
travel/accident, long-term
disability by OU-COM

**Employee/Family
Education** Opportunities at all levels
available for you and your
family at greatly reduced fees

**Health
Insurance** Provided for you and your family, including
basic medical and physician services,
prescription drug plan and vision care



ELIGIBLE

Moving expenses based upon standard common carrier tariffs will be paid only for moving household goods, furniture, clothing, appliances, books, and other personal property related to the individual's profession. Such expenses may include charges for packing, insurance, disconnecting and connecting appliances. The maximum reimbursement for moving expenses is \$500.

INELIGIBLE

Personal travel expense in connection with relocation.
Storage charges, including in-transit storage and handling charges
Expedited moving charges.
Transportation of animals or pets.
Transportation of automobiles, boats or trailers.
Moving building materials.
Moving property pertaining to a commercial
enterprise engaged in by the individual or members
of his or her family.
Maid service.
Alterations to furnishings.
Expenses beyond \$500.



The City of Athens, a college community of approximately 35,000 (including OU students) rests in the hills of Southeastern Ohio, approximately one and one-half hour from Columbus, Ohio, and forty-five minutes from Parkersburg, W.Va. Ohio University provides a diversity of cultural events, including theater productions, concerts, lectures, Mid-American Conference (MAC) sports. Residents can also take advantage of a spacious aquatic center, a gymnasium (equipped with basketball courts, handball courts, and a weight room), a golf course, and access to many other facilities.

Resources for finding housing accommodations include:

STUDENT SERVICES

REFERENCE BOOKLET

(for copy of booklet write)

Student Services
OU-COM
101 Grosvenor West
Athens, Ohio 45701

LOCAL REALTORS

Andy Sylvia Realty
14978 Dutch Creek Road
Athens, OH 45701
(740) 592-1244

Athens Realty
353 Richland Ave.
Athens, OH 45701
(740) 592-1146

Century 21- Classic Gold
530 Richland Avenue
Athens, OH 45701
(740) 594-4211

Larry Conrath Realty
280 East State
Athens, OH 45701
(740) 592-3015

Conrath Rentals

264 East State Street
Athens, OH 45701
(740) 594-7211

Bob Dellinger

522 Richland Ave.
Athens, OH 45701
(740) 594-4848

Hayes Real Estate

298 E. State St.
Athens, OH 45701
(740) 593-8867

Finsterwald Realty

15 Franklin Avenue
Athens, OH 45701
(740) 593-5994

Sole & Bloom Realtors

408 Richland Avenue
Athens, OH 45701
(740) 592-5263

John White Realty

488 Richland Ave.
Athens, OH 45701
(740) 593-3333