

## ***OB/GYN INTERNSHIP***

The residency training program in Obstetrics and Gynecology is a community-based program affiliated with both the Eastern Virginia Medical School and the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences. It is a fully accredited program with a total of 24 residents (6 residents per year for four years of training and have two Air Force training billets per year). The residents are trained in all aspects of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The goal is to provide the basic skills necessary to function independently as the primary physician expertise in women's health care in the armed forces and to act as a consultant to non-OB/GYN specialists.

We accept 6 interns per year (four Navy and 2 Air Force). Trainees complete 9 months of OB/GYN and 4 months of ambulatory care. Air Force trainees complete one month each of Primary Care, Emergency Medicine, NICU, and ICU. Navy trainees complete ½ month of Primary Care and ½ month of Orthopedics, and one month each of Emergency Medicine, NICU and ICU.

The educational objectives, as outlined by the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology, serve as a principal guideline for this teaching program. With the largest patient population base in the U.S. military system, the emphasis is on learning by doing. We do approximately 250 deliveries per month and 150 OR cases per month. This is complemented with required research and extensive didactic lecture series. Our graduates will possess the necessary skills not only to excel in patient care, but to teach and participate in research.

Our field is an ever-changing one, and we have remained very proactive in our approach to resident education. Our faculty leadership is very much involved in the ongoing activities of the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and continually make adjustments necessary to remain on the "cutting edge" of resident education. We are constantly searching for ways to improve, and we consider resident leadership and input paramount in this process. Please consider joining us for a clerkship or internship.