



AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
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**SUBSPECIALTY EXAMINATION IN
REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY & INFERTILITY**
(beginning Fall 2017)

Initial Subspecialty Certification Examination

Beginning with the Fall 2017 administration, the initial certification examination for the subspecialty of Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility will consist of case scenarios and defense of a research project. Candidates will no longer be required to submit their own case logs as part of the application process. The exam will continue to be an oral exam, 4 hours in length, broken down as follows:

Clinical Case Scenarios: (3 hours, 15 minutes – 80% of total score)

Candidates will be examined as to their knowledge of REI-related issues based on clinical case scenarios presented by the examiners. The exam will consist of 9 clinical case scenarios, selected from the list of topics below:

- 1) Amenorrhea
- 2) Androgen Disorders
- 3) Assisted Reproductive Technology
- 4) Ectopic Pregnancy
- 5) Endometriosis
- 6) Fertility Evaluation: Male/Female
- 7) Menstrual Disorders
- 8) Obesity and Metabolic Disorders Related to Reproductive Disorders
- 9) Ovulation Induction
- 10) Recurrent Early Pregnancy Loss
- 11) REI-related Surgery
- 12) Thyroid Disease and Reproduction

Candidates should be familiar with each of these topics as scenarios will be derived from this pool. Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and Osteopathic Principles and Practices will be included into the cases.

Research: (45 minutes – 20% of total score)

Candidates will be required to submit a research paper as part of their application to sit for the examination. Forty-five minutes of the exam will be devoted to discussion and evaluation of the submitted research paper.

Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC) Examination
(formerly known as recertification)

Beginning with the Fall 2017 administration, the OCC examination for the subspecialty of Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility will consist of clinical case scenarios as outlined above. The exam will be 3 hours in length, and consist entirely of clinical case scenarios (again 9 scenarios chosen from the 12 possible topics). Candidates will no longer be required to submit their own case logs as part of the application process.