



AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
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Primary (Ob/Gyn) Oral Examination Application Details Spring 2018

Applications Available: September 1, 2017 – January 22, 2018 (or until cap is reached)

- Applications submitted September 1, 2017 – January 15, 2018 require the standard fee (\$3275) which will be included upon submission of the application.
- Applications submitted January 16-22, 2018 require an additional late fee (\$250) which will be included upon submission of the application.

There is a tentative cap of 45 candidates for the Spring 2018 Oral exam. The first 45 complete applications will be reviewed first. While there may be a possibility to increase the number of candidates if needed, the AOBG encourages you to apply as soon as possible for the examination to guarantee your first chance at acceptance to sit for the exam.

Examination Dates: April 27 and 28, 2018

Candidates will be assigned for examination on April 27th **or** April 28th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **or** 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Chicago Marriott Suites O'Hare
6155 North River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018
(847) 696-4400 or (800) 229-9290
Room reservations: A reduced rate is available upon request when candidates specify they are sitting for an AOBG examination.

Be sure to read this entire application and related Library articles. Applicants are responsible to be informed about all information and instructions. All information about this examination is located in the Library. Access the Library from your user account; click Calendar/Library; click Title in the Library header; refer to articles for Primary Oral.

Prerequisites

Review the information that you have entered into your AOBG user account under “My Profile” before submitting this application. Basic Info, Contacts (addresses), Training, and Licensing must reflect complete, current information.

Applicants Must:

1. Have passed the written examination (not required of ABMS-certified DOs who have been approved for certification eligibility by the AOA/BOS through Resolution 56).
2. Have received written notification from the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOOG), or from the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) confirming that your residency training has been **approved as complete**. (*The AOBG highly recommends that you have this notification in hand before applying for the exam.*)
3. Be a current member in good standing of the AOA or the Canadian Osteopathic Association.
4. Hold a current, active license to practice in a state or territory.
5. Exhibit conformity to the standards as set forth in the Code of Ethics of the AOA.

6. Upload the required documents (listed below):

Osteopathically-trained residents submit: A copy of the written notification that you received from the ACCOOG confirming that your osteopathic residency training has been **approved as complete**.

ACGME and/or Military-trained residents submit: A copy of the written notification that you received from the AOA confirming that your ACGME or Military residency training has been **recognized as complete**.

ABMS-certified DOs submit: A copy of the written notification that you received from the AOA that verifies approval of your eligibility for AOA certification (Resolution 56).

7. Submit the application online by the deadline date.
8. Have been notified by the AOBOG of acceptance to this examination. (*See Notifications section.*)

Notifications

Applicants must assure that their email mailbox will accept email from aobog@aobog.org, admin@aobog.org, noreply@aobog.org, aobog@osteopathic.org, and cbs@osteopathic.org.

Electronic Communications:

- Electronic communication will be utilized to notify applicant of all pertinent information about this examination.
- Email will be sent to the address as entered in the user's Profile. Profiles must be maintained with a current, viable email address.
- Emails will appear in the applicant's user account on this website. They will be displayed in the **Inbox** on the user's **Welcome** page. **Note:** As a courtesy, emails sent by the AOBOG will also be delivered to the applicant's designated email address *outside of their AOBOG user account*. This serves to alert the applicant to access their user account in order to reply or to initiate further correspondence with the AOBOG.
- A permanent record of all email correspondence is recorded within the user's portal and remains viewable for future reference.

Application Notifications:

Electronic communication will be utilized to notify applicants of:

1. Receipt of application
2. Receipt of payment
3. Receipt of required application documents
4. Application complete status after all required documents have been received
5. Acceptance or denial for examination following review of the application by the Credentials Committee (Status will not be available from the AOBOG office prior to the email notification.)
6. The date, time, and registration instructions for the scheduled examination

No further information about this examination will be issued other than in response to individual inquiries.