



AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
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**Subspecialty OCC Component 3 Application Details
Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery
Cognitive Assessment Examination
Spring 2018**

Applications Available: September 1 – December 18, 2017

- Applications submitted September 1 – December 11, 2017 require the standard fee (\$3525) which will be included upon submission of the application.
- Applications submitted December 12 - 18, 2017 require an additional late fee (\$250) which will be included upon submission of the application.

Examination Dates: April 27 and 28, 2018

Candidates will be assigned for examination on April 27th or April 28th from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 – 4:00 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 use the link above or specify they are sitting for an AOB OG 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; and refer to Subspecialty articles.

Prerequisites

Review the information that you have entered into your AOB OG 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 current certification in the subspecialty from the American Osteopathic Association (AOA.)
 2. Be a current member in good standing of the AOA or the Canadian Osteopathic Association.
 3. Hold a current, active license to practice in a state or territory.
 4. Exhibit conformity to the standards as set forth in the Code of Ethics of the AOA.
 5. Upload or submit the required documents (listed below) to:
 - Mail: AOB OG, 142 E. Ontario St., 4th Floor, Chicago, IL 60611-2864
 - Email: aobog@osteopathic.org
 - Fax: (312) 202-8482
- Documents must be submitted by the final application deadline date. Applicants should retain proof of postmark or faxed confirmation in order to produce verification of date if necessary.
 - Mail the documents specified in the Subspecialty Instructions for Application Documents by a **trackable carrier**. (See below.)

6. Submit the application online by the deadline date.
7. Have been notified by the AOBORG 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 AOBORG will also be delivered to the applicant's designated email address *outside of their AOBORG user account*. This serves to alert the applicant to access their user account in order to reply or to initiate further correspondence with the AOBORG.
- 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 AOBORG 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.



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**SUBSPECIALTY INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION DOCUMENTS
(Subspecialty OCC)**

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

Log of Clinical Activity

- The applicant must select a minimum of 12 cases from the topics that are listed for the subspecialty (refer to Subspecialty Topics List on page 4).
 - The examiners will review the logs and select 12 acceptable cases which will qualify the applicant for examination. (It is therefore recommended that more than 12 cases be submitted in the event that any one is disqualified.)
- The cases must represent the applicant's clinical activity that occurred during the immediate 12 months prior to submission of the application.
 - No more than three (3) cases shall have similar diagnoses.
- The cases must be submitted in the form of a formal consultation letter or a transcribed case summary.
 - Both formats must contain sufficient pertinent clinical material that affords the examiners ample information to evaluate the management of each case.
 - **FPMRS** cases should include urodynamics, operative reports, and defecography reports as applicable.
- The information extracted from the 12 accepted cases will not be repeated in the General Knowledge portion of the examination.
 - If a case representing a particular topic is not submitted or was not accepted by the examiners as 1 of the 12, the applicant should assume that the knowledge of that topic will be a part of the oral assessment in the General Knowledge portion of the examination.

HOW TO PREPARE ALL DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

Submit three (3) binders to the AOBG

Applicants must bring one (1) binder to the examination

- An individual binder is to be used for each set of documents.
- Binder Cover must provide:
 - Applicant's name
 - Email address
 - Home and office addresses
 - Beginning and ending dates of log
 - Name and address of individual hospitals, ambulatory surgical facilities, and offices represented
- Each Binder must contain:
 - Cover Sheet
 - Table of Contents
 - Individual Topics separated by Tabs (if more than one case summary is submitted representing a topic, they are to be placed together under that topic tab)
 - Consultations or Case Summaries which must be type written or computer printed on standard (8 ½ x 11) paper and placed under identifying topic tabs
 - All patient identifiers must be blackened out

SUBSPECIALTY LOG TOPICS LIST

Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery

1. Pelvic organ prolapse
2. Urinary incontinence
3. Urodynamics
4. Suburethral sling surgery
5. Refractor detrusor instability/overactivity
6. Pelvic floor reconstructive surgery
7. Intra-operative injuries and complications
8. Pain syndromes
9. Urinary tract infection
10. Female sexual dysfunction
11. Fecal incontinence
12. Defecatory dysfunction & constipation
13. Chronic voiding dysfunction
14. Menopause and hormonal influence on the urinary tract