



AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
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Subspecialty Application Details
Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility Examination
Fall 2018

Applications Available: March 1 – June 25, 2018

- Applications submitted March 1 – June 18, 2018 require the standard fee (\$3525) which will be included upon submission of the application.
- Applications submitted June 19 – 25, 2018 require an additional late fee (\$250) which will be included upon submission of the application.

Examination Dates: October 19 and 20, 2018

Candidates will be assigned for examination on October 19th **or** October 20th 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; and refer to Subspecialty articles.

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 current primary certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology from the American Osteopathic Association (AOA.)
2. Have received written notification from the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACCOG), or from the AOA confirming that your fellowship 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. Submit the required documents (listed below) to:

Mail: AOBG, 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.

Osteopathically-trained residents submit:

- A copy of the written notification that you received from the ACOOG confirming that your osteopathic fellowship training has been **approved as complete**. (*The AOB OG highly recommends that you have this notification in hand before applying for the exam.*)
- The documents specified in the Subspecialty Instructions for Application Documents (See below.)

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 fellowship training has been **recognized as complete**. (*The AOB OG highly recommends that you have this notification in hand before applying for the exam.*)
 - The documents specified in the Subspecialty Instructions for Application Documents (See below.)
7. Submit the application online by the deadline date.
 8. Have been notified by the AOB OG 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 AOB OG will also be delivered to the applicant's designated email address *outside of their AOB OG user account*. This serves to alert the applicant to access their user account in order to reply or to initiate further correspondence with the AOB OG.
- 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 AOB OG 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 Certification)**

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

Research Paper

- The applicant must have been the primary author of a research paper that meets professional and publishable standards as determined by a review committee of peers, appointed by the AOB OG Subspecialty Committee.
- The applicant must have had significant input in the planning and execution in the research and the paper must meet the following criteria:
 - Be an original research project (case review is not acceptable)
 - Add to the existing body of medical knowledge of the subspecialty
- If, at the time of the examination, it is determined by the examiners that the applicant cannot verify significant knowledge of the research design or implementation, partial or no credit will be given for the paper in the scoring of the examination.

Beginning Fall 2017, REI candidates are no longer required to submit case logs as part of their application. Candidates will be examined as to their knowledge of REI-related issues based on clinical case scenarios presented by the examiners. This portion of 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.