

University Name
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Education Committee Policy

Family Planning Partial Participation Policy

In accordance with the training requirement put forth by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the Obstetrics and Gynecology residency program at the University Name includes a family planning rotation to provide all residents with comprehensive training in contraception, pregnancy options counseling, and abortion.

The Department expects that all residents will participate in the family planning rotation to their comfort level. The Department recognizes that residents may have moral, ethical, or religious reasons for not performing or assisting with non-medically indicated abortions. Residents who conscientiously object to performing certain procedures are expected to participate in:

- preoperative counseling and assessment
- ultrasound dating
- pregnancy options counseling
- contraceptive counseling and administration/placement
- medical and surgical treatment of pregnancy loss
- postoperative care and management of abortion complications

Additionally, residents are responsible for readings and learning didactic material, and must participate in the didactic sessions and values clarification exercises.

By signing below, I attest that I have been provided with and have reviewed the following materials:

- The University Name Medical Center Conflict of Care Policy
- [“The Limits of Conscientious Refusal in Reproductive Medicine”](#), ACOG Committee Opinion, Number 385, Reaffirmed 2019
- [“Abortion Training and Education”](#), ACOG Committee Opinion, Number 612, Reaffirmed 2022
- ACGME Program Requirements Excerpt
IV.C.7. Family Planning
 - Residents must have didactic activities and clinical experience in all forms of contraception. (Core)
 - Residents must participate in the management of complications of abortions. (Core)
 - Programs must provide clinical experience or access to clinical experience in the provision of abortions as part of the planned curriculum. If a program is in a

jurisdiction where resident access to this clinical experience is unlawful, the program must provide access to this clinical experience in a different jurisdiction where it is lawful. (Core)

- Residents who have a religious or moral objection may opt-out, and must not be required to participate in training in or performing induced abortions. (Core)

I wish to be involved in the procedures as indicated below. I understand that my preferences may change during the course of my training and I can revisit this policy at any time.

Procedure	Theory	Observe Only	Perform
Conscious Sedation			
Paracervical block			
Cervical Dilation			
Dilation and Curettage (GA limit ____ weeks)			
Insertion of Osmotic dilators			
Dilation and Evacuation (GA limit ____ weeks)			
Medication Abortion (GA limit ____ weeks)			
Post-abortion Contraception			

I, _____, confirm that I have had an opportunity to discuss concerns that I may have about participation in the Family Planning Rotation with either the Ryan Program Director or the Residency Director. I have determined the level of participation in abortion-related care with which I am comfortable as outlined above.

Signature: _____
Resident Signature

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Ryan Program Director or Residency Director Signature

Date: _____