

## Clerkship Assessment and Grading Policy 2025-2026

### Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship

The Obstetrics and Gynecology clerkship requires several different assessment modalities over the course of the rotation.

Students are responsible for being aware of the following assessment policies:

- Assessment policy for Phases 2 and 3
- Examination policy

#### **Section I: Components of the grade**

Your clerkship grade will be derived from the following components:

<b><i>Component</i></b>	<b><i>Percentage of total grade</i></b>
NBME Subject Exam (SHELF)	15%
OSCE	25%
Clinical Performance Assessments	40%
H&P Assignment with MDM component	10%
Oral Exam	5%
Professionalism (includes completion of Mobile Obs, assignments, etc)	5%

#### **NBME Subject Examination “Shelf” (15%)**

- Administered at the end of the clerkship, 2 hours and 45minute computer-based examination
- Graded Pass/Fail
- Passing Grade: minimum raw score of 69
  - Students scoring below the cutoff will need to retake and successfully pass the exam
  - Students who score below the cut-off are eligible for a final clerkship assessment of “Pass”, per Feinberg School of Medicine Policy.

#### **OSCE (25%)**

- The OB/Gyn OSCE exam is composed of 6 cases- two computer-based and four standardized patient cases. Each station is worth equal points—students can obtain both full credit and partial credit for a multitude of assessed components. The student’s final score out of 100 is then converted to a score out of 25 for the final summative form.

#### **Clinical Performance (40%)**

### *Who automatically evaluates you?*

1. Inpatient Obstetrics Team (Antepartum, L&D Day team, L&D Night team)
2. Inpatient Gynecology Surgical Team
3. Mentor

\*Any resident or attending you work with will contribute to your evaluation, so all interactions are important.

Based on the clerkship director's assessment of rating patterns of faculty, fellows and residents, as well as other extenuating factors (e.g. professionalism issues) the clerkship director may modify the final clinical grade.

### **H&P with MDM Assignment (10%)**

Each student is expected to submit an H&P write up along with a medical decision-making (MDM) write-up related to the H&P case by the end of the day Friday during week 5 of the clerkship.

Formal assessment of completed History and Physical and MDM write-up is completed by trained faculty following a standardized rubric, a modification of EPA 2 and EPA 7. The rubric is available on eMerg.

### **Oral Exam (5%)**

One-on-one examination (20 minutes) with an OB/GYN faculty discussing a high yield Obstetrics and Gynecology topic completed during week 3 of the clerkship.

### **Professionalism (5%)**

Included components that contribute to Professionalism grade included completed mobile observations, clerk log maintenance, completion of assignments on time, completion of end-of-clerkship evaluation by one week after the rotation end, CPA professionalism section, attendance and communication.

Expected professional behaviors include attendance to clerkship didactics, responsiveness to emails/pages, clear communication regarding absences and other activities, professional demeanor/comportment (honesty, integrity, respect), and ability to support patient care team goals. Completion of 6 required mobile observations and completion of the Clerklog is a part of this score.

Low performance on professionalism can lower a grade to fail. Professionalism in the clinical setting is part of your clinical grade.

1.25 points will be deducted for each late or incomplete assignment, including:

- Clerklog completion the day before the NBME Shelf
- Directly observed H&P (EPA 1) submitted by week 4
- Completion of 6 Mobile Observations (EPA 1 and 12 are required)
- Failure to submit end-of-clerkship evaluation by: noon, on the Friday after the completion of the rotation. **A physicianship form will be filled out in this situation.**

2.5 points will be deducted for any un-approved absences (e.g., clinic, wards, meetings, etc).

An un-approved absence is one not communicated in advance to Dr. Armstrong or Jamillah Collins and approved in written format (email is sufficient).

If an emergency or urgent situation occurs, the student is expected to notify immediately: 1) Clerkship Director, 2) Clerkship Coordinator, 3) Service attending 4) Service senior resident. **Failure to do so will also result in a Physicianship Form.**

## **Section II: Calculation of final grades**

In the OB/GYN Clerkship, there are no quotas for the number of Honors, High Pass, Pass, or Fail grades and you are not graded on a curve. Your grade is a summation of your performance on all the individual components discussed above.

### **Grade Breakdown:**

Honors	88.00
High Pass	80.00
Pass	70.00
*Requires extra time	Below 70.00
**Fail	See Below

\*A clerkship director may decide a student needs additional time on the clerkship to meet the objectives. The amount of time needed will vary. In this case, the grade will be "Pass" and the number of additional weeks needed will be noted on the transcript.

\*\*A grade of "Fail" will be given in the following circumstances.

- Failing the NBME shelf exam three times.
- Being unable to meet the clinical requirements of the clerkship after completing additional time twice.
- Any egregious professionalism issues.