MUSC Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Visiting Student Policy

As an academic institution, we are excited to provide opportunities for students who are interested in or those who are pursuing health sciences careers. Obstetrics & Gynecology is one of the core clerkships for third year medical students; we work with 185 third year students annually throughout our department. We also work to accommodate other students who are interested in Women’s Health:

- **High School and Undergraduate Observers**
  - Students who wish to shadow an obstetrician may do so in the hospital (Labor and Delivery) under the close supervision of a physician; we are unable to host observers in our outpatient clinics. Students are unable to participate in procedures or have direct patient contact. Up to 3 days of observation may be approved.
  - If you are interested, please contact Alecia Weber (webek@musc.edu). Application process can take up to 30 days to review your immunization records, approve your application and schedule a date for your experience.

- **MUSC 1st and 2nd year Medical Students**
  - Please contact Andrea Shrader (shradera@musc.edu) to schedule your required shadowing hours.

- **Visiting Fourth Year US Medical Students**
  - Our fourth year courses are each 4 weeks and are listed in VSAS. [https://services.aamc.org/20/vsas/](https://services.aamc.org/20/vsas/)
  - Students must be fully-enrolled in a US, LCME-accredited medical school and in their final year of training
  - Applications must be submitted through VSAS, are reviewed by the ObGyn Department, and are at the discretion of the College of Medicine Dean’s Office.
  - For additional information about MUSC’s visiting student guidelines go to: [http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/com/UME/visiting/](http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/com/UME/visiting/)
  - If you have questions, please contact Andrea Shrader, Dept of ObGyn (shradera@musc.edu) or Christine Talbot-Bond, College of Medicine (talbotbo@musc.edu).

- **Visiting students and MUSC students from other Health Professions**
  - Students from other health professions (MUSC or visiting) such as nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, and physicians assistants have the opportunity to work with our faculty and staff during 2 weeks in December and 2 weeks in June each year while our clerkship medical students are on leave.
    - 2016 dates: December 19-30, 2016
  - Per the College of Medicine Visiting Student Policy, the college where the student resides will pay the MUSC College of Medicine a fee per student per student week.
  - If you have additional questions on how to arrange these opportunities, please contact Alecia Weber (webek@musc.edu). Your application will require approval from the MUSC College of Medicine.