

UCSF Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences

UCSF Research Fellowship in General Obstetrics and Gynecology

The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences is now recruiting for a unique research fellowship for general obstetrician/gynecologists interested in pursuing a clinical research career and growing their clinical skills: the Research Fellowship in General Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Overview: This is a two year fellowship to train and prepare general obstetrician gynecologists to pursue a clinical research career in an academic department. Clinical investigation includes a broad range of content and methods with human subjects such as patient-oriented, translational, epidemiologic, behavioral, outcomes, implementation or health services research. Any research topic within the scope of practice of general obstetrician gynecologists is appropriate for the fellowship training. **Research focused on Health Equity and/or the impact of racism on health outcomes and delivery of care is highly encouraged.**

At the end of training, fellows will have a strong foundation in the design and conduct of clinical research with the necessary mentorship and resources to advance their career. Fellows will be well positioned to obtain extra-mural funding to launch an academic career with a focus on clinical investigation.

Fellows will also work clinically in outpatient and inpatient Obstetrics and Gynecology clinical settings, including Labor and Delivery, gynecologic surgery, and emergency room care. Fellows are expected to be prepared to sit for their Board examination at the end of fellowship. **We encourage and welcome people from groups historically underrepresented in research and medicine to apply.**

Didactic training: The fellow will have 75% time devoted to research activities including participation in a Master's Degree Program in Clinical Research at UCSF (or other advanced training if prior masters level degree). The complete list of courses and plan of study can be found in detail at <http://ticr.ucsf.edu/courses/masters.html>

Clinical work: Fellows will provide clinical care at UCSF in outpatient and inpatient general obstetrics and gynecology including prenatal care, labor and delivery, outpatient and surgical gynecology. The fellow will devote 25% time to clinical care in each of the two years of fellowship.

Mentorship: Fellows will have a primary research mentor with research expertise in general obstetrics and gynecology and a track record of research success. The fellow will meet weekly with the mentor to provide support and career guidance. Fellows will also be assigned a primary clinical mentor to provide guidance and support in clinical care.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an MD degree and have completed a U.S. residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Prior training in clinical research is not required.

Application: Interested applicants should email the following application materials to

Fellowship Director Vanessa Jacoby, MD, MAS, Associate Professor, email Vanessa.jacoby@ucsf.edu.

1. Current Curriculum Vitae
2. One page personal statement describing why the applicant wants to pursue research training
3. 3 letters of recommendation from faculty who can comment on the training, skills, and/or lived experience you have had relevant to the fellowship

SEND all MATERIALS to Dr. Vanessa Jacoby by December 1, 2021. Applicants will be selected for interviews in January 2022 with a fellowship start date July 1, 2022.

Questions? Email Dr. Vanessa Jacoby, Vanessa.Jacoby@ucsf.edu