

AFSC 45G4*, Staff
AFSC 45G3*, Qualified
AFSC 45G1*, Entry

★GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY AND OBSTETRICS
(Changed 31 Oct 23)

1. Specialty Summary. Prescribes prenatal and postnatal care; performs deliveries in maternity cases. Treats diseases and injuries of female reproductive system by surgical and conservative means. Manages obstetrical and gynecological services. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260115.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

- 2.1. Prescribes prenatal and postnatal care, performs deliveries in maternity cases, and treats diseases and injuries of female reproductive system. Prepares and review case histories and obtains data through interviews. Examines patients and determines x-ray examinations and clinical laboratory tests required. Interprets test results and evaluates examination findings. Prescribes prenatal and postnatal care, including diets and medication. Directs nurses in procedures for preoperative and postoperative care such as administering sedatives, prescribing diets, and preparing operative area of patients. Applies surgical procedures and coordinates gynecological and obstetrical operations with anesthesiologist. Administers and prescribes such conservative measures of treatment as antibiotics, drugs, and compresses. Treats patients suffering from surgical shock, postoperative hemorrhages, and other complications.
- 2.2. Manages obstetrical and gynecological services. Formulates plans and procedures for obstetrical and gynecological services. Schedules operation of obstetrical and gynecological services with other medical activities. Instructs interns and student residents in obstetrical and gynecological procedures. Serves as consultant on obstetrics and gynecology.

3. ★Specialty Qualifications:

- 3.1. Knowledge. Fulfillment of education requirement satisfies this requirement.
- 3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, a Doctor of Medicine degree or a doctor of osteopathy degree from an approved school of medicine or osteopathy is mandatory.
- 3.3. Training. Not Used.
- 3.4. Experience. For award of AFSC 45G3, completion of a residency or fellowship in obstetrics and gynecology acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF, is mandatory. For award of AFSC 45G3X, completion of a suffix-specific fellowship program acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF, is mandatory.
- 3.5. Other. The following are mandatory:
 - 3.5.1. For entry and retention of AFSC 45G1, current enrollment in an obstetrics and gynecology residency program acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF. For entry and retention of AFSC 45G1X, current enrollment in a suffix-specific residency program acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF.
 - 3.5.2. For award and retention of AFSCs 45G3X/4X:
 - 3.5.2.1. ★Must obtain and maintain clinical privileges IAW DHA-PM 6025.13 Vol 4 and/or AFI 44-119, when applicable (or be immediately eligible for said privileges if assigned to a non-clinical position).
 - 3.5.2.2. A state license to practice medicine.
 - 3.5.3. ★For retention of AFSCs 45G3X/4X, must not have a revocation of privileges or permanent and substantial reduction, restriction, or denial of privileges IAW DHA-PM 6025.13 Vol 4 and/or AFI 44-119, when applicable.

4. *Specialty Shredouts:

Suffix Portion of AFS to Which Related

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| A | Endocrinology |
| B | Oncology |
| D | Maternal-Fetal Medicine |
| E | Urogynecology/Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery |
| F | Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (MIGS) |