

OB elective at Providence Sacred Heart for family medicine senior residents:

In response to many requests for electives, we have developed an application process for OB rotations for senior family medicine residents. We encourage applications by **March 31st** of the year preceding the academic year requested, but will accept applications at any time. We will match rotation requests with openings in our own block schedule and will keep applications on file for the academic year in case we have a last minute opening in our schedule.

Description:

Structure/hours: It is a 4 week elective, and would involve time away from your program for the whole 4 weeks. We would schedule into a senior resident role, which involves 2 weeks of day shifts and 2 weeks of night shifts. The shifts are 12-14 hours in length. Residents generally have 7-9 days off during the rotation, and average work hours are 65-75/week.

Responsibilities and supervision: During the rotation you work with the patients (and under the supervision) of community OB's, OB hospitalists, and family physicians. We have OB fellows scheduled for most but not all shifts. When there is not a fellow, the senior resident is the senior member of the resident team. You are involved with teaching and supervision of interns and med students.

Pre-requisites: Since this is a senior resident role, we require that you have the following OB experience prior to your rotation: Perform 15 vaginal deliveries; Assist at 5 Cesareans; Perform 5 AROM, FSE placement, and IUPC placement; 10 bedside u/s for fetal position; Some experience with vaginal/perineal repairs. We also require a letter of recommendation from your program director.

Application:

Please provide a letter of interest, dates of availability, a description of your OB experience/rotations so far, and include the number of OB related procedures described under pre-requisites above. You can include a letter of support from your program director, or that can come separately from your application.

If you are accepted for a rotation we will need at least 2 months lead time to complete agreements and arrangements between the residencies. We do not have housing available, but we will try to help you locate resources in the community.

Please send applications to karen.wildman@providence.org and cc to diane.borgwardt@providence.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

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