About Us
The Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria is an exciting and innovative training program that provides a tailored and comprehensive experience. Affiliated with UnityPoint Health - Peoria, fellows gain a deeper understanding of all aspects of women’s health from reproductive endocrinology to preventive medicine, including the opportunity to develop operative obstetrics and gynecologic procedural skills. The one-year program accepts up to two fellows each year from accredited residency programs in Family Medicine.

Program Highlights
- Strong university-affiliated, community-based program
- Individualized curriculum; tailored learning experiences to meet individual goals
- Comprehensive approach
- Access to vast patient population in both inpatient and outpatient settings within urban and suburban locations
- Program affiliated with UnityPoint Health - Peoria, with two hospitals, 550 beds, and 40-plus clinics
- Fellows perform 80-100 C-sections, 50-plus vaginal deliveries, 30-40 tubal ligations; postpartum tubals, perineal laceration repairs, deliveries, D&Cs, IUD insertions, endometrial biopsies and colposcopies
- Office space in the Family Medical Center designed specifically for residency and fellowship education. Includes EMR, x-ray and lab facilities with nearly 30,000 patient visits annually
- Fellows receive university faculty appointment; faculty development and leadership training

Additional Highlights
- Opportunity for operative obstetrics procedural skills
- Faculty who are accessible and committed to your personal well-being and education
- Family-oriented environment
- Located in a metropolitan area of 350,000 midway between Chicago and St. Louis in a vibrant, Midwestern city with many recreational activities and low cost-of-living
- Generous salary and benefits

Salary and Benefits
Salary $65,000

Benefits Summary
- Paid time off
- Free meals while on duty
- Free lab coats
- $2,000 annually for professional meetings
- Up to $5,000 moving expense reimbursement
- Free Wellness Fitness Center membership
- On-campus day care center
- Hospitalization, major medical, vision and dental insurance for fellow and eligible dependents
- Family Leave
- Federal and state license fee reimbursements
What Graduates Say

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Class of 2015
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-Karah Cloxton, MD
Class of 2017
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From the Program Director

“Our fellowship is tailored towards that applicant who is very passionate about women’s health. The fellowship includes faculty development, research, resident and medical student teaching, and diverse exposure to many subspecialties and collaborative teams. Our patient population is mostly underserved and highly family centered. The fellowship is very busy, but we make time to have fun, in an environment that thrives on care, friendship and highly dedicated faculty. Come check us out!”

-Rahmat Na’Allah, MD, MPH, FAAFP
Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship  Program Director

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