

A note regarding all Ob/Gyn electives:

We take great pride in the experience that visiting medical students have while taking electives and Sub-I's in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Brown University/Women & Infants Hospital. We also recognize the limited time allowed for away rotations, the challenges of finding a program that is a "good fit" and the costs associated with 4th year away rotations.

Ours is a very competitive program, and there are certain screening metrics that must first be met by candidates to determine their likelihood of being offered an interview. We know that there are significant time commitments and resources involved with away rotations, and want to do all that we can to ensure the success of candidates when applying outside their own institution. As such, we are sharing our algorithm for offering interviews for our residency to help guide students trying to decide on whether to spend time in our Department. If your board scores and clerkship honors are not representative of the below, you may want to consider using your valuable elective spot at a different institution.

Screening requirements (minimum to be considered for an interview)

Step 1 score at least 240.

At least three honors in core clerkships. Two of these honors should be in ob/gyn, medicine and/or surgery.

Lastly, we would encourage you to discuss your plans for any electives or Sub-I's with your advisor to obtain their input.