

Presentation subtitle

**Obstetrics
Gynecology
Women's Health and Primary Care**

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The Path

High school graduate

College graduate - University of Pennsylvania

- History and Sociology of Medicine - major
- No science or research extracurriculars; MCATs

Medical School - Temple University Medical School, now Lewis Katz

- 2 years didactics; 2 years clinical
- Definitive point: 3rd year Family Medicine rotation at Saint Francis with optional rotation in obstetrics in Denver

Residency - Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

- 4 years
- Chief resident

Independent Practice, Wilmington, Delaware for 12 years

- generalist obstetrics and gynecology

Employed Practice, Saint Francis

How does one decide on what to do for the rest of your career?



Why OB/GYN is Primary Care

- During a pregnancy, I care for two patients and am considered the "Primary" caregiver for the mother and fetus.
 - I may coordinate her care with high risk specialists
 - I determine the type of delivery - Cesarean, which is surgical or "natural" vaginal
 - *Myth that a Cesarean delivery was named after Julius Caesar*
- For a lot of women, I am the "primary" contact for many of their health care:
 - Menstrual cycle issues
 - contraception
 - Preventive care with colon cancer screening; cervical cancer screening with Pap smears; breast cancer screening with mammograms
 - Bone health, menopause

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For the last time, Jeff,
it's called a huddle!
Stop saying Group Hug!





OBSTETRICS

The medical and surgical specialty focused on pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period. It involves the comprehensive care of both the mother and the developing fetus before, during, and immediately after delivery

DELIVERY TEAM:

Outpatient:

- OB/Midwife/CNM
- Physician Assistant
- Postpartum Lactation
- Behavioral Health

Inpatient:

- OB/Midwife/CNM
- L&D nursing
- Surgical Team
- Postpartum nursing
- Lactation/BH
- Neonatology/Pediatrics



GYNECOLOGY WOMEN'S HEALTH

Focuses on general female reproductive health, preventive care for women and the diagnosis and treatment of reproductive system disorders across a woman's entire life



Medical and Surgical

1. Outpatient Office comprehensive care
 - Annual well women visit
 - Preventive Care
 - Reproductive Problems: fertility, pain, bleeding
2. Inpatient Surgical Care
 - Major: Hysterectomy, removal of ovaries
 - Minor: laparoscopy, hysteroscopy, D&C
 - Cancer Treatment

Subspecialties

Infertility/REI
Minimally Invasive
Oncology
Maternal Fetal Med
Urogynecology
Family Planning

