

Alexander D. Brickler, MD Fellowship in Obstetrics at TMH FMRP - HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are offered positions on a rolling basis, so **it is best to apply early**. Applicants will be notified of their status (accepted, wait-listed, or declined) within two weeks of their interview. Excepting early applications which are becoming increasingly frequent, our timeline is as follows:

- **July 1:** Applicants encouraged to apply. Earlier applications are happily accepted.
- **September 1st:** Applications due
- **July 1 – September 30th:** Interviews are conducted.
- **First week of October:** Fellow selection is complete.
- **Second week of July:** New fellow orientation begins.

In certain circumstances, off-cycle applicants may be considered. You are encouraged to apply year-round with the understanding that we may need to defer your application to the next regular cycle if needed.

CHECKLIST FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION

Application form available on the TMH FMRP website

Resume/CV

Personal Statement. Please highlight in narrative form the aspects of your training and career that have led you to where you are, reason(s) why you are seeking additional training in obstetrics, and how you plan to use your fellowship training in the future.

Three Letters of Recommendation. Please take measures to convey these letters confidentially. This might entail using an intermediate delivery system (Interfolio, PrivateFolio, etc.) or by having letter-writers send letters directly via email or by regular mail with their signature on the letter of recommendation AND over the sealed edge of the envelope. Comments about your knowledge base, clinical reasoning, patient rapport, teamwork, procedural skills, and commitment to practicing family medicine with OB are particularly useful. To these ends, if applying during residency we recommend letters from:

1. An attending who supervised your inpatient OB rotation
2. An attending who can attest to your outpatient clinical performance
3. Your Program Director who can synthesize evaluations throughout your training

If applying after completion of residency (later in your career), consider peers, office managers, nurse managers, former instructors, or similar who may be able to comment on the matters listed above.

Application materials can be sent using the following methods:

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1301 Hodges Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308. Attn: Dave DeWall