

Maternity Care at University of Colorado Family Medicine Residency

We at UCFMR believe that maternity care is an important part of learning about and caring for families throughout the entire cycle of life. Our goal is to provide foundational obstetric training for all residents and more advanced training for those who want to practice obstetrics upon graduation. To that end, we have created a core experience of two rotations, clinic-based perinatal care, continuity provider visits and deliveries, and monthly obstetric didactic learning for all residents. For those wanting increased obstetric volume and enhanced maternity care experiences, we offer an elective 2 year educational opportunity called the Advanced Maternity Care Concentration (AMCC).

All residents receive basic training in obstetric ultrasound, complete obstetric simulations in our simulation center, complete the Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics course, and complete a PGY1 obstetric rotation at Denver Health and a PGY2 rotation at University Hospital. Those in the AMCC must devote two electives to maternity care, which enable AMCC residents to achieve the higher delivery requirement.

Expected numbers of skills and procedures are as follows:

Skills and Procedures (minimum number for competency assessment)	UCFMR OB Requirements	Advanced Maternity Care Concentration
Continuity cases	10	10
Intrapartum care	After R2 rotation: 30	After R2 rotation: 30 By graduation: 60
Vaginal Deliveries	25	60
Perineal Repairs	5	10
Cesarean assist	0	5
Cesarean primary surgeon	0	0
OB rotations	2	4 (must use 2 electives)

Additional requirements of the AMCC include patient presentations at monthly OB meetings, managing a larger OB patient panel, providing care for patients with higher risk pregnancies, meeting the required delivery numbers, and completing a scholarly project focused on obstetric practice.