

TABLE 1. THE 18 EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF OB-GYN UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RELATED EDUCATIONAL TOPIC AREAS

A student will be able to:

Objective Number	Objective Description	Related Educational Area Topic Number
1	Develop competence in the medical interview and physical examination of women, and incorporate ethical, social and diversity perspectives to provide culturally competent health care.	1,2,3,4,5,59,60,61,62
2	Apply recommended prevention strategies to women throughout the lifespan.	7, 57, 58
3	Recognize his/her role as a leader and advocate for women.	6
4	Demonstrate knowledge of preconception care including the impact of genetics, medical conditions and environmental factors on maternal health and fetal development.	9
5	Explain the normal physiologic changes of pregnancy including interpretation of common diagnostic studies.	8, 10, 63
6	Describe common problems in obstetrics.	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 29, 30, 31, 63
7	Demonstrate knowledge of intrapartum care of the mother and newborn.	11, 22, 24, 25, 26, 32, 63
8	Demonstrate knowledge of postpartum care.	12, 13, 14, 27, 28, 63
9	Describe menstrual cycle physiology, discuss puberty and menopause and explain normal and abnormal bleeding.	42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49
10	Describe the etiology and evaluation of infertility.	48
11	Develop a thorough understanding of contraception, including sterilization and abortion.	33, 34
12	Demonstrate knowledge of common benign gynecological conditions.	35, 36, 37, 38, 53
13	Formulate a differential diagnosis of the acute abdomen and chronic pelvic pain.	15, 39, 64
14	Describe common breast conditions and outline the evaluation of breast complaints.	40
15	Demonstrate knowledge of perioperative care and familiarity with gynecological procedures.	41, 64
16	Describe gynecological malignancies including risk factors, signs and symptoms and initial evaluation.	50, 51, 52, 54, 55
17	Provide a preliminary assessment of patients with sexual concerns.	56
18	Understand the basic tenets and fundamental techniques utilized to evaluate, diagnose and treat the female patient osteopathically.	59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64