

Application Form – Alexander D. Brickler, MD Fellowship in Obstetrics at the TMH FMRP (Surgical)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Family medicine doctors are exposed to a wide range of clinical experiences in residency. Those that are driven to seek additional training in obstetrics have usually devoted elective and other extra time towards enriching the typical residency experience.

Describe, **in narrative form**, the following.

1. **Your inpatient OB experience.** Describe the team of providers while on inpatient OB and your specific responsibilities on that team (e.g., triage, cervical checks, placement of monitors, postpartum care, etc.). How were patient care plans developed? Include numbers of cesarean sections (primary and assist), vaginal deliveries, vacuum-assisted deliveries, and other procedural highlights (perineal laceration repairs, D&Cs, tubals, etc.). If still in training, outline what you would expect to have done by the end of training.

2. **Your outpatient OB experience.** Describe in general terms the common issues that you encountered in your OB patient panel. Highlight complex cases and the role that you played in their management. How many continuity patients did you follow throughout their prenatal care and delivery? If still in training, outline what you will expect to have done by the end of training.

3. **Your academic and community experience.** Did you participate in research? Did you give lectures or other presentations? Did you participate in committees or volunteer work? Is there anything else you did that demonstrates your interest in family medicine with obstetrics?

4. What do you hope to gain from a 12-month surgical obstetric fellowship, and how will it help you achieve your future career goals?