

Short summary of the Norwegian trainee program in obstetrics and gynaecology:

For complete version in Norwegian go to:

<http://www.legeforeningen.no/index.gan?id=56732&subid=0>

Duration of trainee program in OB/GYN:

- In total 5,5 years.
- 4,5 years at an obstetrical and gynaecological department.
 - at least 1,5 years at a university hospital (Group 1 service).
 - as much as 6 months service in an OB/GYN department can be replaced by research experience or other relevant experience in other fields of medicine.
- 1 year in surgical rotation.
 - as much as 6 months service in surgery can be replaced by research experience.

Course hours in OB/GYN:

- In total 200 hours of which a minimum of 132 hours allocated to obligatory courses.
- Obligatory courses:
 - Gynaecological oncology.
 - Special subjects in gynaecology and obstetrics.
 - General gynaecology.
 - Obstetrics
 - Gynaecological and obstetrical ultrasound.
 - Administration and leadership.

Operation and procedure list:

- There is an operation and procedure list for obstetrical, gynaecological and surgical procedures, operations and skills with a minimum number needed to be completed before specialisation is achieved.
- For a complete operation and procedure list se link above.

Teaching and guidance:

- The national trainee program recommends that every institution with trainees have 2 hours weekly with teaching and that every trainee has 4 hours weekly with time for independent studying, all with pay and during working hours.
- Every trainee is to have a mentor and hold regular guidance meetings.
- Every trainee is to have a personal trainee program plan to monitor and ensure progression, achievement of required skills, operations and procedures.

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