

Faculty Commitment Statement
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
St. Vincent Hospital

As a faculty member within this department, I hold the privileged position of practicing clinical medicine in a setting that emphasizes education. As a department, we value the residents for their skill, dedication to patient care, and their cohesive approach to one another. Working with them contributes to a stimulating academic environment, one I value as a physician.

The program at St. Vincent is comprehensive, dedicated to preparing our residents to practice in a variety of settings, most notably private practice but also including further fellowship training. With well-rounded obstetrical and surgical experience, we know we have the capacity to train future physicians we would be proud to call our colleagues or partners.

We understand that, with this position, comes additional responsibility. The residents will hold us accountable for our own continuing education and development. Our interest in self-improvement provides an important model for them to follow. While they are eager to learn, this eagerness alone is not enough to succeed. They require our time, feedback, and guidance if they are to reach their full potential as physicians. They are the future of our profession, and their development will be impacted immeasurably by their interactions with our faculty.

Our commitment to them is often not easy or convenient. It does not, however, go unrewarded. Whether by watching the development of a resident from novice to skilled practitioner, contributing to the reputation and legacy of our department, or returning the efforts we remember being spent to facilitate our own development, we understand the value of our actions and the tremendous effect they have for our residents and the future physicians in our specialty. It is a commitment I am happy to make.

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