

# THINGS I WISH I KNEW DURING MY OBGYN CLERKSHIP



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## ADVICE FROM THE CLASS OF 2021

### General advice for the OBGYN clerkship:

Reference the material provided by Dr. Rabin and the other course directors on the LibGuide website

For practice questions, prioritize Uworld but if feasible, do Uwise as well. Some Uwise questions are specific to resident education, but most of them reinforce the content you're responsible for on the OBGYN clerkship.

Introduce yourself to the patients whose cases you're assigned to beforehand. Learn how to help in prepping a patient in the OR early in the rotation – ask residents and surgical techs what you can do to be helpful in efficiently preparing for a case.

On L&D, always make sure to introduce yourself to all patients in the delivery room so that the patient is comfortable having you involved in her delivery. Also make sure to get to know the PA's, nurses, and other staff members on the unit so that they can engage you in the cases as well.

### Quotes from the class:

"Start UWISE early!"

"Read CaseFiles!"

"The textbook they gave out to loan to students on the rotation was very helpful."

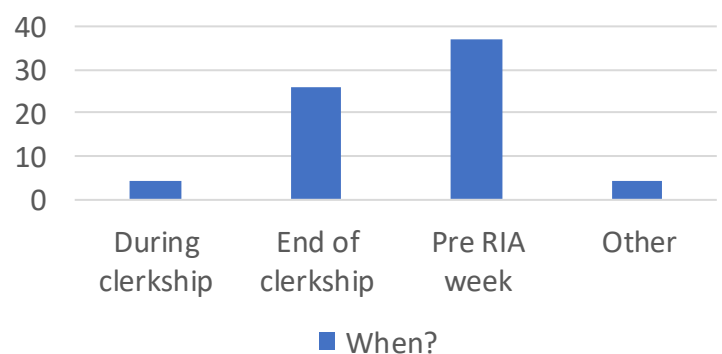
"Crash YouTube series made me look good on the floors."

"ACOG practice bulletins are useful for ACE rounds and oral presentations"

### Regarding the OBGYN NBME practice exams (for shelf), how many did you complete?

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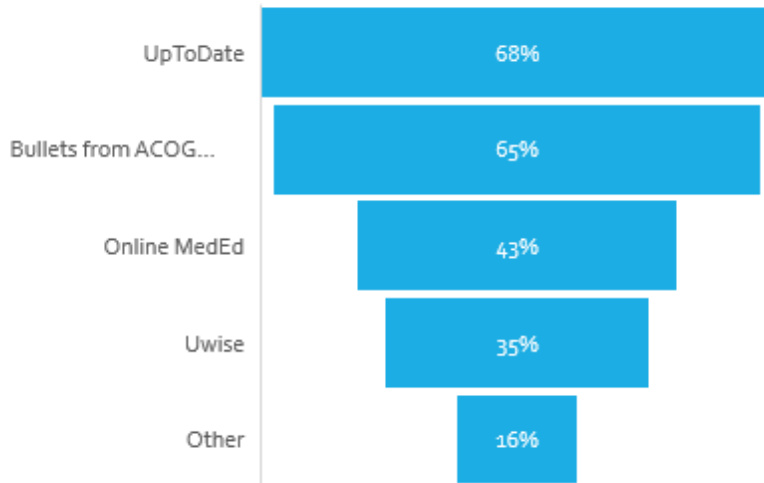
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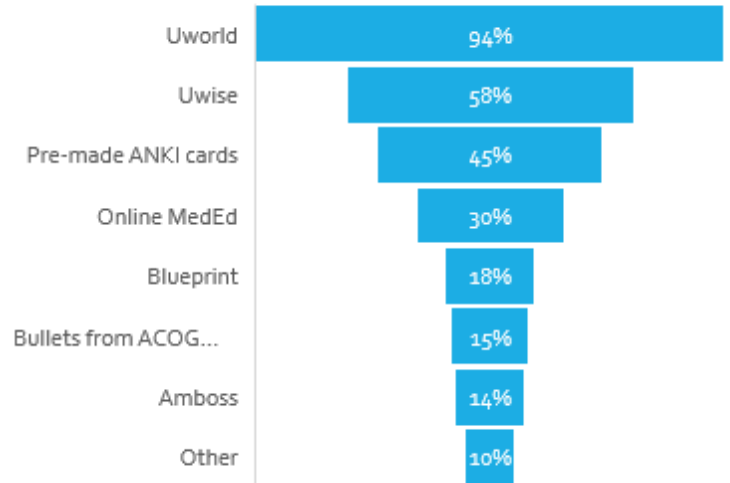
## Preparing for your OBGYN clerkship:

Here are a few clerkship specific resources recommended by upper-term students to supplement your preparation.

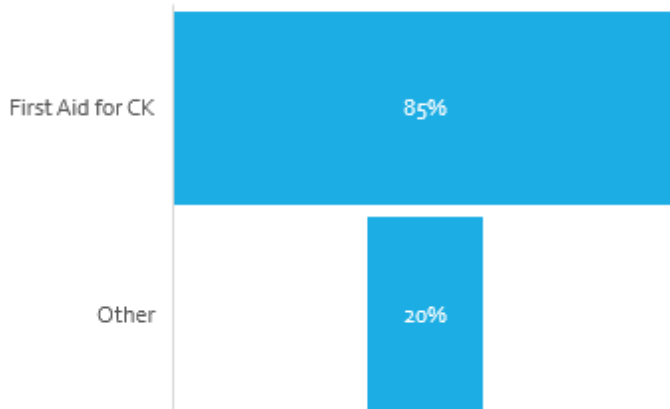
### ACE Rounds



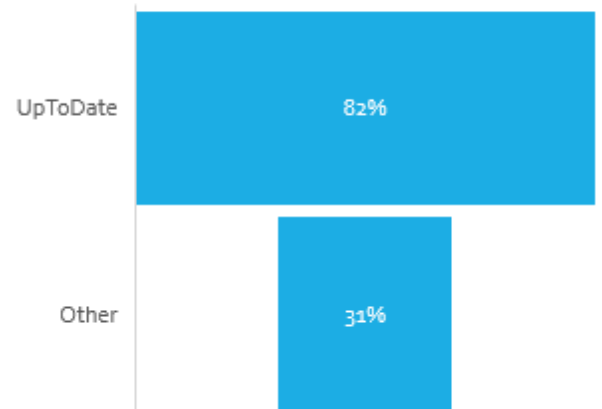
### NBME Subject Exams (Shelf)



### Clinical Skills Exam



### Oral Presentations



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