## **AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY**

CURRICULUM FOR
MASTER OF MEDICINE IN
OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
(M.Med. OBS/GYNAE)

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## 3.0 PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The long-term goal of the program is to contribute to improvement of reproductive health. To achieve this goal, the program will aim to educate residents to be competent Obstetricians/ Gynaecologists who are capable of providing comprehensive, coordinated care to patients, families and the community. The program will put emphasis on acquisition of knowledge of bio-medical, clinical and social sciences on the established and evolving scientific basis of reproductive health.

In order to achieve this major objective, the programme will focus in preparing the residents to be able to:-

- 1. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge on established and evolving scientific basis of reproductive health.
- 2. Apply acquired knowledge in the management of reproductive health problems.
- 3. Demonstrate ability to impart acquired knowledge, skills and attitudes to medical associates, students, other healthcare professionals and the community in management of reproductive health problems and issues.
- 4. Demonstrate interpersonal communication skills for effective information exchange with patients, families, community and professional associates.
- 5. Plan and manage reproductive health programs, and show teamwork and leadership qualities.
- 6. Carry out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles and sensitivity to diverse patient populations.
- 7. Undertake relevant medical research and audit, utilizing appropriate study designs and statistical methods to improve patient care practices.
- 8. Advocate policies on reproductive health rights and quality of life.
- 9. Engage in self-directed continuing professional development.

## 4.0 ADMISSION CRITERIA

## 4.1 Eligibility

Applicants for the Program must hold the MBChB degree or an equivalent medical qualification that is acceptable to the Aga Khan University and the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board. They must be registered or registrable with the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board and they must have completed a one-year internship. Applicants who have one year further training or working experience after internship will have an added advantage.