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KENTUCKY	U of Louisville	Louisville			0	0	0	0				2017: Ryan program. Intern inserts nexplanons almost daily in postpartum patients. I know when NFP med student interviewed last year PD said she thought they could work something out, but from just spending a lot of time in the program I'm wondering how they really would be able to make it work. Great compassionate faculty and residents who care about patients and just happen to have different views than us, so maybe they would be able to respect where we are coming from if presented in the right light. Overall though, I think it's a great program and I get along with the residents very well. It's a pity that I think it would be very hard to be NFP only here.	
LOUISIANA	LSU - BR	Baton Rouge										2016: Listed on <a href="http://medicalmatins.blogspot.com/">http://medicalmatins.blogspot.com/</a> as friendly to NFP-only residents from a historical applicant. '19-'20 Season: PD was respectful and supportive of the idea of having an NFP only resident.	
LOUISIANA	Ochsner Health System	New Orleans										'19-'20: Interview dinner at PD's house and I saw a large crucifix in her living room. Talked to PD and she confirmed she's Catholic. Hospital is secular. Possibly would be easier to bring up being NFP-only here, but I didn't bring it up.	
LOUISIANA	Tulane University	New Orleans										2016: Listed on <a href="http://medicalmatins.blogspot.com/">http://medicalmatins.blogspot.com/</a> as friendly to NFP-only residents from a historical applicant. '19-'20 Season: Unsure. I did not explicitly ask. They seemed to emphasize that there was time to go to Mass on Sundays so I wouldn't miss out but that they were also very involved in "Advocacy" (i.e. abortions for all). They are starting a transgender clinic for OBGYN residents as well as the opportunity to be involved in sex change procedures, but I am unsure if these are opt-in/ opt-out situations.	
LOUISIANA	LSU-Shreveport	Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			17-'18 Season: PD and others somewhat hesitant about the possibility NFP-only resident. PD stated that being NFP-only could work, but that there may be difficulty when working at the off-site hospital in Monroe, when you are the only resident at night. '19-'20 Season: Unsure, was unable to address this during interview. '19-'20 Season: Very uncomfortable interview. Would not recommend.	
LOUISIANA	LSU-NO	New Orleans											
MAINE	Maine Medical Center	Portland				0	0	0	0	1		18-'19 Season: PD said could accommodate (in interview). Catholic resident graduated in approx. 2012.	
MARYLAND	Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	Baltimore											
MARYLAND	Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore											
MARYLAND	U of Maryland	Baltimore											
MARYLAND	National Capital Consortium/Uniformed Services U	Bethesda											
MASSACHUSETTS	University of Massachusetts	Worcester											
MASSACHUSETTS	Baystate Med Center/UMMS	Springfield											
MASSACHUSETTS	Beth Israel Deaconess	Boston											
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	Boston											
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	Boston											
MASSACHUSETTS	Brigham and Women's / Mass Gen Hospital Integrated	Boston											
MICHIGAN	Spectrum/ Michigan State University Program	Grand Rapids										18-'19: PD said could accommodate (in interview). '19-'20 Season: Very malignant program. I had to explain several times to the PD how I would like to practice. She said that she would have to send me to a satellite hospital alone.	
MICHIGAN	Metro Health Hosp	Wyoming											
MICHIGAN	Central Michigan University	Saginaw			0	0	0	0				17-'18 Season: No NFP residents, but PD said they could possibly accommodate '17-'18 Season: PD said NFP was ok, but seemed disapproving as she counseled me that my education and skill set would be lacking as a result.	
MICHIGAN	Hurley Medical Center/MSU	Flint											
MICHIGAN	Sparrow Hospital/MSU	Lansing										17-'18 Season: PD seemed very willing to accommodate, asked if I would place an IUD for non contraceptive purposes'	
MICHIGAN	Henry Ford Macomb Hospital	Clinton Township											
MICHIGAN	Wayne State	Detroit										17-'18 Season: PD seemed very open to NFP-only resident, stated resident could go to didactics instead of FP (family planning / abortion) elective, but the residents told me that you still have to physically go to the termination clinic, you just don't have to actually do the terminations- so a little confusing?	
MICHIGAN	St. Joseph Mercy Health System	Ypsilanti			0	0	0	0				17-'18 Season: No NFP residents, but PD said they could possibly accommodate '17-'18 Season: Best response here. PD was sincere and very very willing to work with you and brainstorm. Hospital does do tubals and prescribe BC on campus. No FP (family planning / abortion) elective as of now, but they are working on adding one.	
MICHIGAN	Henry Ford Hospital	Detroit											
MICHIGAN	St. John Hospital and Medical Center	Detroit										17-'18 Season: Bringing up NFP was EXTREMELY awkward. PD repeatedly made the point throughout the day that the Catholic identity of the hospital was its only draw back and that they didn't let that prevent them from doing anything, this program is really working on building up its FP (family planning / abortion) elective	









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PENNSYLVANIA	St. Lukes University Health Network	Bethlehem			0	1	0	1	0			'17-'18 Season: There are 2 NFP-only residents here: a PGY1 and PGY3. They are well supported by the OBGYN department. '18-'19 Season: 2 NFP-only residents here a PGY2 and 4. PD said could accommodate, but didn't seem especially supportive in interview. '19-'20 Season: PD unsupportive. Talked about overcoming my biases and the need to educate myself. She did say that one resident practiced this was a few years ago and was able to make it work. '19-'20: Accidentally thought this was a Catholic hospital so a little awkward conversation with the PD. Note, St. Luke's was never Catholic in its history and is currently not religiously affiliated. Also emailed PD later about being an NFP only applicant but got no response. I'm sure they could make it work, but maybe PD didn't reply because of the initial awkwardness at interview.	
PENNSYLVANIA	Reading Hospital and Medical Center	Reading										2010: "Not on staff in this program, and don't know director, but have just had a 3rd year OBGYN resident do an elective month with my group, who is in residency at Reading Hospital and Medical Center, Wyomissing, PA. It is a secular program, and the resident has been able to follow her conscience (no abortions, sterilizations, contraception) without undue hostility. Happy to provide contact info for the resident if she agrees and anyone interested." Mark Stegman MD FACOG	
PENNSYLVANIA	U of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	0	0	0							2015: Very pro-contraception. Termination and LARCs emphasized and important to training. NFP-only interviewee very politely told that decision not to prescribe was not compatible with what was considered mandatory.	
PENNSYLVANIA	Temple University	Philadelphia											
PENNSYLVANIA	Crozer-Chester Medical Center	Chester											
PENNSYLVANIA	Drexel University	Philadelphia											
PENNSYLVANIA	Thomas Jefferson	Philadelphia											
PENNSYLVANIA	Geisinger Health System	Danville											
PENNSYLVANIA	Lehigh Valley Hospital	Allentown										2016: FM attending here stated that the OBGYN program was open to NFP-only residents.	
PENNSYLVANIA	Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center	Hershey											
PENNSYLVANIA	U of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia											
PENNSYLVANIA	Pennsylvania Hospital - UPenn Affiliated	Philadelphia											
PUERTO RICO	U of Puerto Rico	San Juan											
PUERTO RICO	Hospital Episcopal San Lucas/Ponce School of Medicine	Ponce											
PUERTO RICO	San Juan City Hospital	San Juan											
RHODE ISLAND	Brown	Providence											
SOUTH CAROLINA	Greenville Hospital System	Greenville											
SOUTH CAROLINA	Palmetto Health/U of SC	Columbia											
SOUTH CAROLINA	MUSC	Charleston											
TENNESSEE	U of Tennessee Chattanooga	Chattanooga										2012: They were "fascinated by my [NFP-only] views." Like I was an alien. The residents were unwelcoming.	
TENNESSEE	ETSU	Johnson City											
TENNESSEE	U of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville	Knoxville											
TENNESSEE	U of Tennessee	Memphis											
TENNESSEE	U of Tennessee COM	Nashville											
TENNESSEE	Vanderbilt U	Nashville											
TENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	Nashville											
TEXAS	Texas Tech University Affiliated Hospitals	Lubbock											
TEXAS	U of Texas Health Science Center	San Antonio										2015: Would be supportive due to high volume of hispanic Catholics in this area. '19-'20: Did not discuss with program, but Large amount of Hispanic Catholics patients so they could possibly understand	



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WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia Univ Charleston	Charleston												
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University Robert Byrd HSC	Morgantown												
WISCONSIN	Medical College of Wisconsin	Milwaukee											18-'19 Season: Ryan program, 6 wks at Planned Parenthood can opt out of abortion/sterilization but need to go for colposcopy clinic. 2/3 of time spent at Catholic Hospitals, can do continuity clinic at Catholic hospital with supportive faculty. PD responded with VERY thorough email about how could accomodate, and seemed supportive (but acknowledged would be counter cultural at program).	
WISCONSIN	U of Wisconsin	Madison											18-'19: Ryan Program, Cancelled interview here, as after researching program further it is very pro-choice/pro-LARC with heavy emphasis on "Family Planning"	
WISCONSIN	Aurora Health Care	Milwaukee				0	0	1	0				17-'18 Season: Possibly one NFP resident and PD seemed to be supportive. '18-'19 Season: NFP-only resident (PGY2), PD seemed supportive and stated could accomodate.	
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