

OBGYN RESIDENCIES FRIENDLY TO CONSCIENCE DECISIONS

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<p>For those curious, the terms "Conscious Prescriber", "Non-Prescriber", and "NFP-only" are more-or-less interchangeable terms and denote someone who makes an effort to not prescribe various forms of birth control for various reasons or situations. Some express concern about the abortifacient effects (preventing implantation) while others focus on the negative social and moral effects of contraception, and hold that fertility awareness can lead to healthier relationships and stronger families. These residents are typically not restricted from prescribing hormones or performing procedures that are medically indicated (hysterectomy for MTA, OCPs for PCOS, etc). In fact, many residents have additional knowledge in their repertoire for treating gynecologic conditions from additional training they have sought. The chief criticism of the many NFP methods (or Fertility Awareness Based Methods or FABMs) is that they are ineffective, but this is simply not true. Multiple studies have shown that various FABMs have a method effectiveness exceeding 97%. (Manhart Michael D., Duane M., Lind A. L., Sinai I., and Golden-Tevald J. 2013. Fertility awareness-based methods of family planning: A review of effectiveness for avoiding pregnancy using SORT. <i>Osteopathic Family Physician</i> 5: 2–8. doi: 10.1016/j.osfp.2012.09.002 - contact us if you do not have access to the publication and we can get you a copy!)</p> <p>Also please note that residency programs are ever-changing, and different applicants can have different experiences with different residents and staff. This info is here to help get an overview of previous experiences to get at least some idea of the program's culture. Still, applicants must use prudence to determine when, where, and how to broach certain subjects. If you are considering applying to OBGYN, contact us for more information. https://conscienceinresidency.com/contact/</p>															
ALABAMA	U of Alabama	Birmingham													
ALABAMA	U of South Alabama	Mobile												20-'21 Season: PD very appreciative of transparency, said would not be a problem at her program. Although a few residents are interested in abortion training, and PD appears to be pro-choice.	
ARIZONA	University of Arizona - Tucson	Tucson													
ARIZONA	Phoenix Integrated Residency / Creighton University School of Medicine (Phoenix) Program	Phoenix												2013: Program director seemed open to having an NFP-only resident. Napro doc Kyle Beiter graduated here in 2008. Napro Dr Sarah Bascale in 2016. No other info '20-'21 Season: Ryan program that works closely with local PP. Opt-out abortion training program and proud of transgender clinic. Although, APD genuinely said you would not be discriminated against here and said that they were able to graduate a resident NFP a few years ago- likely Sarah Bascale 2016. NFP only might be able to work here since it is such a large program.	
ARIZONA	U of Arizona-Phoenix	Phoenix												19-'20 Season: PD said that NFP "would not be a problem here" due to the high volume of residents.	
ARKANSAS	U of Arkansas	Little Rock													
CALIFORNIA	U of California, Irvine	Irvine													
CALIFORNIA	Santa Clara Valley Medical Center	San Jose													
CALIFORNIA	Kern Medical Center	Bakersfield													
CALIFORNIA	Kaiser San Francisco	San Francisco													
CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles County Harbor-UCLA Medical	Torrance													
CALIFORNIA	U of California Davis	Sacramento													
CALIFORNIA	Cedars-Sinai	Los Angeles													
CALIFORNIA	White Memorial Medical Center	Los Angeles													
CALIFORNIA	Marian Regional Medical Center	Santa Maria													
CALIFORNIA	Kaiser Oakland	Oakland													
CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles County - USC	Los Angeles													
CALIFORNIA	UCSF - Fresno	Fresno													
CALIFORNIA	Kaiser LA	Los Angeles													
CALIFORNIA	Stanford Hospital	Stanford													
CALIFORNIA	U of California San Diego Medical Center	San Diego													
CALIFORNIA	UCLA Medical Center	Los Angeles													
CALIFORNIA	U of California Riverside	Riverside													
CALIFORNIA	Kaiser Santa Clara	Santa Clara													
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	Loma Linda												2016: Listed on http://medicalmatins.blogspot.com/ as friendly to NFP-only residents from a historical applicant. '19-'20 Season: Very poor experience. Resident giving tour talked about abortion opportunities nearly the entire time. Loma Linda Hospital does medical terminations. The PD told me that it would be hard to get my numbers and that we would have to educate the entire staff on why I would choose to practice this way, as they've likely never heard of it.	
CALIFORNIA	U of California San Francisco Med Center	San Francisco												17-'18 Online Applicant Guide: "The UCSF OB/GYN Residency Program is THE preeminent Family Planning Residency Program in the country." "UCSF proudly and unabashedly advocates for reproductive justice and women's access to reproductive healthcare" (aka elective terminations) "[Residents] will be proficient in the discussion and prescription of all forms of contraception."	
CALIFORNIA	Arrowhead	Colton													
CALIFORNIA	Naval Medical Center	San Diego													
COLORADO	U of Colorado	Denver													
COLORADO	St. Joseph Hospital Program	Denver		0	0	0	0							17-'18 Season: No NFP residents, but PD said they could possibly accommodate. '18-'19 Season: PD apologized for being Catholic hospital in presentation, but in interview said they could possibly accommodate. However, candidate with good stats and personal connections to area did not match here	

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FLORIDA	Bayfront Health St Petersburg Program	St. Petersburg											20-'21 Season: PD said this was the first time a request like this has been made, asked to reiterate non-prescribing/NFP beliefs multiple times, said it would not be a problem but did not seem genuine.	
FLORIDA	U of Central Florida - Gainesville	Gainesville											21-'22 Season: Seem really pro-choice and outgoing PD straight up asked me whether I have any "ethical dilemmas" training here and based on my (vague) response, I felt that they were trying to see who was and was not for "reproductive rights." [non-prescribers not discussed]	
FLORIDA	University of Central FL - Osceola	Kissimmee												
GEORGIA	Medical Center of Central Georgia/Mercer University	Macon		0	0	0	0						17-'18 Season: PD asked a lot of curious, respectful questions regarding specifics and logistics, but she was unsure how it would work. I got the impression it was not a good fit.	
GEORGIA	Morehouse School of Medicine	Atlanta												
GEORGIA	Emory University	Atlanta												
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	Augusta											19-'20 Season: There is no current Ryan Family Planning program here, although the dept. chair mentioned they are working to build one. They offer abortion training in the community setting for those who want that training. Georgia is notorious for restrictive abortion laws, but the chair takes students to the state capital to lobby for women's rights. The Program Director is stepping down after this year and the associate program director will take his place next year. I'm not sure what her views or platform is regarding abortion or prescribing. I do think this is a more conservative area as well, and would likely be an environment where a non-prescribing OB/GYN or resident holding conscientious objection would be supported. I can't speak to specifics though, especially with leadership in flux. Also, of note, there were a lot of residents that were married with kids - very family friendly culture there	
GEORGIA	Memorial Health-University/Mercer University	Savannah		0	0	0	0						17-'18 Season: PD stated that he would have no problem with NFP-only resident (unsure if this is a genuine answer or a legal-protection answer). However, there are no other NFP-only residents, and 11 of the 16 residents do elective abortions 21-'22 Season: Do not have a FP rotation. Have 1-2 rotations during 3rd and 4th year. All residents have gone to private practice, MFM, or Onc fellowship so none have gone onto FP or REI.	
GEORGIA	WellStar Kennestone Regional Medical Center	Marietta												
HAWAII	University of Hawaii	Honolulu												
HAWAII	Tripler Army Medical Center	Honolulu												
ILLINOIS	U of Illinois at Peoria	Peoria	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0			17-'18 Season: Napro is mentioned on the residency website, as you get to train with Dr Stalling! However, the PD is not wild about the idea of NFP-only residents. Still, there is a current NFP-only PGY3 who loves the program, and Dr Naomi Whittaker graduated here and loved the program also. Dr Whittaker is very open to talking to anyone interested in OBGYN, so feel free to contact her! (If you need her contact info, contact website administrators!) 2018: Very Catholic hospital that follows strict ERDs. You are under no pressure at all practicing as a faithful Catholic. Our main resident clinic does not prescribe any contraception. 18-'19 Season: Hospital follows ERDs, PD was supportive when I asked about accommodating in interview. 19-'20 Season: One of the faculty told me that he would personally support me. PD said that I would be supported.	
ILLINOIS	Loyola University Medical Center	Maywood											2015: Very pro-abortion program (abortion month at Planned Parenthood is opt-out) 2015: The PD was not very supportive, but there was a faculty member who practiced the Marquette Method with her patients and faithfully practiced as a Catholic.	
ILLINOIS	Rush University Medical Center	Chicago												
ILLINOIS	U of Chicago	Chicago												
ILLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	Springfield											19-'20 Season: Not welcoming. The PD seemed very shocked when I asked about opting out of sterilizations- to the point I didn't even address OCPs. Residents are very involved in "abortion advocacy"	
ILLINOIS	U of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago												
ILLINOIS	Presence St. Joseph Hospital	Chicago	0	0									2015: At interview made many apologies for Catholic status and explained how "full scope" of women's care could be made available, especially contraception. Wavered when asked at interview whether they were open to NFP-only residents. Unclear territory.	
ILLINOIS	McGaw Med Ctr of Northwestern	Chicago												
ILLINOIS	Presence St. Francis	Evanston		0	0	0	0						17-'18 Season: PD stated that he would have no problem with NFP-only resident (unsure if this is a genuine answer or a legal-protection answer). There are no other NFP-only residents, and they perform 2nd trimester abortions at the secondary hospital where residents are expected to work. Other residents seem open to having an NFP-only resident. Dr Theresa Stigen was an NFP-only resident here 2004-2008 and later completed Napro Fellowship. She has expressed difficulty being NFP-only here, but much could have changed since 2008. 19-'20 Season: Probably would not be supportive, some of the current residents were planning on family planning fellowships. They seemed very apologetic about being a Catholic institution and promised that most time would be spent in different hospitals so contraception and abortion training would be available. I did not specifically ask the interviewers if they would be supportive (two interviews with an attending and resident so no face to face time with the PD) 21-'22 Season: Go to 6 hospitals and interact with hundreds of attendings so chances are pretty slim you'd be able to tailor or opt out of any FP training although most of those hospitals are Catholic affiliated. However, the residents were the most burnt out folks I had ever seen. [non-prescribers not discussed]	

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MICHIGAN	Providence Hospital and Medical Centers Program	Southfield										
MICHIGAN	St. Joseph Mercy -Oakland	Pontiac										
MINNESOTA	U of Minnesota	Minneapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0				2016: Listed on http://medicalmatins.blogspot.com/ as friendly to NFP-only residents from a historical applicant. '18-'19 Season: Jonathan Scaffold graduated 2017, but now new PD. Ryan program. PD said could possibly accommodate NFP-only, but would be challenging and would require "a very special resident". However, candidate with good stats and personal connections to area did not match here.
MINNESOTA	Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science	Rochester										18-'19 Season: PD said would need to discuss with department, and called me back to say they could not accommodate NFP only.
MISSISSIPPI	U of Mississippi	Jackson					0	0	0	0		20-'21 Season: No current NFP only residents, but PD said would not be a problem and would find ways to make it work. Large academic program- hard to know how feasible this would be.
MISSOURI	U of Missouri	Columbia										20-'21 Season: PD felt that as long as I was a hard worker non-prescribing would be fine. (This is a small program, just increased to 4 per yr.) Said the program tends to attract/be attracted to Christians and those with other traditional religious beliefs as the biggest thing they look for is "emotional maturity." Missouri has very strict termination laws and elective terminations for any reason are not allowed in the Mizzou health system.
MISSOURI	Saint Louis University (SLU)	St. Louis	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	17-'18 Season: Very receptive to NFP-only residents. Excellent program. No BC or Sterilizations in the hospital (except for what is approved by the ethics committee, which seems to be more than what ERDs allow). No LARCs placed in clinic. '19-'20 Season: Incredibly supportive! And at least two residents are currently NFP only. Incredibly impressed at their acceptance and supportive of Catholic ERDS. '19-'20 Season: PD said "you are welcome here." Said that he tries to keep a few NFP-only residents in the program at all times. '20-'21 Season: PD totally fine/open about it, said they already have the workflows figured out so it's no problem at all. '20-'21 Season: PD emphasized commitment to Jesuit mission and was very pro-life. There are current residents who are NFP only.
MISSOURI	Mercy St. Louis	St. Louis	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	17-'18 Season: Multiple NFP-only residents have graduated from here. Napro Dr Gavin Puthoff is a private attending here as of 2017. In 2012, there were 6 NFP-only residents in the program. See article: http://archstl.org/files/nfp_st_louis_review_3-9-2012.pdf . The program director however is growing in her support of termination training, 2 residents graduating this year are going on to NaPro fellowship. Currently 2 other NFP-friendly. Other residents were very supportive. 2018: PD allows NFP-only residents, but doesn't necessarily encourage it. PD helps other residents get into family planning fellowships. '18-'19 Season: Multiple NFP-only residents and previous grads including Napro fellows. Napro Dr Gavin Puthoff private attending here. PD stated in program presentation that program is welcoming of residents who don't prescribe contraception. '19-'20 Season: PD said that NFP-only is not a issue there. Very supported. 19-'20: PD mentioned during Program Intro at Interview that they "welcome residents who for moral or religious objections choose to not prescribe artificial contraception". Also a good amount of NFP-only residents who supported me. '20-'21: PD presentation: "Residents are expected to counsel for OCPs but we do have a few that don't prescribe them; that's fine." '20-'21: PD presentation: PD very friendly to NFP only, even mentioned that having NFP residents was OK during the interview day introduction. There are current NFP only residents. Was supportive of pursuing NaPro fellowship.
MISSOURI	U of Missouri-Kansas City	Kansas City										18-'19 Season: PD said "thinks could make it work since we have lots of residents" (in interview)
MISSOURI	Wash U	St. Louis										
NEBRASKA	U of Nebraska	Omaha										17-'18 Season: PD stated "If you are unable to IUDs, this is not the place for you" '18-'19: Ryan program. Pro-choice culture, PD never responded to my email after interview.
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	Omaha	0	0	0	0	0					17-'18 Season: Fairly anti-NFP, despite the name and proximity to Napro Fellowship. Would NOT recommend. Hostile towards me as a med student and during interviews. '18-'19 Season: Not connected to Pope Paul/Napro. Has possible current NFP resident (not sure his exact stance). PD stated could accommodate my beliefs if willing to prescribe for certain medical indications (in interview). '19-'20 Season: On interview day PD seemed supportive but was wearing a birth control pin. From personal experience with this program I can say that they do not welcome NFP only residents. The previous chair was very against it but this might change with the new chair (He started in 2019 so stay tuned). Many of the doctors at this program have very strong negative feelings towards NFP only providers. '19-'20 Season: Very negative experience. Faculty member brought up contraception and asked several accusatory questions, then, vented about the Catholic Church. '21-'22: wanting to implement transgender care PD sees that as important to comprehensive patient care, one attending who does gender reassignment surgeries. Opt out Planned Parenthood block, when asked, they said their weakness is that it is a Catholic institution so they are unable to do postpartum LARCs or tubals but that in their other clinic and VA all contraception is possible. PD seemed amicable to me as non-prescriber, she said they can be flexible.

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NEVADA	Mountain View Hosp	Las Vegas										
NEVADA	UNLV	Las Vegas										
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Dartmouth Hitchcock	Lebanon										18-'19 Season: Ryan program, 2nd year at Catholic hospital in Manchester that has 2 Napro docs. Pro-choice culture, but PD said could accommodate.
NEW JERSEY	Monmouth Medical Center	Long Branch										
NEW JERSEY	Newark Beth Israel Medical Center	Newark		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	17-'18 Season: PD prolife and supportive of NFP-only applicants. 2019: early 2nd trimester elective inductions of labor performed at hospital. Residents to be involved. 2022: PD changed in March of 2020; previous PD was prolife and very supportive, unknown how new PD would feel about accepting NFP-only residents. Current residents overall supportive and willing to do tubals and abortions for NFP-only resident in exchange for help with other tasks. There are second-trimester inductions for previable PPROM both on the GYN service and Labor and Delivery relatively often. Most attendings at least outwardly supportive.
NEW JERSEY	Inspira Health Network (DO)	Vineland										
NEW JERSEY	Jersey Shore University Center	Neptune										
NEW JERSEY	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Program	Newark										
NEW JERSEY	New York Medical College at St. Joseph's Medical Center	Paterson										17-'18 Season: Appear to go step-in-step with the bishop. With a more liberal bishop in the past they have performed more controversial procedures. However, current bishop is extremely conservative. They do not even counsel for birth control because they do not prescribe it; they refer to another provider who can both prescribe and counsel. Asked if I would be okay with book-learning about contraception. Residents seem fine with this state of affairs, say that tubal ligations and contraception is easy to learn about and that they don't feel deprived by the hospital being Catholic.
NEW JERSEY	St. Peter's University Hospital/Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Program	New Brunswick										2017: VERY supportive due to former NaPro fellow's presence: Dr. Kyle Beiter. I felt very welcomed here. Would highly recommend looking into the place as Beiter has a good reputation. 19-'20 Season: PD was very supportive and stated that "this is a Catholic residency so of course you wouldn't be expected to prescribe OCPs". Although I don't think there are any current NFP only residents there is a NAPRO trained doctor that works with the residents and is well respected by them. Some residents were very open about not wanting to do any family planning training. '19-'20 Season: PD was very supportive. Dr. Kyle Beiter is well-respected. '20-'21 Season: PD was willing to accommodate. Dr. Beiter doesn't work here any more but it seems has had a positive impact on how the program views non-prescribers. Hospital prescribes contraceptives for "medical indications" (unsure how strict this definition is) and tubals "once childbearing is completed." '21-'22 Season: PD was not so clear with response in interview. He danced around the topic a little but didn't say it couldn't work. History of NFP only resident and doctor who worked with the program but has since moved.
NEW JERSEY	St. Barnabas Medical Center	Livingston										17-'18 Season. Non-religiously affiliated program. Called before applying to gauge receptiveness of program to NFP-only applicant. PD was apparently asked, and said that it would not be a good fit, as they do abortions.
NEW JERSEY	Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Program	New Brunswick										17-'18 Season: PD said that they once had someone who did not perform tubal ligations and that since that person worked hard otherwise, they made it work as a program. Currently one resident there who does not perform terminations. However, another resident is passionate about expanding the family planning services offered and they are getting a new Chairperson who has a very strong background in reproductive medicine (egg and embryo donation, etc) who seems to share the same goal.
NEW JERSEY	Atlantic Health System Morristown Medical Center	Morristown										
NEW JERSEY	Cooper Medical School Rowan University	Camden										
NEW MEXICO	University of New Mexico	Albuquerque										18-'19 Season: Ryan Program. Cancelled interview here, as after researching program further it is very pro-choice/pro-LARC with heavy emphasis on "Family Planning"
NEW YORK	Good Samaritan	West Islip										21-'22 Season: a Catholic program, the Bishop is involved and inquires regularly to make sure they follow ERDs BUT they will boast that there is no shortage of opportunities to prescribe OCPs/insert IUDs and for "health problems". When asked about having an NFP only resident, they were somewhat receptive and said they could arrange a rotation at the Gianna center but wanted to know how that could work when first line treatment for so many things is birth control. So would definitely need some winning over.
NEW YORK	Rochester General	Rochester										
NEW YORK	Bronx-Lebanon	Bronx										
NEW YORK	Stony Brook University	Stony Brook										
NEW YORK	Richmond University Medical Center Program	Staten Island										17-'18 Season: PD said that that they would be open to a NFP-only resident, but that that is something else that they will have to consider (which I took to mean that it might affect my rank on their list). This hospital used to be Catholic, is no longer religiously affiliated. '21-'22 Season: was open to the idea as they were formerly a Catholic hospital and PD was a resident there before it changed.

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NEW YORK	U at Buffalo (Sisters of Charity)	Buffalo	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	3	<p>'17-'18 Season: Very Catholic PD (Pivarunas) and assistant PD (Strittmatter) and the program is at a Catholic Hospital, so there is no issues for NFP-only residents. 16 NFP-only residents have graduated from here. I think half of the faculty are Catholic!</p> <p>'17-'18 Season: Current resident said that outside rotations are aware of the Catholic nature of the program and allow them to take part in only those things which they are comfortable with.</p> <p>2018: No contraception in hospital or clinic. No tubals approved.</p> <p>'18-'19 Season: Very supportive. Catholic Chair (Pivarunas), PD (Strittmatter) and hospital. Multiple current NFP only residents and past graduates.</p> <p>'18-'19 Season: Dr. Pivarunas (chair) told me they keep the program going for us residents that want to practice in line with their faith. He, Dr. Strittmatter (PD), and Dr. Obst are all Catholic, NFP only, and clearly, all very supportive (Though PD was very hard to read about this during interview). Several NFP only residents.</p> <p>'19-'20 Season: Everyone was very supportive and the residency follows Catholic teaching. The family planning rotation is actually with two NFP only doctors. Many of the residents are NFP only and one plans on doing the NAPRO fellowship and were very interested in talking about this during the residency dinner.</p> <p>'19-'20 Season: Most supportive program. Filled with residents and faculty who practice the same way.</p> <p>'19-'20: Most number of Catholic faculty and residents among the places I interviewed. Faculty who interviewed me were in full support of me practicing according to my belief as a resident. They also have an active Catholic Medical Association-Resident Section. The ideal program for an NFP-only resident.</p> <p>'20-'21: PD said the program exists for residents who are making conscience decisions. Overall culture is very friendly and comfortable with non-prescribing residents.</p> <p>'20-'21: Very accepting of NFP only- most supportive program I interviewed at, multiple faculty use NFP in their practice, PD very open to discussing during interview, multiple residents do the same, many residents have taken the FACTS fertility course, supportive of NaPro fellowship.</p> <p>'21-'22: a few current residents are NFP only and the PD seeks/welcomes residents who are looking to practice as NFP only.</p>	
NEW YORK	Brooklyn Hospital Center	Brooklyn											
NEW YORK	Flushing Hospital	Queens											
NORTH CAROLINA	ECU	Greenville											
NORTH CAROLINA	Duke University	Durham											
NORTH CAROLINA	Mountain Area Health Education Center Program	Asheville										20-'21 Season: PD said NFP only would be OK, but was not very genuine about it. Program highlighted planned parenthood rotation on website.	
NORTH CAROLINA	Carolinas Med Center	Charlotte										20-'21 Season: VERY pro-choice culture. Have an opt-out FP month; residents who opt out are still expected to counsel for terminations. FP attending stated that her goal is that all residents will learn about terminations "regardless of religious background." Emailed PD about non-prescribing; FP director emailed back with copy/pasted ACGME guidelines which state that residents must have "training in all forms of contraception." PD recently applied for Ryan grant.	
NORTH CAROLINA	U of North Carolina	Chapel Hill											
NORTH CAROLINA	New Hanover Regional Medical Center Program	Wilmington										20-'21 Season: Half of residents ok with abortion training and one resident was excited about an elective termination performed at the hospital. PD said would not be a problem, but was not genuine and said I should check with the other residents to see if it could work.	
NORTH CAROLINA	Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem										19-'20 Season: Did not ask about non-prescribers. However, there is a family planning rotation that allows the opportunity for students to opt into participating in abortion care in clinics off campus if they desire, although not required and easy to avoid if holding a conscientious objection. Also NC does not allow abortions after 20 weeks. Wake Forest could be an institution that would support a non-prescribing OB/GYN although; My impression is there is a strong Christian culture in the community - the clinics put up nativity scenes during Christmas, and residents talk openly about their Christian faith.	
NORTH CAROLINA	Campbell University	Fayetteville											
NORTH CAROLINA	Womack Army Medical Center	Fort Bragg											
OHIO	Aultman Hospital	Canton											
OHIO	Case Western Reserve MetroHealth	Cleveland											
OHIO	Cleveland Clinic Foundation	Cleveland											
OHIO	Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland											
OHIO	TriHealth	Cincinnati											
OHIO	Riverside Methodist Hospitals (OhioHealth) Program	Columbus										17-'18 Interview Season: Very open to NFP-only resident. PD stated that the only thing he couldn't accommodate was someone who wanted to do terminations after the 2nd trimester.	
OHIO	Wright State Program	Dayton	0	0	0	0						<p>2016: Graduated 2 NFP-only military residents, most recently in 2014, but none since. Hospital does not do abortions, but they do sterilizations.</p> <p>'17-'18 Season: PD wasn't thrilled about NFP, but had a few prior colleagues so he was familiar and thought it would be "ok"</p> <p>'18-'19 Season: PD said could accommodate no abortions or prescribing contraception, but would need to assist with tubals.</p>	

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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	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg											21-'22 Season: As soon as I found out that the PD and APD both worked with Planned Parenthood in the past and graduated from Family Planning fellowship, I decided to not disclose my situation. It seemed they have heavy emphasis on prescribing contraception to underserved populations	
TEXAS	HCA Medical City Healthcare UNT-TCU	Arlington											21-'22 Season: Emailed question, did not respond for about 2 weeks, emailed again, PD responds "Thank you for letting me know in advance regarding contraception & sterilization. I have worked with residents in the past in the same situation. It does create some challenges in work flow but can be accommodated. The expectation that was set for those residents was that they provided the appropriate level of counseling for the patients; in my experience they did just fine with that expectation."	
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	
TEXAS	U of Texas at Austin Dell Med Sch Program	Austin		0	1	0	0						2017: NFP-only resident likes the program, but the PD is now a family planning specialist; this program requires about a month at Planned Parenthood. there is an alternative month that the single NFP-only resident created, but has not been used since. '18-'19: NFP only resident (PGY4), Catholic hospital '19-'20: I didn't interview at UT Austin, but did an away there bc the residents work at Seton, which is a Catholic health system. Also considered this program bc of NFP-only Ashley Stone who graduated last year. However, the program itself is now very secular. They have a new PD who performs up to 2nd trimester abortions. Residents are expected to perform tubal ligations at a nearby secular hospital (St. David's). Resident clinics are not affiliated with Seton, so interns participate in a Sterilization clinic here. Seton hospital itself allows tubal ligations for women above 35yo, so doesn't necessarily follow ERDs.	
TEXAS	John Peter Smith Hospital Program	Fort Worth											2017: Very supportive of Family practice NFP residents who practice NaPro - would highly consider looking into it! 2015: Several NFP only FM residents as well as an OB resident in 2013. Very supportive.	
TEXAS	TEXAS A&M	Temple	0	0	0	0	0						2016: open and friendly in interview process to specific questions about not prescribing contraceptives. No actual residents have been NFP only here. 2015: PD at the time was Catholic and very supportive. It hasn't been done in the past, but she said it could be arranged. '20-'21 Season: PD said it could work at the program, but hard to get a good read (was directly confronted about religious beliefs during interview). Said there was a faculty member who does not prescribe birth control.	
TEXAS	U of Texas Southwestern	Dallas	0	0	0	0	0						2015: NFP-only applicant rejected out of hand despite excellent scores. Very pro-abortion program	

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State	Program	City	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Comments (with date of information)
VIRGINIA	Eastern Virginia Med School	Norfolk										21-'22 Season: REI is a strong area for this program, but so is MFM. Did not talk much about FP rotations or whether it was opt out but having grown up in the area, there is an even mix of pro-lifers and pro-choicers. [non-prescribers not discussed]
VIRGINIA	Naval Med Ctr	Portsmouth										
WASHINGTON	University of Washington Program	Seattle										
WASHINGTON	Madigan Army Med	Tacoma										
WEST VIRGINIA	Marshall University SOM	Huntington										
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virgina Univ Charleston	Charleston										
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virgina University Robert Byrd HSC	Morgantown										20-'21 Season: PD was accepting and said NFP only would not be a problem, but resident family planning clinic provides medical abortions.
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.