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Trainees Per Year: 1

Program Length: 3 Years

Specialty Certification: ACGME and ABOG

Program Description: The educational objective of the program is to provide comprehensive training in the areas of Urogynecology, reconstructive and benign pelvic surgery. There is an emphasis on the diagnostic evaluation and management of lower urinary tract dysfunction, pelvic organ prolapse, defecatory dysfunction, pelvic pain, sexual dysfunction, and complicated benign pelvic surgery. Fellows receive experience through an extremely large clinical volume of patients who are managed both medically and surgically. Medical management includes physical therapy, pharmacologic therapy and the use of pessaries and other medical devices (i.e. sacral neuromodulation). Surgical management includes a wide variety of procedures performed abdominally, vaginally, laparoscopically, and robotically. A complete approach to pelvic floor disorders using multichannel urodynamics, cystourethroscopy, endoanal ultrasound and neurophysiologic testing is achieved.