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Year Program Initiated: 2013
Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years

Specialty Certification: Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery ACGME Accreditation
Special Interest Areas: Masters of Science in Clinical Investigation, Certificate in Translational and Clinical Investigation, and other graduate programs available through the University of Iowa Colleges of Medicine and Public Health. Fellows completing the program may apply for a Women's Reproductive Health Research (WRHR) Career Scholar Award, an NIH-sponsored mentored institutional career development program for junior faculty available at the University of Iowa.

Program Description: The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics offers a 3-year ACGME-accredited Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) fellowship beginning July 1, 2013. The 3-year fellowship includes 24 months of clinical rotations (including Urogynecology, Urology, Colorectal surgery/GI and elective rotations) and 12 months of dedicated research time. The curriculum includes educational training in research methods and practical mentored experience in research, including grant writing, study design, data collection and analysis, and the presentation and publication of research results. The faculty includes well-established researchers with NIH and VA funded research programs.