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*Trainees Per Year:* 5 total (3 on gynecology track, 2 on urology track)

*Program Length:* 3 years – Gyn; 2 years - urology

*Specialty Certification:* ACGME

*Program Description:* The Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship at the University of Michigan has been training prestigious surgeons and researchers for decades. The fellows in our program have established a strong tradition of excellence. Our surgical training program includes a large volume of high-complexity cases with substantial educational benefit. Our national reputation in gynecologic surgery results in referrals of patients with complex problems that provide ideal learning opportunities. The new Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital opened in 2011; this state-of-the-art clinic has afforded expanded procedural capabilities for our fellows and faculty alike. In the world of research, our fellows have completed award-winning projects during their fellowships and have produced an impressive list of world-class publications. During fellowship, each trainee is an author in 5 to 10 original scientific peer-reviewed papers, with 3 to 6 of these being first author publications. In addition, they gain first-hand experience in writing review articles and chapters in books. We have distinguished faculty members with strong clinical and academic experience who are passionate about teaching fellows in the operating room, clinic, and in research. We also maintain a relationship with the Urology fellowship, a parallel training program. That collaboration has been considered an exemplar of cooperation and teaches our fellows how to work as a team across multiple disciplines.