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2-year program

Description: This is a 2-year academic fellowship. The post-graduate training program will provide comprehensive and diverse training combining academic and community based training. The goal of the training program is to graduate a surgical specialist ready to provide expert, evidence-based, consultative care in any setting whether academic or community-based.

The University of Tennessee in Memphis is a large program with 40 residents in Obstetrics and Gynecology who receive training at 3 sites including the Regional Medical Center of Memphis, Methodist University Hospital, and Baptist Women's Hospital. The faculty includes full-time academic and community-based Obstetrician/Gynecologists comprised of generalists and fellowship trained sub-specialists. The fellowship faculty include fellowship trained Laparoscopists, Urogynecologists, Gynecologic Oncologists, Urologists, Colo-rectal surgeons, Reproductive Endocrinologists, and Radiologists many of whom are internationally acknowledged. The curriculum over the 2-year period will include a balance of laparoscopic (including robotics), hysteroscopic, and vaginal surgery.

The fellow will be expected to initiate, present, and publish Gynecologic research relevant to minimally invasive surgery and gynecology. The fellow is expected to present at national meetings. The fellow's clinical practice will be associated with the Comprehensive Gynecologic Center which includes a Fibroid Center and a program specializing in Endometriosis, Interstitial Cystitis, and Pelvic Pain disorders. The time commitment will be an average of 3 half days per week of office practice some of which will include supervising and seeing consultations in the resident's clinic. The fellow will be expected to work with the academic faculty as a junior attending in teaching residents and medical students and to develop their skills as a mentor. Call coverage requirements will include occasional in-house calls monthly on labor and delivery.