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2-Year Program	
Optional Degrees: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Number of Faculty:	
	GYN Faculty: 3
	UROGYN Faculty:
	REI Faculty: 1
	ONCOLOGY Faculty:
	GU Faculty:
	General Surgery Faculty:
	Colorectal Faculty:
	Other:
Residency Program Affiliation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Computer Simulation Center: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Training Labs:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotics
<input type="checkbox"/> None	
Office Surgery: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Contract/Agreement Letter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Yearly Salary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$Commensurate 5 th year resident) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Resident Teaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Benefit Package: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
OB obligation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please describe obligation. 2 -12 hour L&D shifts per month
Junior Faculty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Attending Privileges <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Moonlighting: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Non-compete clause: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Malpractice: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Meeting support: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Malpractice tail coverage: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other coverage obligations- specify:
Accept H1Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: 12	
Hours/per month: 40	
Protected Academic: Hours/per week: 8	
Hours/per month: 32	
Clinical Focus/Special Interest:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Oncology
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:



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Description: The Division of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center established an AAGL-approved fellowship in 2010. The Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery is a two-year surgical fellowship, structured to provide the fellow all aspects of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, research endeavors, and educational opportunities. Our fellows graduate with a strong surgical and academic base, and have pursued successful positions in academic centers

The Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Service offers a high volume surgical program utilizing both conventional laparoscopy and the DaVinci Surgical Robotic System. Our consultative surgical service focuses on laparoscopic hysterectomy, laparoscopic myomectomy and endometriosis surgeries, with a particular specialization in daVinci robotic surgery.

The Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center is a 550+ bed academic medical center located in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The hospital is equipped with 35 operating rooms, including ten laparoscopic suites. The medical campus boasts an outpatient surgical center housing seven operating rooms.

Surgical training is a key component of our MIGS Fellowship. The program offers a robust surgical experience in advanced laparoscopic surgery, both conventional laparoscopy and robotic surgery, as well as hysteroscopy. Laparoscopic experience is divided into approximately 50% robotic and 50% conventional. We see an exceptional number of patient with Endometriosis and complex Gyn surgical referrals from the community and from around the state. High surgical volumes ensure more than adequate cases for fellow experience and resident surgical experience, but also provide an excellent resource for research studies and initiatives. Our fellows also function as junior faculty, and take one weekend call per month.

Research is another core element of our MIGS Fellowship. Our research opportunities range from basic science to clinical trials. Our current research interests include clinical and basic science applications to management of pelvic pain and endometriosis, innovative surgical techniques, and the treatment of post-operative pain. As part of our translational research efforts, we have developed an endometriosis tissue bank and prospective database. Our faculty members hold primary research appointments, which provide the opportunity for fellow participation in ongoing studies. Fellows are also encouraged to create and develop their own projects, and are expected to either submit a final manuscript to a peer-reviewed journal or present an original work at a national conference. We have dedicated Research Assistant and IRB support

Our program fully supports academic pursuits to include education and attendance at national meetings. Our fellows lead educational sessions for medical students and residents in addition to interdepartmental conferences that take a multidisciplinary approach to learning.

For additional information, please feel free to contact us or visit our website at www.pennstatehershey.org/obgyn.