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FACULTY

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TWO YEAR PROGRAM
## 2-Year Program

### Optional Degrees:
- MPH
- MBA
- MS
- Other: MSCR/MPH
- None

### Number of Faculty

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### Residency Program Affiliation:
- Yes
- No

### Computer Simulation Center:
- Yes
- No

### Training Labs

- Cadaver lab
- Animal Lab
- None
- Dry Lab
- Robotics

### Office Surgery:
- Yes
- No

### Contract/Agreement Letter:
- Yes
- No

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### Accept J1 & H1 Visa applicants
- Yes
- No

### Dedicated Research Hours:
- Hours/week: 4
- Hours/month: 16

### Protected Academic:
- Hours/week: 4
- Hours/month: 16

| Combined total of research/academic        | 8 hours/week; 32 hours/month |

### Clinical Focus/Special Interest

- Reproductive Surgery
- Oncology
- Pelvic Reconstruction
- Pediatric/Adolescent
- Other: Complex pathology (large fibroid uteri, advanced endometriosis), Obese patients, Chronic pain disorders

### Other coverage obligations - specify:
- Minimal GYN at-home call
**Description of Program:**

The purpose of this university-based program is to prepare clinicians for careers in academic medicine, with clinical, research, and teaching opportunities in the areas of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and in pelvic pain. We established the first fellowship in the country to offer in depth training in both of these areas, graduating our first fellow in 1999. UNC joined the AAGL FMIGS program in 2008 and our graduates have gone on to successful careers in academic medicine, training other residents and fellows, and many as fellowship directors themselves.

The surgical experience at UNC is extremely high volume, including participation in over 700 cases annually for all benign gynecologic problems. Our referral base has been well established for 25 years, and includes the entire range of gynecologic pathology, including conservative and extirpative treatment of advanced endometriosis, large adnexal masses, massive fibroids, the morbidly obese, those with complex prior surgical history and medical co-morbidities, and more rare opportunities such as laparoscopy in advanced pregnancy, müllerian anomalies, cerclage, and tubo-ovarian abscess. There is a greater emphasis on conventional laparoscopy in our program, but fellows are also trained on the robotic platform.

Outpatient clinical training includes well-mentored experience in the management of difficult gynecologic disorders, including assessment and management of vulvar and pelvic pain in addition to pre-operative consultations for common conditions such as endometriosis and fibroids. Teaching responsibilities include regular interaction with residents as well as fellows in other gynecologic subspecialties, a weekly preoperative conference, and a quarterly journal club. Fellows function as junior attendings, assisting generalists in the operating room with challenging cases. There are no obstetric duties and general gynecology call is minimal, but provides an opportunity for the fellow to act as an attending with back-up faculty coverage provided.

Fellows will also have the opportunity to complete a Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR) degree program offered by the School of Public Health at UNC, one of the top schools of public health in the country. Courses in this program will prepare the fellow for participation in clinical research at a leadership level. Participation in ongoing research in the division, as well as development of a new project, will be part of this educational process, and will lead to national presentations and publication in peer-reviewed journals. For additional information, please look at our website (www.uncmigs.org) or call.