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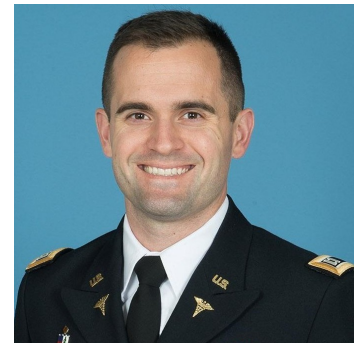
**WALTER REED NATIONAL MILITARY MEDICAL CENTER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND
HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND**



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TWO YEAR PROGRAM

Must be active duty military to apply to this program.



2-Year Program			
Optional Degrees: <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None			
Number of Faculty			
	GYN Faculty: 4	UROGYN Faculty: 1	
	REI Faculty: 2	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 1	
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> None
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotics	
Office Surgery: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Contract/Agreement Letter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	Stipend PGY-5 or 6: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <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. Labor & Delivery call coverage	
	Junior Faculty: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Attending Privileges: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Moonlighting: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 J1 & H1Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: 12/wk Hours/per month: 48/mo			
Protected Academic: Hours/per week: 4/wk Hours/per month: 16/mo			
Clinical Focus/Special Interest			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oncology	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: bariatric and colorectal	

Description of Program:

This is a 2-year academic fellowship that incorporates clinical, research, and teaching responsibilities at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Holy Cross Hospital. The program is affiliated with the Academic accreditation of the Uniformed Services University. The overall goal of the post-graduate training program is to produce expertly trained gynecologic endoscopists that will provide faculty at each teaching facility within the Military Medical Centers (MEDCEN). Our graduates will provide additional skill enhancement for all gynecologic surgeons on staff and provide for resident education and training for future OB/GYN staff. Fellows will have teaching responsibilities as they relate to the training of residents in the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency program, as well as medical students from the Uniformed Services University.

The fellowship consists of a comprehensive gynecologic endoscopy program in advanced laparoscopy, hysteroscopy, and robotics. The fellow will operate with key faculty in gynecologic oncology, urogynecology, reproductive endocrinology, bariatric and colorectal surgery and advanced gynecologic endoscopy. The fellow will receive extensive laparoscopic and robotic training under the direct supervision of the program director and participating faculty. At the completion of training the fellow can expect to be proficient in commonly performed advanced laparoscopic cases such as total laparoscopic hysterectomy, laparoscopic myomectomy, laparoscopic colpopexy, and similar expertise in robotic surgical procedures for benign disease. The fellow will also be exposed to minimally invasive surgical techniques in urogynecologic procedures such as TVT and cystoscopy. At Holy Cross the fellow will have the unique opportunity to work with the gynecologic oncology staff and have the opportunity to assist in laparoscopic and robotic staging surgery for gynecologic malignancies. The fellow will also have the opportunity to assist in numerous open procedures as well as improve abilities in post-operative management of critically ill patients.

The Uniformed Services University campus is home to one of two DOD state of the art training facility in Robotic surgery. USU is also one of only a few institutions with a state-of-the art ACS accredited clinical simulation center. Surgical laboratories with established gynecologic protocols are readily available both at Walter Reed, Bethesda and at USU. Research opportunities are encouraged and readily available within the department at Walter Reed, Bethesda and the Uniformed Services University. The fellow is required to complete at least one research project by the completion of fellowship to be presented at a national meeting and acceptable for publication.