### 2-Year Program

**Optional Degrees:**
- [ ] MPH
- [ ] MBA
- [ ] MS
- [ ] Other: [X] None

**Number of Faculty:**
- GYN Faculty: 6
- UROGYN Faculty: 3
- REI Faculty: 1
- ONCOLOGY Faculty: 1
- GU Faculty: 0
- General Surgery Faculty: 2
- Colorectal Faculty: 3

**Residency Program Affiliation:**
- [X] Yes
- No

**Computer Simulation Center:**
- [X] Yes
- No

**Training Labs:**
- [X] Cadaver lab
- [X] Animal Lab
- [ ] None
- [ ] Dry Lab
- [ ] Robotics

**Office Surgery:**
- [X] Yes
- No

**Contract/Agreement Letter:**
- [X] Yes
- No

**Yearly Salary:**
- [X] Yes ($66,859)
- No

**Resident Teaching:**
- [X] Yes
- No

**Benefit Package:**
- [X] Yes
- No

**OB obligation:**
- [ ] Yes
- [X] No

**Junior Faculty:**
- [X] Yes
- No

**Attending Privileges:**
- [X] Yes
- No

**Malpractice:**
- [X] Yes
- No

**Meeting support:**
- [X] Yes
- No

**Malpractice tail coverage:**
- [X] Yes
- No

**Other coverage obligations - specify:**

**Accept J1 & H1 Visa applicants:**
- [ ] Yes
- [X] No

**Dedicated Research Hours:**
- Hours/ per week: 1/2 day per week (average)
- Hours/ per month:

**Protected Academic:**
- Hours/ per week: 1/2 day per week (average)
- Hours/ per month:

**Clinical Focus/Special Interest:**
- [X] Reproductive Surgery
- [X] Oncology
- [X] Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain
- Pelvic Reconstruction
- [X] Robotic Surgery
- Pediatric/Adolescent
- [X] Hysteroscopic Surgery
- [ ] Other:
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2-YEAR PROGRAM

Description: The Northwestern University fellowship in MIGS is a 2-year training program designed to train gynecologists in the surgical and peri-surgical management of patients with a wide variety of gynecologic problems. The fellowship trains two fellows total during each academic year: one first-year and one second-year fellow. The program was accredited as of July 1, 2016.

The program is situated in the heart of Chicago at Prentice Women's Hospital, a 328-bed women's health care facility part of Northwestern Medicine. Prentice contains state-of-the art surgical equipment and perioperative facilities, including ten operating rooms, one DaVinci robotic system, and ample preoperative and postoperative facilities. The hospital and medical group are intimately associated with Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and the Northwestern-McGaw residency program in obstetrics and gynecology. Other facilities available to fellows include the campus' Galter Health Sciences Library and the Northwestern Center for Advanced Surgical Education, which contains laparoscopic and robotic simulation equipment.

The core faculty responsible for fellows' educational experiences include four Northwestern University faculty members forming the Division of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery under the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Our faculty is highly renowned and are awarded, proven leaders in the field. Each faculty member has excelled in complex laparoscopy, hysteroscopy, vaginal surgery, robotic surgery and surgical management, perioperative management, education, and scholarly work.
The fellowship combines benign gynecologic surgical experience, inpatient clinical experience, outpatient clinical experience, outside rotations on gynecologic oncology, urogyn, and colon and rectal surgery, as well as teaching of other trainees, and scholarly work. Fellows obtain operative experience in a variety of surgical modalities, using a variety of routes of surgery, and for a variety of patient conditions. Fellows not only obtain sufficient case numbers for future practice, but obtain consistent, real-time feedback on surgical performance. In this way, fellows build upon surgical decision making and fine-tune operative skills over two years.

Fellows also obtain ample experience in a supervisory role on the inpatient gynecology service. Fellows will staff inpatient consults on a wide variety of clinical conditions, and lead both teaching and patient care on daily morning rounds. Fellows will gain sufficient experience with complex clinical decision making in both medical and surgical management of complex gynecologic conditions. Fellows will also obtain ample outpatient experience encompassing preoperative care, postoperative care, management of complications, medical management of complex gynecologic pathology, and routine gynecologic care. Fellows will take primary responsibility for a portion of patients encountered in the preoperative setting, following care throughout the patient's clinical course and in multiple clinical settings. The outpatient care experiences take place in a 10,000 square foot multidisciplinary office setting recently completed in July of 2017. This unique facility promotes collaborative care with consultants from MIGS, REI, IR, PM+R, and Sexual medicine, all under the same roof.

Teaching is a focus that is carried throughout the fellowship. At the conclusion of the program, fellows will be prepared for academic practice that trains both residents and students in principles of gynecology. Fellows will teach resident physicians during the majority of operative cases, and will be able to understand the principles of teaching surgical skills. Fellows will take responsibility for teaching residents during weekly Endoscopy rounds, combining simulation, didactics, and journal club to provide comprehensive gynecology education for residents. Finally, fellows will educate residents on perioperative and medical management of gynecologic pathology while directing the inpatient gynecology service under attending supervision.

Scholarly activities are a priority during the fellowship. Each fellow will be provided dedicated time for research, and are required to produce scholarly work for presentation and publication. Ample opportunity is provided for pursuing basic, translational, clinical, outcomes, quality and patient safety, and global health research.