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Two Year Program
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### Optional Degrees:
- MPH
- MBA
- MS
- Other: 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

### Stipend PGY-5 or 6:
- Yes
- No

### Resident Teaching:
- Yes
- No

### Benefit Package:
- Yes
- No

### OB obligation:
- Yes
- No
  - If yes, please describe obligation.

### Junior Faculty:
- Yes
- No

### Attending Privileges:
- Yes
- No

### Moonlighting:
- Yes
- No

### Non-compete clause:
- Yes
- No

### Malpractice:
- Yes
- No

### Meeting support:
- Yes
- No

### Other coverage obligations - specify:
- Yes
- No

### Accept J1 Visa applicants:
- Yes
- No

### Accept H1 Visa applicants:
- Yes
- No

### Dedicated Research Hours:
- Hours/week: 35 * during dedicated 3 months research
- Hours/month: 140 * during dedicated 3 months research

### Protected Academic:
- Hours/week: 5
- Hours/month: 20

### Clinical Focus/Special Interest

- Reproductive Surgery
- Oncology
- Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain
- Pelvic Reconstruction
- Robotic Surgery
- Pediatric/Adolescent
- Hysteroscopic Surgery
- Other:
**Description of Program:**

The overarching educational goals for the Dell Medical School Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Fellowship are to provide training to academic gynecologic surgeons in order to attain comprehensive knowledge of advanced gynecologic disorders and extensive surgical and clinical expertise focused on laparoscopic and robotic surgical techniques that leads to a board-approved focused practice designation, as well as the ability to contribute research to the field of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery.

Upon completion of training, our graduates are prepared to practice independently, become leaders their field, engage in scientific discovery, offer consultation to their peers, and deliver the highest-quality, value-based, patient-centered care to women.

The goals of the MIGS program align with the vision and mission of Dell Medical School by training fellows to serve our community through innovative, evidence-based approaches for the surgical intervention and management of women experiencing common and complex gynecologic conditions. Fellows will learn, practice, and reinforce person-centered, multidisciplinary, and inter-professional care in a system that recognizes and rewards value.

A minimally invasive gynecologic surgeon is an obstetrician/gynecologist who, by virtue of additional training, engages in the medical and surgical management of women with complex gynecologic disorders and can serve as a consultant for the community. MIGS providers have highly-developed knowledge of basic and advanced endoscopic techniques, minimally invasive therapies, and noninvasive diagnostic testing. They appraise diagnostic, therapeutic and surgical practices in gynecology, evaluate and optimize medical and/or surgical treatment plans for women with complex gynecologic conditions, and perform advanced hysterectomy, laparoscopic, and robotic surgery for complex gynecologic conditions. MIGS training continues for a total of 24 months and requires hands-on experience with complex gynecologic conditions including benign gynecology, gynecologic oncology, colorectal surgery, reproductive endocrinology and dedicated research.

The MIGS program at Dell Medical School aims to develop physicians who possess expertise in basic and advanced endoscopic techniques, minimally invasive therapies, and noninvasive diagnostic testing for patients with complex, benign gynecologic conditions. As a new medical school created in partnership with our community, Ascension, and the University of Texas, program faculty and fellows will serve our community by providing innovative, evidence-based approaches to care. Fellows will work to maintain or improve our patients’ health while learning, practicing, and reinforcing person-centered, multidisciplinary, and inter-professional care in a system that recognizes and rewards value and will collaborate with and provide subspecialty-specific consultation to other members of the healthcare team. MIGS fellows will serve as principal investigators in research to advance knowledge in the specialty and contribute to the body of literature. To that end, fellows will complete a comprehensive research project that demonstrates advanced methodology and design, statistical analysis, synthesis of scientific literature, hypothesis testing, and descriptions of findings and results. Furthermore, as participants in the Women’s Health Best Practices curriculum, fellows will be required to develop and lead complex quality improvement projects designed to measurably improve patient outcomes.