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TWO YEAR PROGRAM
## 2-Year Program

**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.**
1 24hr & 1 12hr per month paid shift, possibility to opt out.

**Junior Faculty**
- Yes
- No

**Attending Privileges**
- Yes
- No

**Moonlighting:**
- Yes
- No

**Non-compete clause:**
- Yes
- No

**Malpractice:**
- Yes
- No

**Meeting support:**
- Yes
- No

**Malpractice tail coverage:**
- Yes
- No

**Other coverage obligations- specify:**
GYN home back up call with faculty oversight.

**Accept J1 Visa applicants**
- Yes
- No

**Accept H1Visa applicants**
- Yes
- No

### Dedicated Research Hours:
- Hours/per week: 2 to 4 hours
- Hours/per month: 8 to 16 hours

**Protected Academic:**
- Hours/per week: 2 to 4 hours
- Hours/per month: 8 to 16 hours

### Clinical Focus/Special Interest

- Reproductive Surgery
- Oncology
- Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain
- Pelvic Reconstruction
- Robotic Surgery
- Pediatric/Adolescent
- Hysteroscopic Surgery
- Other: Gynecologic Ultrasound
Description of Program:
The Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecological Surgery at Eastern Virginia Medical School is a 2-year academic training program designed to train physicians with a focus in the clinical, educational, & research aspects of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. This training expertise will allow graduates of the program to provide gynecologic care to patients with the ability to utilize advanced surgical technologies, techniques, & diagnostic tools. This experience will allow graduates to expand access for women seeking expert gynecologic surgical care.

The program consists of 2 years (22 active months) of training which includes clinical, educational, and research activities. Fellow will work with fellowship trained Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgeons, Urogynecologist, Reproductive Endocrinology & infertility, Maternal Fetal Medicine as well as other physicians with expertise in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. Patient care will include experience in surgical, office, inpatient settings, as well as our Ultrasound Diagnostic Unit & Research Center. Surgical training will include a balanced exposure and in office procedures, hysteroscopy, laparoscopic, vaginal and robotic techniques.

During the fellowship experience, the trainee will become proficient in the diagnosis, management, & surgical treatment of patients presenting with abnormal menstrual bleeding, leiomyomas, ovarian cysts, endometriosis, and chronic pelvic pain. Fellowship trainees will have access to advanced diagnostic ultrasound techniques and expertise. Fellowship graduates will be able to integrate the use of ultrasound in the clinical diagnosis of adnexal masses, advanced endometriosis, leiomyoma, as well as other gynecologic conditions. Elective rotation with Gynecology Oncology, General Surgery, Colo-rectal surgery, & Urology may also be available with prior approval.

The fellows will be expected to participate in a variety of educational activities to include weekly didactic sessions, Grand Rounds, and weekly educational rounds. Other activities will include a bi-monthly journal club, monthly resident lectures, & simulation activities. Fellows will be expected to be certified in FLS or equivocal program and complete a robotic certification curriculum. The fellowship participants will also be responsible to supervising simulation-training activities for residents and fellows.

The fellowship trainee will be expected to complete one research project suitable for publication. The fellows will have access to a dedicated research division, which includes the CONRAD center for contraception research. The research division includes dedicated faculty, research coordinators, and statisticians.