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## PENN STATE HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA



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### **THREE-YEAR PROGRAM**

| 3-Year Program   |  |   |                               |
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| Optional Degrees: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> None |  |   |                               |
| Number of Faculty:   |  |   |                               |
|  | GYN Faculty: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | UROGYN Faculty:   |                               |
|  | REI Faculty:   | ONCOLOGY Faculty:   |                               |
|  | 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 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 PG3 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.<br>2-12 hour L&D shifts per month                     |                               |
|  | Junior Faculty: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            | Attending Privileges: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                               |
|  | Moonlighting: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 H1Visa applicant: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |  |   |                               |
| Dedicated Research Hours/per week: 12  |  |   |                               |
| Hours/per month: 40  |  |   |                               |
| Protected Academic Hours/per week: 8   |  |   |                               |
| Hours/per month: 32  |  |   |                               |
| Clinical Focus/Special Interest  |  |   |                               |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology   |                               |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction  |                               |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent                                  |                               |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |                               |

## Description:

The Division of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center established an AAGL-approved fellowship in 2010. We have developed a **three-year curriculum with career development** integrated throughout the training process to maximize clinical/surgical exposure and research/education time. Protected time will include time for research, required coursework and formal training in teaching. Fellows will have approximately 30% career development time in year 1, 80% in year 2, and 40% in year 3.

The Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Service offers a high-volume surgical practice utilizing both conventional and robot-assisted laparoscopic platforms. We have fellowship trained MIGS faculty as well as associated OBGYN faculty from all other ACGME subspecialties. Our surgical service focuses on the management of complex benign gynecologic diseases. We have a particular interest in pelvic pain with a dedicated multidisciplinary Center for Endometriosis and Female Pelvic Pain. Fellows will have experience with a full complement of gynecologic procedures. The Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center is a 550+ bed academic medical center located in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The hospital is equipped with 35 operating rooms, including eight laparoscopic suites. Each of our fellows has historically averaged **more than 350 surgical cases per year**.

We have integrated a master's degree into our Minimally Invasive GYN Surgery curriculum. Upon matching with our program, fellows will choose from a pathway in either public health or clinical research. Current MPH pathways include: Community and Behavioral Health, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Health Systems Organization and Policy, and Global Health. The Clinical Research pathway is focused on the development of clinician scientists and will provide fundamentals to ensure the successful incorporation of research into your medical career. The programs have been individualized to minimize impact on clinical experiences.

Fellows can also receive formal training as medical educators through the Woodward Center for Excellence in Health Sciences Education. Fellows will have the opportunity to complete multiple Educator Development Workshops to develop tools for use as future leaders in medical education. The fellows will educate residents in the OBGYN Department through didactic lectures, multidisciplinary conferences, inpatient rounding and participation in other resident/student education sessions.

Dedicated research time will be an important part of protected career development time. Fellows will have a **multi-disciplinary research/mentorship team, statistical support and funding for proposed research**. Fellows will be encouraged to develop research that will not only meet thesis and manuscript requirements but allow them to have preliminary data that will facilitate applications for external research funding beyond the fellowship if that is their career path of choice.

We are dedicated to developing not only outstanding surgeons, but well-rounded specialists in benign gynecologic conditions poised to have an impact in field.

For additional information, please feel free to contact us or visit our website at [www.pennstatehershey.org/obgyn](http://www.pennstatehershey.org/obgyn).