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Trainees Per Year: 3
Program Length: 3 years

Specialty Certification: Obstetrics & Gynecology, Urology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery.

Special Interest Areas: A strong emphasis on clinical and translational research is instilled into this program, as faculty are NIH funded. Fellows have option to obtain MS or MPH degrees.

Program Description: The Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) fellowship program at Loyola University Medical Center endeavors to train fellows that upon leaving the program will: Demonstrate clinical competence in the evaluation and treatment of female pelvic floor disorders. Provide consultation and comprehensive management of women with complete benign pelvic conditions, lower urinary tract disorders and pelvic floor dysfunction. Master the knowledge and skills to work as a consultant to other physicians. Display understanding and experience with the scientific method of hypothesis generation and testing and have demonstrated this by participation in several clinical, translational and/or basic science research projects. Master the educational techniques for teaching medical students, residents and peers. Attain the skills necessary for achieving excellence in an academic environment. Obtain the basic understanding of the physician's role in a healthcare organization, the cost-effectiveness of patient care and the means by which improvements/changes in the healthcare institutions can be achieved.