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*Trainees Per Year:* 1

*Program Length:* 3 years

*Specialty Certification:* ACGME accredited

*Special Interest Areas:* 18 months of female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery, 2 months of female urology, 1 month of colorectal surgery, 1 month of physical therapy, 2 weeks gastroenterology, 2 weeks geriatrics, 12 months of research (protected)

*Program Description:* The Washington University fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery is an ACGME-accredited three-year program for individuals who have completed residency training in obstetrics and gynecology or urology at an ACGME-approved program. The ideal candidate for this program has a strong interest in pursuing a career in academic urogynecology, to include excellence and leadership in education, research and patient care. The curriculum is designed to provide board training and experience in clinical care and research for women with pelvic floor disorders. Clinical rotations include in-patient and outpatient urogynecology, urology, gastroenterology, colorectal surgery, pelvic floor physical therapy, and geriatrics. Both surgical and non-surgical approaches to treatment are emphasized. Surgical approaches to pelvic floor disorders include abdominal, vaginal and laparoscopic/robotic procedures. Certificate or Master of Science in Clinical Research degrees may be available if approved.