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**Trainees Per Year:** 5 (Two trainees by Urogynecology and pelvic floor surgery and three trainees by Minimally invasive gynecological surgery).

**Program Length:** 2 Years

**Specialty Certification:** Two programs: 1- Specialist Urogynecology and pelvic floor surgery 2- Specialist in Minimally invasive gynecological surgery.

**Activities of Graduates:** Clinical practice, specialized surgery, academic activity, clinical trials.  
Special Interest Areas: Vaginal, abdominal and laparoscopic prolapse surgery; continence surgery; clinical management of women with pelvic floor dysfunction, Urogynaecology, urodynamics and neurophysiology; female sexual dysfunction; pelvic floor injury prevention; treatment complications of pelvic floor surgery.

**Program Description:** The program is aimed at training a specialist in the treatment of pelvic floor dysfunction and Urogynecological pathologies. It is a specialty of the health sciences with clinical investigative skills, surgical, social, educational and aimed at improving the quality of life for patients with these types of conditions. Graduates of the program will have a comprehensive approach that allows preventive actions at different levels and therapeutic skills. They will also be in a position to join a multidisciplinary team consisting of Gynaeco-obstetricians, Urologists, Surgeons, Neurologists, Sexologists,

Coloproctologos, Physiatrists and Endocrinologists, in order to provide high quality medical care, timely and continuously.