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Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years

Specialty Certification: ABOG
Special Interest Areas: Vaginal and MIS/Robotics; reconstructive surgery including obstetric fistula repair in developing countries; complex vaginal surgery for incontinence and prolapse.

Program Description: The Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Program at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans is an ACGME accredited multisite program currently under the auspices of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Our program offers 2-year Urology and 3-year Urogynecology FPMRS fellowship training. The program encompasses multiple training sites in the New Orleans metropolitan area and in Lafayette. The section of FPMRS serves a very diverse population of both indigent and private patients in both cities. We enjoy a very collegial relationship within the section that provides excellent exposure to all aspects of both Urologic and Gynecologic reconstructive surgery including pelvic floor reconstruction, voiding dysfunction, urodynamics, neurourology, neuromodulation, urinary diversions, defecatory dysfunction, and clinical or basic research. Fellows are trained in vaginal, abdominal, and minimally invasive surgical approaches. Additionally, fellows rotate with colorectal surgery and participate in pelvic floor physical therapy to round out their knowledge base. Senior fellows have the opportunity to participate in an international rotation to train in the care and treatment of complex obstetrical fistulas. All faculty are board certified or board eligible in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery.