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Year Program Initiated: 2013

Trainees Per Year: 1

Program Length: 3 years

Specialty Certification: Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery ACGME Accreditation

Special Interest Areas: Global health experiences (clinical and research) are available through the FPMRS Division's active global health program in pelvic floor disorders. Masters of Science in Clinical Investigation, Certificate in Translational and Clinical Investigation, and other graduate programs available through the University of Iowa Colleges of Medicine and Public Health.

Program Description: The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics offers a 3-year ACGME-accredited Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) fellowship. The 3-year fellowship includes 24 months of clinical rotations (including Urogynecology, Urology, Colorectal surgery/GI and elective rotations) and 12 months of dedicated research time. A broad spectrum of clinical training is provided, including vaginal, laparoscopic, robotic, and abdominal surgical approaches to the treatment of pelvic floor disorders. The curriculum includes educational training in research methods and practical mentored experience in research, including grant writing, study design, data collection and analysis, and the presentation and publication of research results. The faculty includes well-established researchers with NIH and VA funded research programs.