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Trainees Per Year: One  
Program Length: 2-3 years  
Year Program Initiated: 2002

Specialty Certification: RCOG Subspecialty Urogynaecologist Accreditation  
Special Interest Areas: Laparoscopic Urogynaecology, recurrent urinary incontinence, recurrent vaginal prolapse, Research

Program Description: The subspecialty training program at Liverpool Women's is a well-established and recognized program in Urogynaecology. The hospital is the largest stand-alone O&G center in Europe and the unit is accredited by the British Society of Urogynaecology (BSUG). Graduates from the program are successfully working and developing the specialty around the world. The program follows a structured RCOG curriculum which is completed over 2 or 3 years (depending on the candidate's previous research experience). Trainees have ample exposure to all aspects of Urogynaecology, including diagnostics, urodynamics, urethral profilometry; as well as a wide range of surgical options for urogynaecological conditions, including recurrent surgery. The center offers the compulsory Laparoscopic Urogynaecology module of the curriculum. There are regular MDT meetings and close relationship with allied specialties.

Requirements of Applicants: Applicants must be registered with the General Medical Council ([www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org)) and have a license to practice in the UK; and they must fulfil the RCOG requirements for higher training in the UK ([www.rcog.org.uk](http://www.rcog.org.uk))