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Trainees Per Year: 1-2
Program Length: 2 or 3 years
Year Program Initiated: 1999

Specialty Certification: Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery, Certificate from the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary

Special Interest Areas: Strong focus on laparoscopic and vaginal approach to treatment of POP & SUI. Opportunities to learn from a high volume Pessary Clinic, in-house Pelvic Floor Physiotherapy and multi-disciplinary chronic pelvic pain clinic. Electives available with Urology and Minimally Invasive Surgery groups in Calgary. On average, our group of 5 surgeons shares 20+ OR days per months and receives over 400 referrals per month.

Program Description: 2 year clinical fellowship including a research project, or option to extend to 3 year fellowship if undertaking a MSc in the Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary

Requirements of Applicants: Canadian trained applicants must successfully have completed the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons exam and obtain independent licensure in Alberta, Canada. Non-Canadian trained applicants must be eligible for the provisional register with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta.