

Institution Name: Women's Pelvic Health and Continence Center

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Trainees Per Year: 1

Program Length: 3 years

Specialty Certification: BC/BE in OB/Gyn or Urology. International applicants must meet requirements to maintain a Texas medical license

Special Interest Areas: Laparoscopic/minimally invasive surgery (approx. 400 cases/year), clinical research

Program Description: This non-accredited program offers post-graduate training ranging from one to three years in the field of Urogynecology and minimally invasive pelvic reconstructive surgery. One to two year tracts that follow the general curriculum of accredited programs are available for OB/Gyn or Urology BC/BE physicians who wish to eventually matriculate to an ABOG/ABU accredited program. A three-year program is also available to OB/Gyn or Urology BE/BC physicians interested in more detailed training that also follows the curriculum of accredited programs. This program was established by a fellowship-trained urogynecologist in a large referral-based practice. Comprehensive office evaluations and management strategies for complex urogynecological complaints are pursued. Diagnostic components of patient assessment include both complex multichannel urodynamics and office cystoscopy. The program interacts directly with both physical therapy and colorectal surgery for joint non-surgical and surgical patient management. Office treatment and surgical intervention are both utilized in patient management. Surgery is performed at the Woman's Hospital of Texas and St. Luke's Hospital in the Texas Medical Center. The diversity of surgeries performed includes vaginal, abdominal, and laparoscopic approaches. Expansion to robotic surgical training is anticipated in the near future. The practice has appointments with two residency programs, and runs a cadaveric lab for one of the

programs four times a year. Fellows are expected to both teach residents and participate in lectures. Research is ongoing and a required component of the program. Requirements: MD/DO degree and completion of Obstetrics & Gynecology or Urology residency training program and be Board Certified or Board Eligible. Ability to obtain all Texas medical licensure for practice in the state of Texas.