

ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER (AMC)

Fellowship Program Name: Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery (Urogynecology)

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Program Offer: Albany Medical Center's Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship is housed both in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Division of Urology, Department of Surgery. This is a 3-year (Ob/Gyn residency graduate) or 2-year (Urology residency graduate) fellowship. The program is ACGME compliant and accredited. The fellowship includes 12 months total of dedicated research, with 24 months of clinical rotations for gynecology based applicants and four months of research and 20 months of clinical rotations for urology based applicants. The Fellowship faculty includes 4 Urogynecologists (Ob/Gyn department – all FPMRS board certified), 1 Ob/Gyn (ultrasound training) 2 Urologists (All FPMRS board eligible or certified), and 2 APPs (PA in Urology, NP in Urogynecology).

Clinics are held within the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology's clinic area devoted to FPMRS including eight exam rooms, two treatment rooms and a UDS suite. In addition, clinics are held at the nearby Urologic Institute.. Both clinical facilities offer in office botulinum toxin injections, urethra bulking procedures, and routine cystoscopies. The Urologic Institute based clinics have capacity for videourodynamics.

AMC's Hospital is a 766-bed tertiary care facility. Surgeries are performed at the main hospital for patients who require inpatient care, and at a nearby ambulatory surgical center for patients who undergo same day discharge or require 23-hour stay. Our surgeons perform the full spectrum of surgical approaches to pelvic floor dysfunction, including vaginal, robotic, and laparoscopic surgical approaches. In addition, we offer patients medical treatment of their pelvic floor dysfunction including pessary fitting and posterior tibial nerve stimulation. We work closely with physical therapists in the care of our patients. Fellows will rotate with colorectal surgeons and gastroenterologists during their clinical rotations.

Other Degrees or Curricula Offered: Albany Medical Center has a long history of bioethical research. Fellows will be enrolled in a certificate program with the Alden March Bioethics Institute and will participate in hands on evaluation of clinical ethical dilemmas, classroom instruction in the application of bioethical principles and ultimately participate in bioethical research. For fellows who desire, opportunity for pursuit of a Master's in bioethics is available.

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Urogynecology Faculty: Rebecca Rogers, MD; Erin Deverdis, MD; Katherine Husk, MD, MEHP, Brad Jacobs, MD

Urology Faculty: Elise De, MD; Gillian Wolff, MD

Other Faculty: Meghan Applewhite, MD (Bioethics), Asra Batool, MD (Gastroenterology), Brian Valerian, MD (Colorectal Surgery), Tabitha Cole (Ultrasound)

Requirements: Completion of an ABOG or ABU or accredited residency program. ABOG or ABU certification or eligible for certification.

Program Length: 3 years (Ob/Gyn) or 2 years (Urology)

Number of Fellows: 3 (1 per year)

Please visit our department websites for more information:

Division of Urogynecology

<https://www.amc.edu/patient/services/obgyn/urogynecology/index.cfm>

Division of Urology

<https://www.amc.edu/academic/gme/programs/UrologicalSurgery/meet-us.cfm>