

**Fellowship Program Name:** University of Pennsylvania

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**Program Description:**

Our goal is to train surgeons and scientists for academic positions. Fellows will receive ample exposure in all areas of pelvic reconstructive surgery including vaginal, robotic, and abdominal surgery, anti-incontinence surgery, and neuromodulation. The program offers opportunities for fellows to participate in clinical and translational research. Strengths: close collaboration with Urology, Colorectal Surgery, Geriatrics, Gyn Oncology, and Obstetrics; availability of state of the art equipment in urodynamics and anal physiology lab (including anal ultrasound, anal manometry), large clinical database for research, and translational laboratories. Fellows are expected to present research at national meetings.

**Requirements:** Completion of residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology or Urology in an accredited program.

**Application Process:** ERAS

**Program Length:** 3 years

**Number of Fellows:** 3

**Fellowship Program Director:**

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