

TriHealth Program – Good Samaritan Hospital

**Fellowship Program Name:** Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

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**Description:** The Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship at Good Samaritan Hospital provides a comprehensive approach to pelvic floor disorders. The educational objective of the program is to provide the comprehensive training in the areas of pelvic reconstructive and benign surgery. There is an emphasis on the diagnostic evaluation and management of the lower urinary tract dysfunction, pelvic organ prolapse, defecatory dysfunction, pelvic pain, and complicated benign pelvic surgery. Fellows receive experience through an extremely large clinical volume of patients that are managed both medically and surgically. Medical management includes physical therapy, pharmacologic therapy and the use of pessaries and other medical procedures (i.e. Sacral neuromodulation and Botox). Surgical management includes a wide variety of procedures performed abdominally, vaginally, laparoscopically, and robotically. Research experience is provided with one year protected time and support from the Hatton Institute for Research and Education alongside close faculty mentorship.

**Other Degrees or Curricula Offered:** Masters in Public Health on a case by case basis.

**Requirements:** Graduation from an accredited program in obstetrics and gynecology.

**Program Length:** Three years

**Number of Fellows:** Three

**Fellowship Program Director:** Rachel N. Pauls, MD

**Urogynecology Faculty:** Steven D. Kleeman, MD, Rachael Pauls, MD, Catrina Crisp, MD, MSc, Jennifer Yeung, DO, Cheryl Davis, NP, Kathleen Novicki, PT

**Colorectal Faculty:** Hamza Guend, MD, Jason Frischer, MD

**Urology Faculty:** Ayman Mahdy, MD

**GI Faculty:** Joshua Max, MD

**Application Process:** ERAS with 3 letters of recommendation