

National Capital Consortium-Inova Fairfax FPMRS Fellowship

Fellowship Program Name: National Capital Consortium-Inova Fairfax

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Description: This three year fellowship is fully accredited in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). It is a joint fellowship between Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (military) and Inova Fairfax (civilian). Upon completion of the fellowship, military fellows (from all services) will serve as teaching faculty at one of the Armed Forces Ob/Gyn or Urology residencies, whereas civilian fellows will be encouraged to pursue academic positions.

Walter Reed (WRNMMC, Bethesda, MD)

- 3-4 board certified FPMRS Staff
- 1 board certified Urologist
- 2 Pelvic Floor Physical Therapists
- 1 Colo-Rectal Surgeon

Mid-Atlantic Urogynecology and Pelvic Surgery (Inova Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, VA)

- 4 board certified FPMRS Staff

Inova Fairfax Group (Inova Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, VA)

- 2 board certified FPMRS Staff

Program Overview:

- Fellows rotate with Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy, Urology, and GI at Walter Reed
- Fellows rotate with FPMRS and Colo-Rectal at Inova Fairfax
- Clinical experience with procedures such as: bladder and pelvic floor Botox, urethral bulking procedures, pelvic ultrasound, and complex urodynamics
- All fellows have graduated with over 600 major surgical cases in laparoscopic, robotic, and vaginal surgery, to include complex cases such as fistulas, ureterolysis, sacral neuromodulation, rectopexy, etc.
- There are weekly scheduled multidisciplinary academic meetings with PFPT & Urology, which cover didactic lectures, research chapter reviews, videos, M&M presentations, simulation exercises and journal articles covering all topics listed in the FPMRS Guide to Learning.
- Each fellow will complete postgraduate university-level biostatistics and epidemiology courses at the Uniformed Services University (USU), and a thesis project.
- Research opportunities include both clinical and basic science. There are both ongoing projects at WRNMMC, USU, Inova Fairfax, and in collaboration with outside facilities.

BREAKDOWN OF ACADEMIC YEARS: 3 month blocks

1st Year	Walter Reed	Fairfax	Research	Fairfax
2nd Year	Research	Research	Walter Reed	Walter Reed
3rd Year	Fairfax	Walter Reed	Fairfax	Research

Date program initiated: 2003

Date program accredited: 2012

Program Length: 3 Years

Currently approved positions: 4 (5 is pending, Mar 2021)