National Capital Consortium-Inova Fairfax FPMRS Fellowship

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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 biostatics 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.

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Date program initiated: 2003  
Date program accredited: 2012  
Program Length: 3 Years  
Currently approved positions: 4 (5 is pending, Mar 2021)