Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC)

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Description: The three year fellowship is accredited in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery by Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). The purpose is to train military fellows (from all services) who upon completion of the program will serve as teaching faculty at one of the Armed Forces Ob/Gyn or Urology residencies.

The faculty consists of the following:

Walter Reed (WRNMMC, Bethesda, MD)
- 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

Program Overview:
- Fellows rotate with Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy, Urology, and GI at WRNMMC
- 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 since 2003 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, 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.

- Research opportunities include both clinical and basic science. There are both ongoing projects at WRNMMC, USUHS, Inova Fairfax, and in collaboration with outside facilities.

The schedule for fellows is as follows:

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Date program initiated: 2003

**Program Length:** 3 Years