

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)

3 board certified FPMRS Staff

2 Pelvic Floor Physical Therapists

1 Female Urologist

2 Colo-Rectal Surgeons

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

3 board certified FPMRS Staff

Overview:

- Fellows spend a total of 24 months in clinical/surgical medicine (12 months at WRNMMC & 12 months at Inova Fairfax) and 12 months in dedicated research.
- Fellows also rotate with Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy, GI and have an opportunity for rotation at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital with FPMRS, Urology, and Colo-Rectal Surgery.

- All fellows since 2003 have graduated with over 600 surgical cases in laparoscopic, robotic, vaginal surgery, fistulas, ureterolysis, sacral neuromodulation, stents, rectopexy, etc.
- Clinical exposure includes PFPT, Urology, Colo-Rectal, pelvic ultrasound, MRI, complex urodynamics, bladder and pelvic floor Botox, bulking procedures, post-operative complications, etc.
- There are regularly scheduled weekly didactic lectures, videos, and journal articles covering all topics listed in the FPMRS Guide to Learning.
- Each fellow will attend postgraduate university-level biostatistics 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, and in collaboration with outside facilities.

The schedule for fellows is as follows:

BREAKDOWN OF ACADEMIC YEARS:

	Jul – Sep	Oct – Dec	Jan – Mar	Apr - Jul
1st Year	WRNMMC	Fairfax	Research	Fairfax
2nd Year	Research	Research	WRNMMC	WRNMMC
3rd Year	Fairfax	WRNMMC	Fairfax	Research

Date program initiated: 2003

Program Length: 3 Years