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 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, 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