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**MAYO CLINIC  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**



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**TWO-YEAR PROGRAM**

2-Year Program 3-Year ProgramOptional Degrees:  MPH  MBA  MS  Other:  None**Number of Faculty**

GYN Faculty: 5	UROGYN Faculty: 2
REI Faculty: 2	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 2
GU Faculty: 0	General Surgery Faculty: 0
Colorectal Faculty: 0	Other: MIGS faculty - 2

Residency Program Affiliation:  Yes  NoComputer Simulation Center:  Yes  No**Training Labs**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotics	

Office Surgery:  Yes  NoContract/Agreement Letter:  Yes  No

Stipend PGY-5 or 6:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Resident Teaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Benefit Package:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
OB obligation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please describe obligation.
Junior Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Attending Privileges <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Moonlighting:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Non-compete clause: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Malpractice:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Meeting support: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Malpractice tail coverage:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other coverage obligations- specify:

Accept J1 Visa applicants  Yes  NoAccept H1 Visa applicants  Yes  No

Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: 1.5 month each year

Hours/per month:

Protected Academic: Hours/per week: 4

Hours/per month:

**Clinical Focus/Special Interest**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oncology
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Vaginal surgery

### **Program Description:**

The Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery fellowship program at Mayo Clinic Arizona is a rigorous and comprehensive academic, clinical, and surgical training program designed for the fellow who wants to be a well-rounded, evidence-based pelvic surgeon. The faculty includes five subspecialty-trained surgeons in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, Urogynecology, and Gynecologic Oncology. All faculty are deeply committed to a minimally invasive surgical practice and education, and to advancement of the field.

The fellow is exposed to a large volume of surgeries in all aspects of minimally invasive surgery – hysteroscopic, vaginal, laparoscopic, and robotic techniques – performed for simple and advanced benign conditions, urogynecology, and gynecologic oncology. Fellows provide care for patients with uterine fibroids, endometriosis, adenomyosis, chronic pelvic pain, infertility, uterine anomalies, abnormal uterine bleeding, urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, and gynecologic cancer.

The program includes abundant research experience, as well as coursework in biostatistics and clinical research, providing the tools for a successful and productive academic career. Fellows declare a thesis research project by December of their first year, with a dedicated research mentor. At the end of two years, the fellow is expected to complete at least one research project, relevant to minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, that will be submitted for presentation at a national society meeting and publication in a peer-reviewed journal. Fellows participate actively in teaching and present at national continuing medical education conferences. There are two positions available on a competitive basis each year.

### **Learning Experience:**

- **Clinical and surgical training:** Fellows are trained by experts in vaginal, hysteroscopic, laparoscopic, robotic, and open surgery. Fellows learn traditional surgical technique as well as innovative approaches including single-site surgery. Fellows are also trained to perform office procedures including hysteroscopy and trigger point injections. The department performs more than 1,000 surgical procedures annually, ensuring a robust hands-on educational experience. Patients are referred from all over the globe to receive a comprehensive approach to fibroid, endometriosis, and complex pelvic pain care including medical, surgical, and novel treatments.

Rotations with all faculty are offered, including dedicated rotations for Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (MIGS), Urogynecology (FPMRS), and Gynecologic Oncology. Fellows also have the opportunity to learn from Interventional and Diagnostic Radiology, Pain Medicine, Urology, and Colorectal Surgery. Fellows see patients in clinic independently with the surgical consultants readily available for guidance and direction. The MIGS fellow takes home call, rotating with other fellows. There are no obstetrics duties.

- **Educational conferences and responsibilities:** Clinical conferences, seminars, small discussion groups, journal clubs, and one-on-one instruction are integral parts of the fellowship. The program provides protected time for the weekly Tri-site Advanced Gynecological Surgery Fellowship Conference as well as monthly Research Conference, Multi-disciplinary Endometriosis Board, Mortality and Morbidity Conference, and hands-on training in the on-site Simulation Lab. Faculty teach a yearly laparoscopic cadaver lab. Fellows take an active role in teaching peers, allied health staff, visiting residents, Mayo Clinic Alex School of Medicine students, and visiting students from other medical schools at the patient's bedside, during surgical procedures, and through formal didactic lectures. All fellows attend both AAGL Global congress and FMIGS boot camp every year.

- **Research:** In addition to participating in ongoing research studies in the department, the fellow conducts an independent research project with assistance and support from faculty. At least one manuscript is required for graduation, although most fellows complete several projects during their two-year training. Fellows should expect to submit oral, video, or poster presentations and participate in scientific meetings every year, for which funding is provided. The fellow has access to all Mayo resources for a productive research experience. Fellows have protected research time as well as the opportunity to apply for project funding. Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education has a generous stipend to support trip days and travel reimbursements for research presentations.