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## EASTERN VIRGINIA MEDICAL SCHOOL NORFOLK, VIRGINIA



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**TWO YEAR PROGRAM**

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2-Year Program	
<b>Optional Degrees:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MPH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> None	
<b>Number of Faculty</b>	
	GYN Faculty: 3
	MIGS Faculty: 3
	MFM Faculty: 1
	UROGYN Faculty: 2
	REI Faculty:
	ONCOLOGY Faculty:
	GU Faculty:
	General Surgery Faculty:
	Colorectal Faculty:
	Research: 1
<b>Residency Program Affiliation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Computer Simulation Center:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Training Labs</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab
	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab
	<input type="checkbox"/> None
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotics
<b>Office Surgery:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Contract/Agreement Letter:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, please describe obligation. 1 24hr & 1 12hr per month paid shift, possibility to opt out.
	Junior Faculty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Attending Privileges <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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: GYN home back up call with faculty oversight.
<b>Accept J1 Visa applicants</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Accept H1Visa applicants</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Dedicated Research Hours:</b>	Hours/per week: 2 to 4 hours
	Hours/per month: 8 to 16 hours
<b>Protected Academic:</b>	Hours/per week: 2 to 4 hours
	Hours/per month: 8 to 16 hours
<b>Clinical Focus/Special Interest</b>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oncology
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Gynecologic Ultrasound

**Description of Program:**

The Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecological Surgery at Eastern Virginia Medical School is a 2-year academic training program designed to train physicians with a focus in the clinical, educational, & research aspects of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. This training expertise will allow graduates of the program to provide gynecologic care to patients with the ability to utilize advanced surgical technologies, techniques, & diagnostic tools. This experience will allow graduates to expand access for women seeking expert gynecologic surgical care.

The program consists of 2 years (22 active months) of training which includes clinical, educational, and research activities. Fellow will work with fellowship trained Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgeons, Urogynecologist, Reproductive Endocrinology & infertility, Maternal Fetal Medicine as well as other physicians with expertise in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. Patient care will include experience in surgical, office, inpatient settings, as well as our Ultrasound Diagnostic Unit & Research Center. Surgical training will include a balanced exposure and in office procedures, hysteroscopy, laparoscopic, vaginal and robotic techniques.

During the fellowship experience, the trainee will become proficient in the diagnosis, management, & surgical treatment of patients presenting with abnormal menstrual bleeding, leiomyomas, ovarian cysts, endometriosis, and chronic pelvic pain. Fellowship trainees will have access to advanced diagnostic ultrasound techniques and expertise. Fellowship graduates will be able to integrate the use of ultrasound in the clinical diagnosis of adnexal masses, advanced endometriosis, leiomyoma, as well as other gynecologic conditions. Elective rotation with Gynecology Oncology, General Surgery, Colo-rectal surgery, & Urology may also be available with prior approval.

The fellows will be expected to participate in a variety of educational activities to include weekly didactic sessions, Grand Rounds, and weekly educational rounds. Other activities will include a bi-monthly journal club, monthly resident lectures, & simulation activities. Fellows will be expected to be certified in FLS or equivocal program and complete a robotic certification curriculum. The fellowship participants will also be responsible to supervising simulation-training activities for residents and fellows.

The fellowship trainee will be expected to complete one research project suitable for publication. The fellows will have access to a dedicated research division, which includes the CONRAD center for contraception research. The research division includes dedicated faculty, research coordinators, and statisticians.