

**Legacy Health  
Portland, Oregon**

<b>Application Fees</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:			
<b>Faculty</b>			
	Claire Gould, MD	Colby Schrum, DO	
	Leslie Palacios-Helgeson, MD		
	Melissa Pendergrass, MD		
	Blake Osmundsen, MD		
<b>Type of Rotation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Observation Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Responsibilities			
<b>Rotation Length:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Days: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weeks: 2-4			
<b>Rotation Offers:</b>			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call Responsibility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Malpractice Coverage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Simulation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept Non-US Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Residency Program Affiliation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stipend	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Opportunity	
<b>Clinical Focus/Special Interests:</b>			
Complex Conventional Laparoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Pelvic Pain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complex Robotic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Uterine Fibroids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complex Vaginal Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal Uterine Bleeding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complex Abdominal Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oncology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complex Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Urogynecology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
vNOTES, Single Site, Radiofrequency Fibroid Ablation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fertility/Reproductive Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Endometriosis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pediatric/Adolescent	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Rotation Goals and Objectives**

- 1) gain exposure to the faculty of the program and understand the role of the fellow within our program.
- 2) Opportunity to experience the medical and surgical experience of the MIGS fellow
- 3) participate in the surgical and clinical care of the advanced gynecologic patients in our department.

**Program Description**

The purpose of the Legacy MIGS fellowship is to train specialists in the advanced medical and surgical management of benign gynecologic conditions. The fellowship is a two-year comprehensive gynecologic endoscopic program in advanced laparoscopy, hysteroscopy and robotic surgery. The fellow(s) will operate with a large, diverse faculty whose specialties include advanced gynecology, female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery (urogynecology), gynecologic oncology, and reproductive endocrinology. The fellow will learn in-depth aspects of gynecologic care including preoperative work up/post-operative care, technical aspects of surgery, and advanced clinical management of benign gynecologic diseases. In this uniquely well-rounded fellowship, the fellow will progressively gain proficiency in all gynecologic procedures, developing increasing levels of independence as the fellowship progresses. These include but are not limited to total laparoscopic hysterectomy, laparoscopic myomectomy, excision/management of advanced endometriosis and adhesive disease. Robotic experience in the previously listed laparoscopic procedures as well as sacrocolpopexy, and retroperitoneal oncologic staging is included in the program. The fellow will develop an advanced

knowledge of retroperitoneal anatomy and feel comfortable with ureterolysis and dissection of the presacral, perivesical and perirectal spaces. Fellows receive surgical exposure to general surgery and colorectal surgery as it relates to endometriosis. Additionally, the fellow will develop confidence in the hysteroscopic management of polyps and fibroids, adhesive disease/Asherman's syndrome, and management of uterine septum with a focus on how these impact fertility. Fellows are involved in medical student and resident education with trainees from Oregon Health and Sciences University and Washington State University. This includes participation in MIGS rotations as well as presenting at education conferences such as M&M, Journal Clubs and Grand Rounds. Fellows also participate as faculty for the resident surgical skills days throughout the year. Fellows hold attending staff privileges at several Legacy Hospitals and serve as faculty for rounding. Fellows also participate in the Human Investigation Program at OHSU and will earn a Certificate in Human Investigations. This is a 24-credit hour program and involves the completion of a research Capstone project. There is an opportunity to pursue a Master of Clinical Research degree by completing an additional 21 credits, at the fellow's expense.