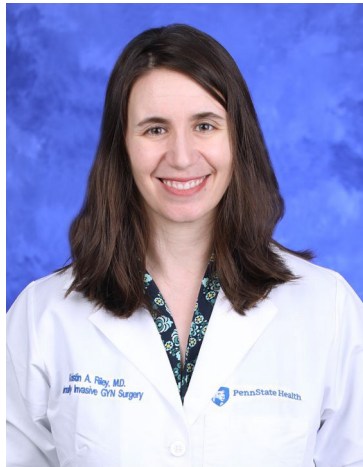




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THREE-YEAR PROGRAM

2-Year Program

3-Year Program

Optional Degrees: MPH MBA MS Other: None

Number of Faculty

GYN Faculty: 3	UROGYN Faculty: 1
REI Faculty: 1	ONCOLOGY Faculty:
GU Faculty:	General Surgery Faculty:
Colorectal Faculty:	Other:

Residency Program Affiliation: Yes No

Computer Simulation Center: Yes No

Training Labs

<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	

Office Surgery: Yes No

Contract/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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please describe obligation: 2 -12 hour L&D shifts per month
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 Call (home) every 6 weeks

Accept J1 Visa applicants Yes No

Accept H1 Visa applicants Yes No

Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: 12
Hours/per month: 40
18 months career focus
18 months research focus

Protected Academic: Hours/per week: 8
Hours/per month: 32
Fellow can pick MS track in a variety of disciplines.

Clinical Focus/Special Interest

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

Program Description:

The Division of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at Penn State Health established an AAGL-approved fellowship in 2010. We have a **three-year curriculum** with career development integrated throughout the training process to maximize clinical and surgical experiences as well as research and education. Protected time includes time for research, graduate level coursework and training in teaching. Fellows have approximately 30% career development time in year 1, 80% in year 2, and 40% in year 3.

Our program offers a high-volume surgical practice utilizing both conventional and robot-assisted laparoscopic platforms as well as vaginal surgery and vNOTES. We have fellowship trained MIGS faculty as well as associated OB/GYN faculty from other GYN subspecialties. Our surgical service focuses on the management of complex benign gynecologic diseases. We have a particular interest in pelvic pain with a dedicated multidisciplinary team for Endometriosis and Chronic Pelvic Pain. The Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center is a 550+ bed academic medical center located in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The hospital is equipped with 35 operating rooms, including eight laparoscopic suites. Each of our fellows has historically averaged **more than 350 surgical cases per year** during their clinically focused years.

We have integrated a Master's Degree into our Minimally Invasive GYN Surgery curriculum. Upon matching with our program, fellows will choose from a pathway in either public health or clinical research. Current MPH pathways include: Community and Behavioral Health, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, and Global Health. The Clinical Research pathway is focused on the development of clinician scientists and provides fundamentals to ensure the successful incorporation of research into a medical career.

Fellows can also receive formal training as medical educators through the Woodward Center for Excellence in Health Sciences Education. Fellows have the opportunity to complete Educator Development Workshops to develop tools for use as future leaders in medical education. The fellows educate residents in the OBGYN Department through didactic lectures, multidisciplinary conferences, inpatient rounding and participation in other resident/student education sessions.

Dedicated research time is an important part of protected career development time. Fellows have a multi-disciplinary research/mentorship team from both the department of OB/GYN and the school of Public Health, statistical support and funding for proposed research. Fellows are encouraged to develop research that will not only meet thesis and manuscript requirements, but also allow them to have preliminary data that will facilitate applications for external research funding beyond the fellowship if that is their career path of choice.

Our mission statement: To develop the next generation of academic leaders in complex clinical and surgical gynecology.

Our vision: We achieve this through comprehensive clinical and surgical immersion, graduate level research training and professional and career sponsorship.

For additional information, please feel free to contact us or visit our website at [Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Fellowship - Penn State College of Medicine Residencies and Fellowships](#).