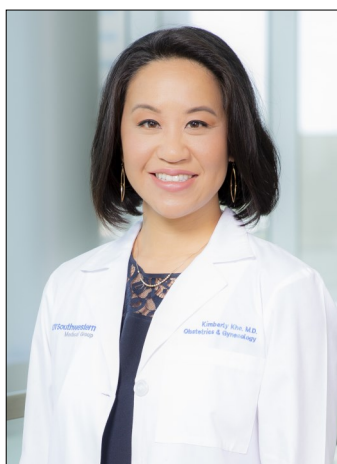




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**TWO YEAR PROGRAM**

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## 2-Year Program

**Optional Degrees:**       MPH       MBA       MS       Other: Masters level coursework available based on interest       None

### Number of Faculty

GYN Faculty: 8	UROGYN Faculty: 0
REI Faculty: 0	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 0
GU Faculty: 0	General Surgery Faculty: 0
Colorectal Faculty: 3	Other: PAG:2

**Residency Program Affiliation:**       Yes       No

**Computer Simulation Center:**       Yes       No

### Training Labs

<input checked="" 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 Training	<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 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:

**Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants**       Yes       No

**Dedicated Research Hours:**      Hours/per week: 5 - 8 hours/week; 2 4-week research blocks  
Hours/per month:

**Protected Academic:**      Hours/per week: 2 hours/week in addition to research time as above  
Hours/per month:

### 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 type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Large fibroid uteri, chronic pelvic pain, advanced endometriosis, vaginal surgery, reproductive surgery, medically complex patients, obesity

## Description of Program:

The fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern (UTSW) Medical Center is a comprehensive 2-year fellowship program integrating advanced MIGS, clinical care, research and education. The goal of the program is to produce academically-minded MIGS surgeons proficient in managing complex gynecologic problems minimally invasively, who will be equipped to go on to advance the field through training in evidence-based research methods.

The fellow will benefit from the high volume of complex surgical cases and clinical expertise on the UT Southwestern and Parkland Memorial Hospital campus. Fellows participate in all aspects of inpatient and outpatient care while developing expertise in the evaluation and management of abnormal bleeding, endometriosis, fibroids, adnexal masses, and chronic pelvic pain. Surgical experience will include advanced laparoscopic, hysteroscopic, vaginal and robotic-assisted approaches to the management of gynecologic disorders and will also span gynecologic subspecialties, including urogynecology, gynecologic oncology, reproductive surgery and general gynecology. The fellows will benefit from working with surgeons who serve as referral practices for the local and regional community with enriched patient populations requiring care for advanced endometriosis, large fibroids, and reproductive surgery. Additionally, the fellow will have the opportunity to rotate with the colorectal surgery service and comprehensive pelvic rehabilitation program to broaden their experience.

The Parkland/UTSW residency program is considered a top training program in the nation. Fellows will benefit from and are expected to contribute to the strong tradition of resident and medical student education. Educational and research opportunities are abundant through an integrated state-of-the-art technical skills surgical simulation curriculum with a robust robotic simulation program, cadaveric anatomy lab, and didactic program. Fellows will be required to participate in a graduated technical skills training program, structured fellowship curriculum involving core readings, and monthly Gynecology and MIGS journal clubs.

The fellow is expected to be involved with scholarly activity in the department through various multi-disciplinary clinical trials and projects. Fellows will be provided a Biostatistics and Epidemiology course taught by Professor Don McIntire. The fellow is expected to participate in at least one clinical research project under the guidance of faculty with active interests in educational research and clinical trials in areas including the management of abnormal bleeding and fibroids, route of hysterectomy, surgical complications, simulation and technical skills training, surgical anatomy, as well as health care delivery. The fellow will be expected to develop their own research projects with presentation at a national meeting and publication in a peer-reviewed journal. The fellow will also have the opportunity to pursue the writing of book chapters, clinical reviews, and creation of surgical education videos.