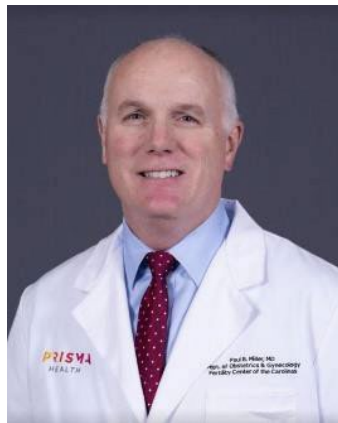




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PRISMA HEALTH UPSTATE GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA



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TWO-YEAR PROGRAM

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Year Program		<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Program	
Optional Degrees: <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None			
Number of Faculty			
	GYN Faculty: 7		UROGYN Faculty: 1
	REI Faculty: 2		ONCOLOGY Faculty: 1
	GU Faculty:		General Surgery Faculty:
	Colorectal Faculty:		Other:
Residency Program Affiliation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Computer Simulation Center: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Training Labs			
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Other coverage obligations- specify: Home Gyn Call every 4-6 weeks			
Accept J1 Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: 4 Hours/per month:			
Protected Academic: Hours/per week: 4 Hours/per month:			
Clinical Focus/Special Interest			
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent	
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Program Description:

The fellowship in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery at Prisma Health Upstate is designed to provide exposure to all aspects of pelvic surgery in a modern, tertiary care hospital setting. Fellows will spend most of their operative time at Greenville Memorial Hospital where they will work with core faculty members in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine- Greenville. As a department that performs more than 3,000 benign operative procedures per year and provides instruction to 24 residents in Obstetrics and Gynecology along with countless medical students, there is ample opportunity for fellows to flourish in a true academic environment.

Fellows will be exposed to a broad surgical experience in all aspects of laparoscopy, hysteroscopy, and robotic-assisted surgery with instruction from expert surgeons in general gynecology and fellowship-trained subspecialists in reproductive medicine, minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery, and gynecologic oncology. In addition, they will be exposed to faster paced outpatient surgery at the Prisma Patewood Outpatient Surgery Center located seven miles from the main hospital campus. Unique opportunities also exist for animate teaching labs at nearby Clemson University.

All fellows will be given junior faculty status, and as such, will be responsible for participating in didactic instruction to residents and students for which they will be evaluated. They will also be expected to round on any patients on whom they have operated who are admitted for inpatient care. In the outpatient setting, they will have one half-day clinic of their own for pre- and post-operative evaluation of patients supervised by a faculty member. Further opportunities exist to accompany MIGS faculty in their own clinics where fellows will gain experience with outpatient procedures such as hysteroscopy (diagnostic and operative), sonography, and sonohysterography as well as participating in a longitudinal clinic focused on chronic pelvic pain. They will also be given responsibility for coordination of resident coverage of faculty cases in conjunction with chief residents on each of the gynecologic surgery services.

Our department includes a robust clinical research division that employs ten clinical research specialists and an embedded PhD with special expertise in women's health. Over the course of the two-year fellowship, fellows will be expected to design and complete a prospective research project for presentation and publication before the end of their second year. Intramural funding for projects is available, although application for extramural grants and awards is both encouraged and facilitated by a system-based Office of Research Services.

The curriculum for fellows will follow the FMIGS two-year standardized curriculum including both articles and video references. Fellows will also be required to complete a course in clinical research which will be tailored to their interests from both locally and nationally available options.

In addition to PGY-5 and PGY-6 salaries, all fellows will receive an educational stipend to cover the cost of travel and lodging to the annual AAGL meeting as well as the cost of membership in the AAGL and ACOG.