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## CLEVELAND CLINIC FLORIDA WESTON, FLORIDA



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**TWO YEAR PROGRAM**

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2-Year Program			
<b>Optional Degrees:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None			
<b>Number of Faculty:</b>			
	GYN Faculty: 4	UROGYN Faculty: 1	
	REI Faculty: 1	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 2	
	GU Faculty: 0	General Surgery Faculty: 0	
	Colorectal Faculty: 1	Other: collaboration with gen surg and Colorectal department faculty	
<b>Residency Program Affiliation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Computer Simulation Center:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Training Labs:</b>			
	<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	
<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Resident Teaching <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Attending Privileges: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Moonlighting: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 in Rotation
<b>Accept J1 &amp; H1Visa applicants</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Dedicated Research Hours:</b> Hours/per week: 6 Hours/per month:			
<b>Protected Academic:</b> Hours/per week: 4 Hours/per month:			
<b>Clinical Focus/Special Interest:</b>			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oncology	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

## **Program Description:**

The Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at Cleveland Clinic Florida is a comprehensive, two-year academic training program incorporating both clinical and research activities. The aim of our fellowship is to graduate competent surgeons proficient in a broad spectrum of minimally invasive gynecologic procedures. Upon completion of our program, our fellows are poised to serve as both scholarly and surgical resources for the communities in which they eventually practice.

Cleveland Clinic Florida, a not-for-profit, multi-specialty, fully integrated medical center providing outstanding medical diagnosis and treatment for all types of complex illnesses, is the primary site of the fellowship activities. Our MIGS program collectively performs over 900 minimally invasive procedures each year. Common procedures performed by the MIGS faculty include laparoscopic and robotic hysterectomy, robotic, laparoscopic and hysteroscopic myomectomy, excision of endometriosis, and surgical treatment of pelvic adhesive disease. Clinical and surgical experience is offered to the fellows through our section of Urogynecology, where the fellow is exposed to advanced vaginal and laparoscopic procedures for the management of pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence. The program also includes experience in GYN Oncology, where the Fellow will gain advanced surgical training in retroperitoneal dissections and oncologic procedures. Additionally, the fellow's experience is complemented through collaborations with other Cleveland Clinic departments including General Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, and Urology.

Ample protected research time is provided. The fellow is expected to complete an independent research project, present their research at a national meeting and to publish their results in a peer-reviewed journal before graduating. The fellows are involved in multiple randomized controlled trials and have published systematic reviews.