

Curriculum

Our innovative curriculum allows the trainee to develop expertise in diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of various pelvic floor disorders.

Both conservative and surgical options are emphasized during training. The trainee gathers gradual expertise in a broad range of surgical procedures, through open, laparoscopic and vaginal routes. Core rotations are Urogynecology and Urology. Local elective opportunities in Sexual Medicine, Pelvic Pain, Geriatric Medicine and Colorectal Surgery, as well as national or international electives are encouraged. A collegial atmosphere allows close collaborations with allied health professionals such as nurse continence advisors and pelvic floor physiotherapists.

A strong relationship with the medical school and residency program allows for the trainee to master medical teaching skills in a variety of modalities including didactic presentations, bedside clinical teaching, surgical instruction and oral examinations.

With senior research mentors, the trainee is encouraged to conceptualize a program of research, apply for competitive grants and oversee it from development to fruition with support from basic science, statistics and other collaborators.



“The genuine dedication of the faculty is contagious. The UBC program not only prepared me surgically, but fostered my teaching and research skills. I was provided with the opportunity, encouragement and support to pursue my passions within urogynecology and this allowed me to thrive.”

**Dr. May Sanaee
Graduate, 2018**

Advanced Training in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Comprehensive
academic training
program in a broad
range of conservative
options and complex
pelvic reconstructive
surgeries for pelvic floor





What We Offer

The Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Program is a two-year postgraduate program dedicated to cultivating academic leaders in the field. FPMRS trainees will be trained in clinical, surgical and research aspects of pelvic disorders.

Training Facilities

A broad range of clinical and surgical exposure occurs at distributed centres across the Lower Mainland, including the Centre for Pelvic Floor at St. Paul's Hospital; Surrey Memorial Hospital; Royal Columbia Hospital; the Bladder Care Centre at the University of British Columbia.

This program aims for excellence in the following areas:

- Diagnosis and management of pelvic floor dysfunction
- Conservative treatment of pelvic floor disorders
- Operative techniques for pelvic reconstruction
- Regular academic seminars and Morbidity/Mortality rounds
- Mentorship, teaching and clinical leadership
- Completion of one main research project
- Active involvement with other ongoing department research
- Advocacy for pelvic floor health



How to Apply

Applicants must have completed their residency training through a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) accredited residency program and be successful with corresponding RCPSC examinations. The program invites one applicant every two years. Applicants are strongly encouraged to pursue an elective in Urogynecology at St. Paul's Hospital prior to application.

Applications are due May 30

Required Documents:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Personal statement, explaining interest in the program (1 page maximum)
3. Three letters of reference

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