

Allocation of Time and Curriculum for URPS Fellowship Training

Allocation of Time In order to take the Qualifying Examination, the candidate must have had the following experiences during fellowship:

- a. 24 months of clinical Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
- b. 12 months of protected research
 - i. Conducted research leading to a thesis that meets ABOG certification requirements
 - ii. Completed written thesis and successfully defended it before the Program Thesis Defense Committee by completion of the due date for ABOG thesis and thesis defense submission
 - iii. Research time must be scheduled in blocks of not less than one-month duration, and while in a research block, no more than 10% (4 hours) of the fellow's time in any week may be spent in clinical duties
- c. Fellows may participate in non-subspecialty clinical activity or practice up to 10% of a workweek (Monday-Friday) or ½ day (4 hours) per workweek averaged over a 4-week period during all rotations.
 - i. These allowances do not apply to moonlighting, weekends, or call.
 - ii. Fellows may not be assigned to weeks, months, or blocks of clinical assignments or rotations to meet this allowance.
 - iii. Fellows may not be assigned to night float rotations to meet this allowance.
 - iv. Fellows may not aggregate this allowance to complete training early or make up extensions in training for any reason.

Curriculum The candidate must gain a diverse experience in the management of a wide variety of clinical problems affecting the development, function, and aging of the female reproductive and urinary tract. Additionally, the candidate must have experience in the management of anal incontinence.

The candidate must have experience in medical disorders, surgical techniques, and office procedures to be able to manage complex pelvic floor and urinary conditions.