

Externships for Visiting Medical Students

Rotation in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Visiting students selecting a rotation with the Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (Urogynecology) will assist in operative procedures, see ambulatory patients, and attend didactic lectures.

Externs will learn the basic concepts of urodynamic evaluation. Students will also learn peri-operative management from Wednesday case conferences, Parkland clinic, and ward rounds.

The patient-care volume at the two on-campus hospitals (Parkland Memorial Hospital and UT Southwestern University Hospital–St. Paul) will provide the extern with a diverse experience to make an accurate, objective assessment of the field of urogynecology.

Sample Rotation Schedule

Day	Time	Activity
Monday	All Day	St. Paul or Parkland Urogynecology Surgery - Drs. Schaffer, Corton, Wai, or Rahn
Tuesday	8 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 1–5 p.m.	Parkland Urogynecology Clinic - Dr. Wai Anatomy Laboratory - Dr. Corton
Wednesday	7–8 a.m. 9–10 a.m. 10–11 a.m. 11–12 a.m. 3–5 p.m. 5–6 p.m.	Urogynecology Didactics with Staff (or as scheduled) Obstetrics Conference Core Curriculum Conference Gynecology Grand Rounds Urogynecology Case Conference – Didactic Session Journal Club or Research Meeting
Thursday	8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.	Parkland Urogynecology Clinic
Friday	All Day	St. Paul or Parkland Urogynecology Surgery - Drs. Schaffer, Corton, Wai, or Rahn