



## Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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### Robotic Training Pathway

- Two robotic surgery training pathways:
  - Robotic Surgery Familiarization (opt-out path)
  - Robotic Surgery Certification by Residency Program (opt-in path)
  - Resident chooses pathway by end of PGY2 year
    - May leave the certification pathway at any time
    - Depending on circumstances a resident may be allowed to join certification pathway at later date, if logistics permit completion of training requirements.
  
- All residents:
  - Complete online da Vinci modules
  - Participate in “hands-on” robotic orientation
    - Port placement
    - Docking
    - Emergencies
  
- Familiarization pathway has no requirements beyond those listed immediately above
  
- Certification pathway
  - Complete all of the above requirements
  - Complete designated da Vinci simulation exercises with passing score
  - Log 5 cases as assistant
  - Log 15 cases as surgeon, evaluated by faculty on 5 of these cases
  - The residency program will take measures to support the resident reaching the required numbers to achieve certification.



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**Robotic Training Option Form**

Resident \_\_\_\_\_

Training Year \_\_\_\_\_

I am choosing the following option for my robotic training. Check one box.

- Robotic Surgery Familiarization – basic training to assist in robotics cases (opt-out)
  - Depending on circumstances a resident may be allowed to join certification pathway at later date, if logistics permit completion of training requirements
  
- Robotic Surgery Certification by Residency Program (opt-in path)
  - Resident chooses pathway by end of PGY2 year
  - Resident may leave the certification training pathway at any time

Resident Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*After completing the form, copy it for your records and give the original to Ariel Sorenson.*