

Primary Institution	University of South Florida Morsani School of Medicine, Tampa General Hospital, James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital, and Morsani Ambulatory Surgery Center
Fellowship Director	Rafael Carrion, M.D. (rcarrion@health.usf.edu)
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Candidate Citizenship Requirement	All Nationalities are welcomed to apply (US, Canadian and Foreign). We do not provide documentation for visas. Must have completed a residency in urology.
Fellowship Duration	12 months
Type of Fellowship	Sexual & Reproductive Medicine
Research Available	Mandatory, both clinical/laboratory research
Fellowship Overview (300 words)	<p>This is a University of South Florida Morsani School of Medicine sponsored fellowship that covers the field of Men's Health including Andrology & Sexual Medicine, Male Factor Infertility and Male Incontinence. In addition, exposure to urologic reconstructive surgery is available depending on the fellow's interest with a GURS trained attending on staff.</p> <p>Under the direction of Dr. Rafael Carrion, the fellowship involves training via a multidisciplinary approach to the medical and surgical management of men and women with sexual dysfunction, men with infertility and andrology conditions, and covers in-depth prosthetic surgery as well as surgical techniques for the treatment of male factor infertility and Peyronie's Disease, and surgery for complex male incontinence patients.</p> <p>The fellow will have full autonomy in the operating room with the opportunity to lead and teach residents all under the direction of Dr. Carrion providing expert guidance and innovative surgical techniques.</p> <p>The setting of the program is sunny Tampa Bay, Florida, and lasts a total of 12 months. Fellows will be on staff and have privileges at all associated University of South Florida Institutions, including Tampa General Hospital and Morsani Ambulatory Surgery Center. Fellows will also</p>

	<p>have privileges at James A. Haley Veterans Hospital. Each of these institutions will host fellow run surgeries and clinics.</p> <p>As staff member at the University of South Florida Department of Urology, the fellows will take part in resident education and in their weekly educational conferences, journal clubs and grand rounds. The fellows will also share call with the rest of the staff at the USF Department of Urology. Upon completion of the program each trainee will receive a certificate from the Sexual Medicine Society as proof of fellowship completion.</p>
Research Focus (300 words)	<p>Research projects are chosen based on the interest and merit of the fellow under the guidance of Dr. Rafael Carrion. All aspects of sexual and reproductive medicine are welcomed as research topics. No specific topic within this field is emphasized, but clinical/laboratory research is a requirement. Support staff is available for assistance in the entire process including IRB approval, database construction, statistical analysis, etc.</p>
Surgical Procedures Performed	<p>Crural ligation Penile fracture repair Plaque incision/excision and grafting Virgin, revision, and complex Penile implant surgery Penile plication Priapism shunting Percutaneous sperm extraction Microsurgical sperm retrieval Microsurgical varicocele ligation Electroejaculation Vasectomy Microsurgical Vasovasostomy & Vasoepididymostomy Testicular Implants Cosmetic urologic surgical procedures Artificial urinary sphincter placement Male sling Penile reconstruction</p>
Office Procedures Performed	<p>Cavernosometry/cavernosography Duplex Doppler Ultrasound Intracavernosal injections Intralesional injections Cord blocks Penile deformity assessment</p>

	Testosterone pellet insertion Vasectomy
Conference Schedule	During the course of the fellowship all trainees will be required to attend and take part in local, national and international meetings, including but not limited to those hosted by the SMSNA, ISSM, FUS, SES-AUA, and the AUA. Fellows are required to submit their research abstracts to these meetings for presentations. In addition to these formal meetings, under the guidance of Dr. Rafael Carrion, the fellow will take part in training days hosted by the University of South Florida, where urologists from around the world come to watch live surgery.
Fellowship Application (PDF/Link)	Applications should be sent to the fellowship director and administrator. Please include in the application a letter explaining your interest in the field, curriculum vitae, and the time frame for which you are applying. No letter of recommendation and personal statement are necessary.
Interview schedule (Free text)	Interviews should be scheduled during the winter/spring of the year prior to the applicants' senior year of residency training. A decision will be provided by that same summer, providing the incoming fellow an entire year to obtain a Florida Medical Training License and plan for the move to Tampa. In order to schedule an interview please email the fellowship director and administrator.
Fellowship Website (Link)	Provided is a link for the University of South Florida Department of Urology: http://health.usf.edu/medicine/urology/index.htm
Housing Options (Free Text)	The fellowship program does not provide housing for incoming trainees. The following link from the USF Health GME homepage has been provided to help assist in finding housing options: http://health.usf.edu/medicine/gme/new_trainees/housing.htm
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