**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SUBSPECIALTY BOARD EXAM**

**Effective May 2024**

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

1. Must be at least a Diplomate of the POGS
2. Must have had at least 24 consecutive months of Subspecialty training in Urogynecology & Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery in an IUGA-recognized training institution/program
3. Must submit the ff:
   1. POGS Diplomate Certificate
   2. Local straight Fellowship Training program: Certificate of Subspecialty Training
   3. International Fellowship Training of at least 24 months: Certificate of Subspecialty Training and Curriculum of Training program attended
4. Must submit CV and Letter of Intent (from applicant)
5. Must submit a Letter of Recommendation from Course Director
6. Must submit photocopies of Operative techniques/Histopathology records in the English language and individually countersigned by the Course Director (in fulfillment of the required number of surgical procedures as listed).
7. Written examination fee of five thousand pesos (PhP 5,000) (non-refundable)

**CERTIFICATION PROCESS AS FELLOW OF PSURPS**

Step 1: Written Exam (for all) – MCQs; MPL TBD after test item deliberation

* 1. If passed, proceed to Practical Exam
  2. If failed, repeat Written Exam within 2 years (no need to submit new cases)
  3. If Written exam failed 3 times, new cases need to be submitted prior to repeating the Written exam within 5 years

Step 2: Practical Exam (for all) – 1 surgical case; Rubrics evaluation/assessment tool

* 1. If passed, certification granted
  2. If failed, repeat Practical exam within 1 month (pending availability of cases)
  3. If Practical exam failed 2x,
     1. Submit 5 new advanced cases
     2. Repeat Practical exam within 2 years