UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL CENTER

Description: Two positions in Anatomic Pathology (AP), combined Anatomic/Clinical Pathology (AP/CP), or Clinical Pathology (CP) are offered. Each student fellow, under appropriate supervision, is given training and responsibilities similar to those of a first-year resident. In the AP student fellowship, a minimum of three months each will typically be spent on the Autopsy and Surgical Pathology Services, and up to three months on the Cytopathology Service. In the combined AP/CP student fellowship, the student will spend time rotating on each of the above rotations, as well as rotate through one to three of the major laboratories in Laboratory Medicine (Chemistry, Coagulation, Hematology, Transfusion Medicine, Tissue Typing/Immunology, Molecular Diagnosis, or Microbiology). The student typically rotates through two of these service areas as pre-arranged with the Director and Laboratory Medicine faculty, in addition to the rotations in AP. For the AP and AP/CP student fellowships, three months are set aside for pursuing a problem in disease etiology and diagnosis under staff guidance, the results of which are presented at a conference to the Division's staff and residents or at a national meeting. The Laboratory Medicine work study experience is spent in one to three of the major laboratories (as listed above) within the Division of Laboratory Medicine. The student typically rotates through two of these service areas as pre-arranged with the Director and Laboratory Medicine faculty, and then spends up to six months in intensive study and research within a third area in addition to participating in various divisional conferences. One or more publications typically result from these projects.

Requirements: Successful completion of basic medicine and surgery clinical rotations prior to start of year-out. The program is for US medical students.

Types and Numbers of Appointments: Two, as listed above.

Stipends: $27,000 for year-out which may be paid as a monthly salary or awarded following completion of year-out as a tuition fellowship. The cost of student fees and health insurance equivalent to that charged by Penn's School of Medicine are also provided.

Applications: Applications preferred prior to Jan 15 for the upcoming June/July, but will be accepted throughout the year. Cindy McGrath, MD, Director of Pathology Student Fellowship Program, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, 3400 Spruce Street, 6 Founders Pavilion, Philadelphia, PA 19104-4283
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