UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Hematopathology Fellowship

Description: The University of New Mexico Department of Pathology offers a one-year fellowship program in hematopathology which is divided into clinical and research rotations. The purpose of this fellowship is to train candidates in a broad spectrum of pediatric and adult morphologic hematopathology, including disorders of the bone marrow, peripheral blood, lymph node and other solid tissues, and coagulation. The fellow will gain experience in laboratory management in hematology, flow cytometry, and molecular diagnostics laboratories and in consulting on hematology patients. Clinical material includes both UNM patient cases as well as hematopathology consult cases. The full breadth of routine and specialized hematologic testing is available. Fellows become very facile with the integration of specialized testing into diagnostic decision-making. Numerous teaching conferences supplement our clinical workload. Fellows learn a full range of techniques: flow cytometry, DNA content analysis, immunoperoxidase procedures, FISH, conventional karyotyping, and other molecular/genetic diagnostic studies including microarray techniques. Research opportunities in fundamental molecular and cellular hematology and basic and clinical problems in hematopathology are available. A Department of Pathology endowed training grant fund is available to support translational research projects and educational travel.

Requirements: Fellowship applicants must have completed a pathology residency training program and be Board eligible in AP/CP.

Stipends: Level V salary for 2011 is $54,925.00. A book fund allowance of $1600.00 is provided. Additional travel and research funds may be available through the Department or through an endowment fund.

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Applications: The UNM Hematopathology training program follows Society for Hematopathology recommended time lines for interviewing candidates and offering fellowship positions. CV, personal statement, and 3 letters of reference to be received no later than Nov. 1 of each year. Although late applications will be considered, we usually conduct interviews in Dec-Jan. Address inquiry to: Kathryn Foucar, MD, Hematopathology Fellowship, 1001 Woodward Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102-2705
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