UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Cytopathology Fellowship

Description: This fully accredited cytopathology fellowship combines strong clinical experience with the opportunity for using molecular technology to pursue important diagnostic and prognostic questions in cytopathology. The year comprises nine months of clinical training in gynecologic and non-gynecologic cytology with three months optional for research. Clinical training occurs at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, and TriCore Reference Laboratories, both located in Albuquerque. Research occurs at the UNM School of Medicine Department of Pathology. Annual combined clinical cases include: approximately 90,000 cervicovaginal specimens, 2,700 fine needle aspiration biopsies, and 7,850 other non-gynecologic specimens. The fellow works closely with seven faculty members, four of whom are subspecialty board-certified in cytopathology. The fellow also has the opportunity to teach residents and pathology student fellows as these trainees rotate onto the cytology service. Upon satisfactory completion of the fellowship, the fellow will be well prepared to serve as the cytology expert in a private practice group or join an academic department of cytopathology. (Please see our two page description about the UNM Pathology Residency Program for more details regarding the Department of Pathology and the city of Albuquerque.)

Requirements: MD and at least three years of anatomic pathology residency training or four years of combined anatomic/clinical pathology residency.

Stipends: Salary is commensurate with the candidate's training year level.

Applications: Please inquire regarding application forms to Jeanne Lay, Sr Residency & Fellowship Coordinator, University of New Mexico, Pathology, 1 University of New Mexico, MSC08-4640, Albuquerque, NM 87131
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