
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Surgical Pathology Fellowship

Description: The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center provides an enterprising fellow a wide variety of surgical pathology, as it serves as the major tertiary hospital for the state. The goal of this fellowship is to provide advanced training in practical surgical pathology with the opportunity to engage in clinically related research. The fellow is posted at the University Hospital for the year. He/she reviews a diversity of surgical specimens deriving in part from consult cases (approximately 900 per year), and in-house cases (about 17,000 per year). In addition, the fellow helps instruct pathology residents in appropriate gross dissection techniques and also provides histopathology training to the residents in the form of periodic didactic or microscope tutorial sessions on selected topics. There is also the opportunity to participate in medical student teaching. The fellow will actively participate in case presentation at surgical pathology tumor boards. Because of the affiliation of the University Hospital with TriCore Reference Laboratories, a very large regional not-for-profit laboratory, the fellow also will have the opportunity to learn about histology laboratory management. What sets this program apart are the close working relationship the fellow develops with the surgical pathology faculty, a very attractive mixture of more common with more esoteric cases encompassing all areas of surgical pathology, and the friendly, supportive atmosphere of the department. The fellow is accorded time for research. Projects conducted with fellows include access to molecular technology such as FISH and variants of PCR. By the end of the year, the fellow will have reviewed more than 1,500 cases personally, should have completed a publishable research project, and will have learned basic aspects of histology laboratory management. One fellow is accepted per year.

Requirements: MD or DO and at least three years of anatomic pathology residency training or four years of combined anatomic/clinical pathology residency. U.S. citizens or J-1 visa, USMLE Step 3 required.

Stipends: Postgraduate year five salary for 2013-2014 academic year will be comparable to 2012 salary, which began at \$54,464.

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