
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Cytopathology Fellowship

Description: The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine offers a one-year accredited fellowship in Cytopathology that provides an in-depth experience in both exfoliative cytology and fine needle aspiration for the fellow to attain a level of diagnostic autonomy, and become knowledgeable with the current technical and managerial aspects of operating an active cytology laboratory. The Cytology Laboratory at UCLA processes about 36,000 exfoliative specimens and 2,200 fine needle aspirations in a year. The fellow participates in the daily sign-out and teaching of all specimens. The fellow will have the opportunity to closely interact with all other pathology services including surgical pathology and flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry, molecular pathology and electromicroscopy laboratories. The fellow is expected to be involved in research projects, responsible for several interdepartmental conferences, and participate in teaching residents and both cytotechnology and medical students. Two fellowship positions are available.

Requirements: Candidates must be Board certified or eligible for certification in anatomic pathology. Candidates must hold or be eligible to hold a California Medical license, possession of which is necessary before beginning the fellowship.

Types and Numbers of Appointments: There are two fellows per academic year.

Stipends: Support is commensurate with the candidate's level of training; PGY5-\$58,679.

Applications: Please contact the Fellowship Coordinator for the list of requirements and application, submit a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Sophia Apple, MD, Program Director, Cytopathology Fellowship. Address inquiries to: Annetta Pierro, Education Coordinator, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, 10833 Le Conte Ave, Room: 13-145G CHS, Los Angeles, CA 90025

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