

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

Anatomic Pathology at VAMC

Course Number	CLNS 870		Duration	4 weeks
Credit Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Clinical Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> ICU
Available Blocks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14			
# of Students per Rotation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One	<input type="checkbox"/> Two	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Faculty Evaluator(s)	Anatomic Pathology faculty			
Prerequisites	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Phase II Clerkships	<input type="checkbox"/> Department specific clerkship/rotation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Visiting Students Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic MD	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic DO	<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
Accept Students Off-Cycle	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – with department permission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Add/Drop Policy	ADD: 30 days	DROP: 30 days	Other:	
Clerkship Contact(s)	Jeanne Lay	jlay@salud.unm.edu	505-925-0516	

Goals and Unique Aspects:

Gain familiarity with dissection, processing, and microscopic examination of surgical tissue specimens. The student may rotate through two different sections of the pathology laboratory in blocks of 2 weeks or remain on anatomic pathology the entire month.

Objectives:

Interpret tissue specimens grossly and microscopically in light of clinical history. Perform frozen sections. Formulate a meaningful, communicative written report interpreting tissue findings with clinical relevance.

Responsibilities:

Observational: Exposure to the diagnostic cytopathology service is optional. Dissect surgical tissue specimens. Sample and examine tissues histologically. Formulate surgical pathology reports. Clinical: No direct patient contact. 8-5 weekdays. No night/weekend call. Research: Optional.

Supervision and Teaching:

Amount and type: Abundant, direct supervision. Didactic content: Thursday morning pathology resident didactic conferences held at UNMH. Other conferences may be assigned by the anatomic pathology faculty.

Evaluation:

Criteria for outstanding grade: Progress in evaluation of specimens, understanding of clinical-pathological correlations and formulation of reports.

Additional Information:

Students must contact Jeanne Lay before registering for this elective. Please see the contact information above. Veterans' Administration Medical Center is located at 1501 San Pedro SE. Report to Department of Pathology Services. 256-1711 ext. 2355.