

PATHOLOGY - UMHS

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SUBJECT: PATHOLOGY

CATALOG NUMBER: 001GENL.U

Duration:	4 Weeks
Periods Offered:	All
Min-Max Enrollment per Period:	5 Maximum
Distribution of Student's Time:	10% Conference/Lecture 20% Independent Study 70% Laboratory Work
Average # of Patients Seen Each Week:	Varies depending on sub-specialty area
On-call Responsibility:	None
Prerequisite:	Prior approval from instructor
Where to Report First Day of Clerkship:	9:00 a.m. in M4234 Med Sci I, 1301 Catherine; Contact Elvira M. Skuzinski for more information: 734.936.1887 or elviras@umich.edu

Educational Goals and Objectives

- A. To increase students' understanding of the contemporary practice of Pathology and the role of Anatomic Pathology and Laboratory Medicine in the care of patients and clinical decision making in a sub-specialty area of pathology.
- B. To enhance student's ability to integrate morphologic characteristics of human disease and clinical laboratory data in clinical decision making in the care of patients
- C. To enhance student's understanding of the role of the pathologist as an integral member of the healthcare team

How Students Will Be Evaluated:

Faculty and resident observation including:
Demonstrated medical knowledge and growth.
Ability to interpret and integrate morphologic findings and laboratory data in clinical decision making and patient care.
Professional behavior, including ability to function as a member of the health care team.
Formal and informal case and conference presentations.

Grades of Honors and High Pass require a formal paper or conference presentation on a topic of the student's choosing with approval of the faculty mentor.

Course Description:

This clerkship is intended to provide students with an intensive four-week exposure to a sub-specialty area of the clinical practice of Pathology. This may include: surgical pathology, transfusion medicine,

hematopathology, dermatopathology, informatics, molecular pathology, cytopathology, as well as other sub-speciality areas based on the student's interest. Activities and schedules are determined based on the sub-specialty selected.

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