

Curriculum - Required and Elective Rotations

Required Rotations:

Required rotations, UTHSCSA Pathology Residency Program

(Updated 06/2026; effective 7/1/2026)

Rotation	Site	Length of rotation	Total time required		PGY year eligible	Notes
Clinical Pathology						
Chemistry	UH	4 weeks	8	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	
Microbiology	UH	4 weeks	8	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	
Transfusion Medicine	UH	4 weeks	8	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite for On-Call (PGY2)=4 weeks; at MSRH or UH
Hematopathology	UH	4 weeks	8	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite for On-Call (PGY2)=4 weeks; at MSRH or UH
Hematopathology	MSRH	4 weeks	8	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite for On-Call (PGY2)=4 weeks; at MSRH or UH
Clinical Pathology	MSRH	4 weeks	8	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite for On-Call (PGY2)=4 weeks; at MSRH or UH
Flow	MSRH	2 weeks	2	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite: 4 weeks Hematopathology; at MSRH or UH
Cytogenetics	MSRH	2 weeks	2	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite: 4 weeks Hematopathology; at MSRH or UH
Molecular	STRL	2 weeks	2	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	
Advanced Molecular	STRL	4 weeks	4	weeks	3, 4	Pre-requisite: Molecular
Advanced clinical pathology/ lab administration	VAMC	4 weeks	12	weeks	2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite: 4 weeks Hematopathology; at MSRH or UH
Immunology	UH	4 weeks	4	weeks	2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite: 4 weeks Microbiology
Histocompatibility (HLA)	UH	2 weeks	2	weeks	2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite: 4 weeks Transfusion & Molecular
TOTAL Clinical Pathology			76	weeks		
			19	months		18 months required per ABP
Anatomic Pathology						
Surgical Pathology Boot camp	UH	4 weeks	4	weeks	1	Within the first part of the PGY1 academic year
Surgical Pathology	UH	4 weeks	24	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite for On-Call (PGY2)=12 weeks; at VAMC, MSRH or UH
Surgical Pathology	VAMC	4 weeks	16	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite for On-Call (PGY2)=12 weeks; at VAMC, MSRH or UH
Surgical Pathology	MSRH	4 weeks	16	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite for On-Call (PGY2)=12 weeks; at VAMC, MSRH or UH
Advanced Surgical pathology	UH	4 weeks	4	weeks	3, 4	Pre-requisite Surg Path=18 weeks; at VAMC, MSRH or UH
Autopsy pathology	UH	4 weeks	8	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	
Autopsy/ Forensic Pathology	UH/BCMEO	4 weeks	4	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite: 4 weeks Autopsy
Cytopathology	MSRH	4 weeks	8	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite for On-Call (PGY2)=4 weeks; at MSRH or UH
Cytopathology	UH	4 weeks	8	weeks	1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-requisite for On-Call (PGY2)=4 weeks; at MSRH or UH
TOTAL Anatomic Pathology			92	weeks		
			23	months		18 months required per ABP
TOTAL Required AP/CP			168	weeks		
			42	months		
Possible Elective Time			6	months		Dependent on training course, program changes/ requirements and resident specific circumstances
TOTAL TRAINING			48	months		

Elective Rotations:

Elective Rotations, UTHSCSA Pathology Residency Program

Rotation	Site	Length of rotation		PGY year	Notes
Clinical Pathology					
Lymphoma elective	UH, MSRH or VAMC	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Flow cytometry elective	UH, MSRH or VAMC	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Cytogenetics elective	STRL	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Molecular diagnostics elective	STRL	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Immunohistochemistry elective	STRL	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Chemistry elective	UH or MSRH	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Microbiology elective	UH, MSRH or VAMC	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Transfusion Medicine elective	UH or MSRH	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Hematopathology elective	UH or MSRH	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Serology/Immunology elective	UH	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Anatomic Pathology					
Dermatopathology	STD (Private Prac)	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Gastrointestinal pathology	UH or MSRH	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Genitourinary pathology	Furman/Uropath (Private Prac)	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Gynecologic pathology	UH	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Renal pathology	UH	2 weeks		3, 4	*
Neuropathology	UH	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Breast pathology	UH	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Liver pathology	UH	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Pulmonary pathology	UH	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Soft tissue pathology	UH	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Oral pathology	STRL	2-6 weeks		3, 4	*
Forensic Pathology/ Toxicology	BCMEO	2-6 weeks		2, 3, or 4	*
Other					
Away elective	Varies	2-4 weeks		3, 4	Special permission for PGY2; requires establishment of program level agreement
Research elective	UH, MSRH, VAMC, or STRL	2-6 weeks		2, 3, 4	*
* Rotations in PGY1 and PGY2 can be arranged with special permission from program leadership					
VAMC	Veterans Administration Medical Center				
MSRH	UT Multispecialty Research Hospital				
UH	University Hospital				
STRL	South Texas Reference Lab				
BCMEO	Bexar County Medical Examiner				