

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Definitions:

- 1) Frozen section service involves coverage of the OR for cases requiring a frozen section. The resident will participate in every aspect of specimen processing and reporting.
- 2) First call service involves larger specimens originating in the OR not requiring a frozen section
- 3) Second call service is biopsies

PGY Year One

Surgical Pathology: 7 months

- July is orientation month where the resident is introduced to the various anatomic pathology services and works under the direct supervision of a senior resident, PA or attending pathologist.
- Three months frozen section service
- Two months first call service
- One month second call service

Transfusion Medicine: 2 consecutive months

Autopsy Pathology: 3 months

- First two months must be taken consecutively
- Third month taken as first year scheduling permits

PGY Year Two and Three

Surgical Pathology: 8 months

- PGY-2 must have 3 months
 - . One month first calls
 - . One month elective
 - . One month frozen sections
- PGY-3 must have 3 months
 - . One month second calls
 - . One month elective
 - . One month frozen sections
- To be taken in either PGY 2 or 3 years
 - . One month Pediatric pathology/surgical pathology elective
 - . One month Dermatopathology

Cytology: 4 months

- First two months are consecutive
- Final two months can be taken as schedule permits

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Clinical Pathology

Molecular/Cytogenetics: 1 month

Transfusion Medicine: 2 additional months

Clinical Chemistry: 4 months

- First two months must be taken consecutive
- Additional two months as schedule permits

Microbiology: 3 months

- First two months consecutive (at UT microbiology lab)
- Third month as schedule permits (state lab and infectious disease rounds)

Hematopathology: 4 months

- First two months consecutive
- Additional two months as schedule permits

Two additional months of electives

PGY 4 Year

All required rotations should be completed by the fourth year so that the resident can tailor their fourth year rotation schedule to address any areas in need of improvement in preparation for fellowship and practice.