**Career Planning Elective: Pathology**

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**Hospitals/Sites for this rotation***: University Medical Center, West Jefferson Medical Center, Children’s Hospital*

**On the first day of this rotation, the students should report to:** *Dr. Connor, UMC Pathology Laboratory (5th floor, D&T building)*

**Goals/Objectives for this rotation:**

*Students will learn the role of the pathologist in a variety of subspecialty areas, such as surgical pathology, hematopathology, cytopathology, autopsy pathology, neuropathology, and laboratory medicine. Whenever possible, students will be exposed to the following skills and procedures: gross assessment of surgical specimens, frozen sections, bone marrow aspirate and biopsy, fine needle aspiration, and autopsy.*

**Didactics schedules for students on this rotation:**

*Students must attend Medicine Orientation on the first day of the 12 week block and take the Medicine shelf examination at the end of the 12 week block regardless of their elective sub-block.  Students will attend the Pathology Residency Didactic Series as scheduled. Students should also plan to attend the multidisciplinary Tumor Board conferences and Pathology Grand Rounds as scheduled. Should other multidisciplinary conference opportunities arise, students will be expected to attend.*

**What clinical responsibilities will the students have, including typical hours?**

*Each student will have a customized schedule provided to them on the first day of the rotation that indicates clinical service(s), hospital site(s), and educational activities. Students will rotate with pathologists on their daily activities, typically 7:30-5:00. Students will not be required to take call.*

**What additional didactic responsibilities will the students have?**

*No additional.*

**Evaluation of students on this rotation:** *Standard OME evaluation form.*

*A collective grade will be assigned by supervising faculty and residents after discussion.*