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Location	Biotech 1 and 3, University Campus, Memorial Hospital
Day One Instructions	Welcome to Path Week! We'll get started on Day One by meeting in the Department of Pathology on the second floor of Biotech Three at 7:50 AM. From there, you'll receive further instructions for the week.

FCE DESCRIPTION

The primary purpose of Path Week! is to provide a broad range of experiences to help future physicians understand how pathology laboratories play critical roles in the care of essentially all patients. This brief exposure is best suited for students in their clinical years who are interested in specialties besides pathology. The pathologist either directly or indirectly interacts with every physician who orders tests on blood and other fluids; biopsies or resects masses; performs Pap smears; requests urine toxicology or specimen culture; or requests blood products.

The field of pathology has two main arms: anatomic and clinical pathology. Anatomic pathology is the study of tissue specimens through gross and histologic evaluation and other specialized techniques. It includes general surgical and biopsy pathology, subspecialty surgical pathology, cytopathology, and autopsy and forensic pathology. Clinical pathology is the diagnostic study of fluids and tissues. It consists of hematology, chemistry, and microbiology as well as other disciplines. The student will be allowed to arrange a flexible experience to suit her or his career path as best as possible. In advance of Path Week!, the student will be assigned a pathology faculty contact to discuss career goals to choose the week's activities accordingly. Exposure to areas in both anatomic and clinical pathology is strongly encouraged.

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- understand the critical role of pathologists in daily patient care (professional, scientist, communicator, problem solver)
- learn about the inner workings of "the lab" by following patients' specimens (scientist)
- begin to develop the skills necessary to translate pathology findings to patients, families, other health care practitioners, and the community (professional, communicator, advocate)
- become exposed to the breadth of disciplines and subspecialties within anatomic and clinical pathology and the varied lifestyles within the profession (professional, person)
- begin to learn how to appropriately and effectively employ pathology services in patient care (problem solver).

UMMS Competencies	Scientist, Problem Solver
Inter-professional	no
Interdisciplinary	no
Evaluation Type	Attendance, Effort, Participation
Evaluation Criteria	Case Presentation
Prerequisites	None

AVAILABILITY

- 2 FE1 (1a) | June 6-10, 2016
- 2 FE2 (1b) | July 11-15, 2016
- 2 FE3 (1c) | July 18- 22, 2016
- 3 FE4 (2a) | September 26-30, 2016
- 3 FE5 (2b) | October 3-7, 2016
- 3 FE6 (2c) | November 7-11, 2016
- 3 FE7 (3a) | February 6-10, 2017
- 3 FE8 (3b) | March 13-17, 2017
- 3 *Spring Break* | March 20-24, 2017
- 3 FE9 (3c) | March 27-31, 2017