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Location	Department of Pathology at Biotech 3, University Campus, and Memorial Campus locations
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 well-suited for students in the 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.

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Experience the critical role of pathologists in daily patient care
- Discover about the inner workings of "the lab" by following patients' specimens
- Consider how to appropriately and effectively employ pathology services in patient care

UMMS Competencies	Problem Solver Scientist
Evaluation Type	Attendance Effort Participation
Evaluation Criteria	Clinical Skills

AVAILABILITY

4800 | Fall 2017

4801 | Spring 2018

1	Block 1A FE1 June 5-9, 2017	2	Block 3A FE7 February 12-16, 2018
1	Block 1B FE2 July 10-14, 2017	2	Block 3B FE8 March 12-16, 2018
1	Block 1C FE3 July 17-21, 2017	2	Block 3C FE9 March 26-30, 2018
2	Block 2A FE4 September 25-29, 2017	2	FE-Spring Break March 19-23, 2018
2	Block 2B FE5 October 2-6, 2017		
2	Block 2C FE6 November 6-10, 2017		

note: With advance approval, additional and flexible scheduling can be arranged.
