

MD/DO ACGME Clinical Training Programs					
Residency Program	N/A	Dr. Peggy Sullivan, Dr. Dinesh Rao, Dr. Sheeja Pullarkat, Dr. Dipti Sajed, Heidi Martinez	Clinical Faculty	<p>The UCLA Department of Pathology offers training programs in anatomic and clinical pathology, with multiple different program tracks which supports 22 residents. The training is provided through a combination of clinical activities and responsibilities, teaching conferences and didactics. Early exposure to all essential aspects of pathology allows residents to begin to formulate educated decisions about their fellowship as well as career paths.</p> <p>Our goal is to provide training pathologists with the tools, education and experiences to become exceptionally competent, well-rounded practicing pathologists at the completion of their training with opportunities for subspecialty training, academic, and community practice. Most resident rotations occur on the main UCLA campus/UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center, with off-site rotations at UCLA Santa Monica Hospital, LA County Coroner Office, and UCLA Microbiology in Brentwood, and elective rotations available at additional sites across Los Angeles including Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.</p> <p>Trainees also have ample opportunities to become involved in research projects during their training, and they often publish and present their results at national meetings. Participation in institutional, regional and national committees is encouraged. Medical student teaching opportunities are also readily available, either via lab sessions with the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, or on service through which many in house and outside medical students rotate.</p>	22 Residents; 6 graduated in June 2020
Transfusion Medicine	N/A	Dr. Andrea McGonigle	Shih-Mao Teng Janet Baez Floriciel Guillermo	The UCLA Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine offers an ACGME-approved one-year training program in Transfusion Medicine during which Transfusion	2 Fellows

			Jowin Rioveros Bethany Porter Amy Fang Bridget Wallace Paul Molfese Robyn Dunn	Medicine fellows develop expertise in Transfusion Medicine practice, transfusion service management, donor center operations and laboratory management. In addition, UCLA fellows will participate in Transfusion Medicine-based research and develop expertise in evaluating and implementing new techniques and laboratory procedures. Upon completion of our program, UCLA fellows will be qualified and ready to take on the responsibilities of Medical Director of a transfusion service, either hospital-based or at a regional blood center. https://www.uclahealth.org/pathology/transfusion-medicine-fellowship	
Laboratory Genetics & Genomics	N/A	Dr. Joshua Deignan, Dr. T. Niroshi Senaratne	Andrew Aldapa	The Laboratory Genetics and Genomics fellowship is intended for those who wish to direct or co-direct a Clinical Molecular Genetics and/or Clinical Cytogenetics laboratory. It is open to both M.D. and Ph.D. trainees. Instruction and experience is provided in all aspects of diagnostic laboratory genetics. While the emphasis of the program is on the diagnosis of heritable genetic disorders, trainees will be exposed to various somatic applications as well. The fellowship experience will cover a wide range of molecular genetic and cytogenetic techniques. Full and satisfactory participation in the training program will provide board-eligibility to sit for the Laboratory Genetics and Genomics specialty examination of the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG).	3 Fellows
Cytopathology	N/A	Dr. Jeffrey Krane, Dr. David Lu, Jayne Lu	Hui-Ling Wang Mary Levin	The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Department of Pathology offers a one-year fellowship program in cytopathology. The core responsibilities include performing superficial fine needle aspirations and on-site assessment of guided deep aspirates on both pediatric and adult patients, gaining advanced experience in diagnosis, teaching, and research in clinical cytopathology. Diagnostic material consists of a wide variety of gynecologic and non-	2 Fellows

				<p>gynecologic specimens. Fellows are given increasing responsibility in cytopathology sign-out as they acquire experience and participate in teaching pathology residents, medical students, and cytotechnology students. Research opportunities in immunocytochemistry, morphometry and applied molecular pathology are available. Goals of the program are to provide advanced training in cytopathology using state of the art supportive diagnostic techniques, preparation for a career in academic or community cytopathology, and preparation for the American Board of Pathology Added Qualification in Cytopathology exam. A variety of local and national educational conferences are available. There is an academic fund for each fellow to attend local or national meetings to present research endeavors.</p> <p>https://www.uclahealth.org/pathology/cytopathology-fellowship</p>	
Dermatopathology	N/A	Dr. Peter Sarantopoulos, Jayne Lu	Vanessa Topete	<p>The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine offers a one-year accredited fellowship that provides intensive training in all aspects of dermatopathology in order to prepare trainees for an academic or community career in the field. Fellows trained in dermatology will participate in an ACGME-approved combination of dermatopathology and pathology with an emphasis on those fields most relevant to dermatopathology. Fellows trained in pathology will work within the dermatopathology service as well as the clinical services of UCLA's prestigious Dermatology Department. All Fellows are provided with the highest level of dermatopathology training, including daily sign-out of many extremely challenging consult cases as well as a high volume of routine cases from community dermatologists and the inpatient services of UCLA Medical Center.</p>	2 Fellows

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Hematopathology	N/A	Dr. Sheeja Pullarkat, Jayne Lu	Tina Thomas Veronica Mani	<p>The purpose of this fellowship is to provide advanced training in hematopathology using state of the art supportive diagnostic techniques, in a broad spectrum of pediatric and adult morphologic hematopathology, including disorders of the bone marrow, peripheral blood, lymph node and other solid tissues, and coagulation. The fellow will gain experience in laboratory management in hematology, flow cytometry, and molecular diagnostics laboratories and in consulting on hematology patients. Clinical material includes both UCLA patient cases as well as hematopathology consult cases. Numerous teaching conferences supplement our clinical workload. Fellows will learn a full range of techniques: flow cytometry, DNA content analysis, immunoperoxidase procedures, FISH, conventional karyotyping, and other molecular/genetic diagnostic studies; the fellow will become proficient with the integration of specialized testing into diagnostic decision-making. Research opportunities in basic and clinical problems in hematopathology are available. A Department of Pathology endowed training grant fund is available to support translational research projects and educational travel.</p> <p>https://www.uclahealth.org/pathology/hematopathology-</p>	2 Fellows

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Molecular Genetic Pathology	N/A	Dr. Wayne Grody, Dr. Liying Zhang, Jayne Lu	N/A	<p>The Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine offers a one-year accredited fellowship in Molecular Genetic Pathology that provides intensive training in all aspects of molecular diagnostics, including DNA and RNA analysis in cancers, genetic disorders, infectious disease, and identity testing. The fellow will learn diagnostic skills during exposure to internal cases as well as a large number of referral cases sent to UCLA for consultations. The fellow interacts with Pathology and Laboratory Medicine residents, as well as fellows, residents and faculty in the Medical Genetics and Hematology-Oncology services, among others. The fellow participates in teaching, conferences, and genetics clinics. Fellows are encouraged to develop scholarly or research activities. One fellowship position is offered each academic year.</p> <p>https://www.uclahealth.org/pathology/molecular-pathology-fellowship</p>	1 Fellow
Neuropathology	N/A	Dr. Harry Vinters, Jayne Lu	Elizabeth Pacheco	<p>A two-year ACGME-accredited neuropathology fellowship is available for M.D./D.O. candidates with previous completion of two years of anatomic pathology training, or primary board certification in another specialty (e.g. Neurology, Neurosurgery). The first year of fellowship involves full-time clinical responsibilities for the UCLA neuropathology service. The second year is flexible and usually spent conducting research. Elective rotations in ophthalmic pathology, neuroradiology, and neurology (neuromuscular) clinics are often taken in the second year as well. We are passionate about the central nervous system and neuropathology, and welcome trainees who feel the same way. Our trainees have gone on to diverse positions in academic neuropathology, private practice, and medical administration. We also welcome visiting</p>	2 Fellows

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