



OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

Olive View – UCLA Medical Center (OVMC) is the main tertiary hospital providing care to the patients of the San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley and Antelope Valley including indigent, low income and uninsured residents. With this patient population, OVMC sees and treats a wide range of patients with often complicated conditions.

Staffed by the UCLA faculty, OVMC offers attractive and competitive residency and fellowship training programs. Highly-experienced full-time and part-time faculty affiliated with UCLA Medical Center, a variety of intradepartmental and multidisciplinary conferences and extensive hands-on learning opportunities provide invaluable educational experience. Educational diversity and resources at OVMC is furthered by exchanging the rotating residents and fellows between OVMC, UCLA Medical Center and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. A California medical license is required for fellowship training at OVMC.

SURGICAL PATHOLOGY TRAINING AT OVMC

The Department of Pathology at OVMC affiliated with Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Pathology practice at OVMC is a general sign out system with seven full-time pathologists. Large number of complex cases, an outstanding multidisciplinary patient care and dedication of the faculty to education provides a remarkable opportunity for post-graduate training. Department of Pathology at OVMC offers two 1-year Surgical Pathology Fellowship positions and two positions for the rotating fellows from other institutions. The Surgical Pathology Fellowship at OVMC is designed to ensure extensive experience and provide the autonomy required for competent and confident practice in challenging academic and community institutions. Fellows will function in the capacity of junior faculty and are actively involved in all aspects of surgical pathology, intraoperative consultation, cytopathology and ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration. Earning sign-out privileges after demonstration of competency is highly encouraged. The Department of Pathology at OVMC offers over 600 hours of intradepartmental and multidisciplinary conferences that directly apply to the pathology practice and to the efficiency of patient care. The vast experience in practicing pathology at OVMC can be further enhanced by elective specialty rotations at UCLA-affiliated hospitals. A variety of state-of-the-art specialty rotations are available at UCLA Medical Centers such as GI pathology, women's health pathology, dermatopathology, hematopathology, neuropathology, cytopathology, nephropathology, pulmonary pathology, bone and soft tissue, molecular biology, microbiology, chemistry and blood bank. A wide range of multidisciplinary research and clinical activities are available and encouraged at OVMC and UCLA affiliated institutions.

Requirements: Applicant will have completed at least three years in straight AP or four years combined AP/CP training by the time the fellowship starts. A California medical license will be needed.

Contact Information:

Program coordinator: Cynthia Inez

Room 1A133
14445 Olive View Drive
Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
Sylmar, CA 91342
Phone number 747-210-4030
E-mail: cinez@dhs.lacounty.gov

Letters should be addressed to: Payman Fathizadeh, M.D.

Room 1A133
14445 Olive View Drive
Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
Sylmar, CA 91342
Phone: (747) 210 - 4061
E-mail: pfathizadeh@dhs.lacounty.gov