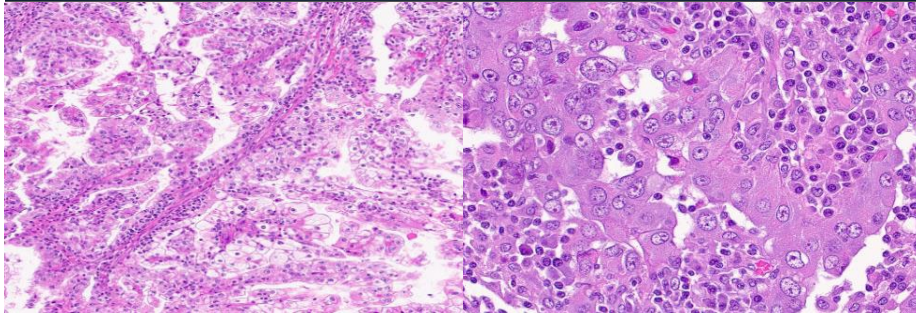




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Reasons to train at UPMC for GU Pathology

1. The GU Pathology Center of Excellence (COE) is located at Shadyside Hospital, the hospital that services the Hillman Cancer Center, an NCI designated comprehensive cancer center and the flagship cancer center for UPMC. Shadyside is a vibrant neighborhood with interesting dining, shopping and cultural experiences. The GU COE has dedicated sign-out and office spaces, modern grossing and frozen section rooms, and close physical and collaborative contact with the Tissue Bank and Genomics lab.
2. Large academic center and broad consultation referral network of 20 UPMC hospitals, consistently recognized on US News and World Report Honor Roll as one of nation's best teaching hospitals.
3. Busy consultation and in-house primary diagnostic services, providing ample exposure to a variety of neoplastic and non-neoplastic conditions, encompassing the full spectrum of genitourinary pathology.
4. Personalized mentoring by four dedicated genitourinary pathologists, with strong academic and research experience.
5. Collegial working environment, interacting as a point of contact for clinicians, other trainees, PAs, and secretarial staff. Plentiful opportunities to undertake a mentoring role through the University of Pittsburgh.
6. Multiparameter approach to GU pathology that incorporates morphology, immunohistochemistry, molecular diagnostics, and cytogenetics. In-house GU-specific library and wide access to medical literature through the University of Pittsburgh resources.
7. Strong academic credentials, with involvement in most national and international societies.
8. Numerous department-funded research and publication opportunities, with local and international collaborators.
9. Opportunity to tailor elective time according to desired personal profile, using any of our multiple Pathology COEs.
10. Other benefits: vacation and conference time, dedicated funding for books and travel.

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The ACGME-accredited fellowship program offers in-depth exposure to a wide spectrum of genitourinary pathology cases with a multiparameter approach to diagnosis and a comprehensive, single report. The GU Pathology COE handles approximately 4,000 genitourinary specimens per year. A significant proportion of the cases correspond to complex radical resections, provided by a very active group of expert local and regional urologists. Non-neoplastic pathology, including male infertility evaluation specimens, is also adequately represented. Fellows gain exposure to a wide and constantly expanding panel of immunohistochemistry, cytogenetics, and molecular pathology tools. Fellows participate in research projects related to genitourinary pathology and in quality improvement/quality assurance projects. The fellow is in charge of multidisciplinary conferences, such as a bi-weekly GU Tumor Board, and is the point of contact person for the department. The fellow receives \$2,500 per year for their BDT funds. The department will also pay to attend one meeting if work is being presented and a publication-quality manuscript is submitted. Successful completion of this training program prepares the individual for a successful academic or community practice.



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P R O G R A M S P E C I F I C S

Number of Approved Positions	1 per year
Program Length & Salary	1 year; annual salary ~\$81,818-95,716 (based on GMT)
Type of Program	Large academic, fully ACGME-accredited
Funds for books, dues, and travel	\$2,500, plus one department-sponsored conference

S C H E D U L E

Rotation	Time
GU Service	40-42 weeks
Elective Time	4-6 weeks
Vacation	4 weeks
Conference and Education	2 weeks

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A C A D E M I C S

Fellows participate in a variety of research opportunities with various faculty mentors, with publications in national and international journals and presentations at national and international meetings and workshops, including the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology annual meetings.

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