



FELLOWSHIP

Pediatric Pathology

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Reasons to train at UPMC for Pediatric Pathology

1. State-of-the-art facilities at Lawrenceville in Pittsburgh feature an advanced pediatric hospital building with an attached research tower, paired to foster a strong academic environment.
2. Intensive training in complex and challenging pediatric pathology, including intraoperative consultations and on-site FNA evaluations with a board-certified pediatric cytopathologist.
3. Over 10,000 surgical pathology cases, plus over 1,200 cytology accessions, including all aspects of pediatric medicine and surgery, and approximately 20-30 autopsies.
4. Dedicated fellow's curriculum: case presentations, journal clubs, real time video conferences and board review sessions.
5. Abundant research opportunities and options for clinical/anatomic or anatomic/research tracks.
6. Extensive subspecialty expertise, including pediatric hematopathology, neuropathology, and perinatal pathology.
7. Robust study set collections, including online cases, virtual slides, and glass slides. All cases are scanned and digital images are easily accessible.
8. More benefits: vacation and conference time, dedicated funding for books and travel.
9. Discover an affordable, family-friendly vibrant city with neighborhood charm. Immerse yourself in a rich tapestry of cultural experiences, from world-class museums and thrilling sporting events to diverse outdoor adventures; there's something for everyone to enjoy.

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PROGRAM SPECIFICS

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*

SCHEDULE

Rotation	***Time***
General Surgical Pediatric Pathology; Perinatal/Placental Pathology	*43 weeks*
Elective/Research	*4 weeks*
Vacation	*4 weeks*
Conference Time	*1 week*

VOLUME

Surgical Pathology and Placental Accessions	*12,200*
Cytology Accessions	*1,200+*
Autopsies	*20-30*

FACULTY

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