



Residency Application and Information

Programs receive applications sent electronically only.
VIA the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS)

On-Call

Comfortable on-call quarters and resident lounges are provided at each hospital.

Libraries

- Full-time medical librarian covering each hospital library to assist residents
- Library services include literature searches, article orders, photocopying, research consultations, and books orders
- Free photocopying of articles and interlibrary loan services are available
- Electronic resources include PubMed, EBSCOHost (electronic journal service), the Cochrane Library, eBooks, ClinicalKey, AccessMedicine and DynaMed
- Each library has book collections of over 500 texts and print journal collections to supplement electronic resources
- Medical books for personal use can be ordered through the library at a discounted price

Conferences

Three hours per week or more are spent in conferences.

- 500 conferences are given annually at each hospital
- Many conferences are multidisciplinary
- Medical school faculty frequently serve as guest speakers

Other Educational Programs

- Medical student clerkships and electives
- Training site for Auburn University pharmacy students
- The Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing, a cooperative program of Brookwood Baptist Health and Samford University
- Residency in health care administration
- A variety of allied health students from local educational institutions rotate regularly to Brookwood Baptist Health for clinical experience

Visa Information

Brookwood Baptist Health will consider only J-1 Visa applications sponsored by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG). Generally BBH will not sponsor H-1B Visa applications.

Important – Usmlc

You should have completed USMLE Step II prior to beginning the residency program. If not successfully completed prior to the beginning of the residency program, then Step II must be successfully completed before completion of the first six months of residency training. Residents must register to take USMLE Step III prior to completion of the first year of residency training. Step III must be successfully completed before the resident will be renewed to continue beyond the second year of training. Individual residency programs may invoke more stringent requirements.



Application Address And Program Offices Pathology

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Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency Program

(NRMP #1903300C0)

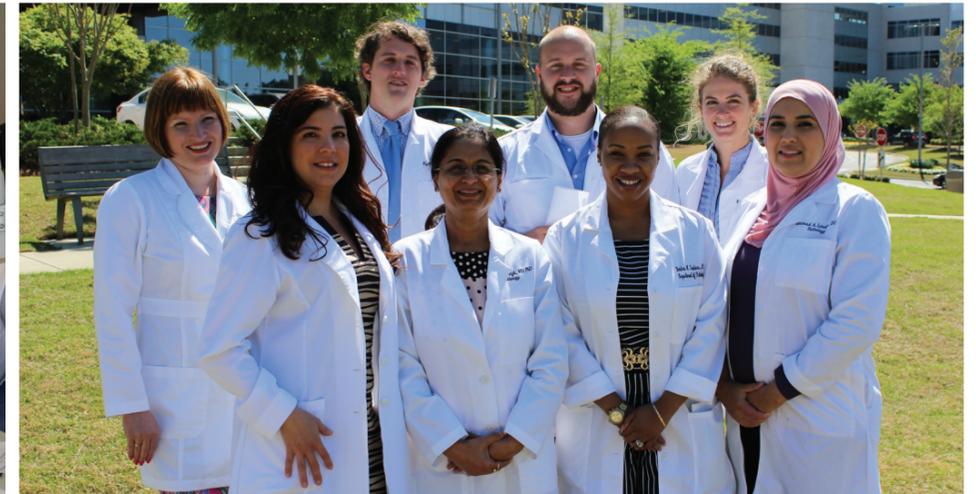


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Each resident is provided a study carrel with a computer and microscope at both Princeton Baptist Medical Center and Grandview Medical Center.



Some of Our Residents on Research Day



The program

The Pathology Department at Princeton Baptist Medical Center and Grandview Medical Center offers a four-year program in anatomic and clinical pathology which fulfills the requirements of the American Board of Pathology for combined certification. The departments process over 17,000 surgical specimens per year from all of the major surgical specialties. The clinical laboratories include advanced methodology and instrumentation. Over 700 different types of clinical laboratory procedures are performed in the two institutions. The faculty includes seven pathologists, including several with subspecialty certification in areas such as hematopathology, neuropathology and cytopathology.

During the first two years, the majority of the resident's time is spent in autopsy and surgical pathology rotations at Princeton Baptist Medical Center and Grandview Medical Center. However, interspersed in these two years, the resident will have four to six one-month rotations in various areas of the clinical laboratory such as hematology, clinical chemistry, blood bank, and bacteriology.

During the third and fourth years, the resident will continue to acquire knowledge through rotations in general areas of anatomic and clinical pathology at Princeton and Grandview,



All residents are required to present a poster presentation during our Annual Research Week which is held in the spring. Many of our residents have also presented their posters at the annual CAP, ASCP and USCAP meetings.

and will also have rotations in pediatric pathology, forensic pathology, flow cytometry, molecular diagnostics and dermatopathology. Elective time is also scheduled during these two years. At the end of four years of pathology residency training, the resident will have spent at least 18 months concentrating on clinical pathology and up to 30 months with emphasis on anatomical pathology.

The pathology residency program is affiliated with the University of Alabama School of Medicine and, in certain specialty fields, the residents rotate through facilities at the University.

Time and monetary support are available for residents in the second and subsequent years of training to attend postgraduate courses as well as regional and national meetings. In addition, funding is provided for a board review course during the final year of training.

The emphasis of the program is to train physicians who are equipped to enter the private practice of pathology immediately upon completion of residency training or who are prepared for subspecialty pathology fellowship training. Our recent graduates have succeeded in obtaining fellowship positions at various academic institutions including: Wake Forest University, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical University of South Carolina, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, University of Massachusetts, University of Alabama Hospitals, University of Nebraska, UC Davis Medical Center and University of California, San Diego.



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