

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Forensic Pathology Fellowship



Fulton County Medical Examiner



(Fully accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners)

Training is based at the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Center, in Atlanta, GA, which includes a fully-staffed facility, with board-certified forensic pathologists, investigators, autopsy technicians, and in-house histology services.

The Medical Examiner's Office investigates approximately 3,000 deaths per year, including homicides, suicides, natural deaths and accidental deaths (predominantly drug-related and traffic fatalities). The Forensic Pathology Fellow performs approximately 225 autopsies per year and will also participate in some scene investigations.

Rotations at the Georgia Division of Forensic Sciences Crime Lab provide experience in toxicology, firearms, and other forensic disciplines.

Courtroom training provided by staff members of the Fulton County District Attorney's Office.

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This 1-year fellowship provides practical competency in Forensic Pathology and the necessary experience to meet the requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

Through Emory's Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Forensic Pathology Fellows will be able to:

- Access Anatomic and Clinical Pathology faculty for case consultations, if needed,
- Access Emory University School of Medicine Library resources,
- Attend national forensic conferences

Forensic Pathology Fellows will also attend an annual Georgia Association of Medical Examiners meeting, hosted by one of the regional county/state medical examiner's offices.

Forensic Pathology Fellows will participate in teaching visiting medical students from Emory

University and Morehouse School of Medicine.

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