

## One Additional Forensic Pathology Fellowship Opening for 2025-2026

Application Deadline: February 28, 2025

Interview Deadline: March 15, 2025

Acceptance Deadline: April 1, 2025

**Description:** The University of South Florida, in conjunction with the Hillsborough County Medical Examiner Department announces a recently approved second fellowship spot available for 2025-26. This fellowship is a one-year ACGME accredited forensic pathology training program. There will be two fellows for the 2025-26 academic year, one of which participated in the 2025-26 Forensic Fellowship Match. The second fellowship was approved after the 2025-26 Match.

The office serves Hillsborough County Florida, which includes the city of Tampa and the surrounding urban and rural areas, which has a population base of approximately 1,408,000 residents and hosts over 26 million visitors yearly. The office reviews over 10,000 deaths per year, with approximately 1402 autopsies performed in 2023, including approximately 110 homicides annually. The autopsy room, coolers, toxicology laboratory and offices of the Hillsborough County Medical Examiner Department are housed in a spacious state-of-the-art three-building complex (built in 2008).

Fellows will accompany Hillsborough County medical examiner death investigators or attendings to the scenes of homicides, infant deaths, suicides, and industrial accidents when there has been no hospital treatment; and to any other scenes that they elect. The fellows participate in the morbidity and mortality conferences of the USF Department of Surgery at Tampa General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital. All medical and police records are routinely obtained.

A fellow can expect to perform approximately 200-220 autopsies during the academic year, testify in depositions, and toward the end of the year, and possibly testify in court. Each fellow can expect to spend two days at the Tampa Regional Crime Laboratory of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, interact directly on a regular basis with our on-site board-certified forensic anthropologist and our two on-site forensic toxicologists during consultations and lectures.

**Staff:** **Kelly Devers, MD**, Chief Medical Examiner and Program Director; **Carolina McEnnan, MD**, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner; **Ashley Perkins, DO**, Associate Medical Examiner and Assistant Program Director; **Ryan McCormick, MD**, Associate Medical Examiner; **Milad Webb, MD, PhD**, Associate Medical Examiner; **Noah Reilly, DO**, Associate Medical Examiner; **Julia Pearson, PhD**, Chief Forensic Toxicologist; **Dina Swanson, PhD**, Assistant Chief Forensic Toxicologist; **Jonathan Bethard, PhD**, University of South Florida Forensic Anthropologist.

**Requirements:** Successful completion of accredited pathology residency training program in either anatomic pathology or anatomic/clinical pathology.

**Stipends:** The salary is \$95,000. Educational fund for books and conferences for each fellow is \$5500. Benefits: <https://health.usf.edu/medicine/gme/current/stipend-benefits>.

**Application:** Submit the following information to Michelle Burnham at [MBurnham@usf.edu](mailto:MBurnham@usf.edu).

- [CAP Standardized Application](#)
- USMLE/COMLEX transcripts
- Curriculum vitae
- Personal Statement
- 3 letters of reference (1 from Program Director)
- RISE scores

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