**Career Planning Elective: Pathology**

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**Other teaching faculty involved in this rotation:** *Drs. Bhalla, Brown, Craver, Dewenter, Farris, Kletecka, Luer, Newman, Ruiz, Pei, Jetly, Stark and Newman*

**Hospitals/Sites for this rotation***: Interim LSU Hospital (ILH), West Jefferson Medical Center, Children’s Hospital*

**On the first day of this rotation, the students should report to:** Robin McGoey*, MEB 5th floor, Pathology*

**Goals/Objectives for this rotation:**

*Students will learn the role of the pathologist primarily in the area of surgical pathology. Additional exposure will be provided in hematopathology, neuropathology cytopathology, and laboratory medicine.*

*Whenever possible, students will be exposed to the following skills and procedures: grossing and previewing of surgical histology tissues, bone marrow aspirate and biopsy, and fine needle aspiration.*

**Didactics schedules for students on this rotation:**

*Students must attend Medicine Orientation on the first day of the 12 week block and take the Medicine shelf examination at the end of the 12 week block regardless of their elective subblock.  Students will attend Pathology Residency Didactic Series: (Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri from 7:30-8:30 am. Students should also plan to attend the multidisciplinary Tumor Board conferences on Tues from 7:00-8:00 am and Grand Rounds on Tues from 3:00-4:00 pm. Should other multidisciplinary conference opportunities arise, the students will be expected to attend.*

**What clinical responsibilities will the students have, including typical hours?**

*Each student’s has a customized schedule provided to them on the first day that indicates hospital site, didactics and conferences. Students will rotate with pathologists on their daily activities at the respective sites, typically 7:30-4:00 daily. The students will not be required to take call.*

**What additional didactic responsibilities will the students have?**

*No additional.*

**Evaluation of students on this rotation:** *Standard OME evaluation form.*

*A collective grade will be assigned by supervising faculty and residents after discussion.*