

Oncology/Hematology Residency Program

We have a three-year program for qualified applicants to become board eligible in both medical oncology and hematology. Time is divided between the clinical setting, basic research laboratories and clinical research projects. Opportunities are available in many research areas including molecular biology, cellular kinetics, and carcinogenesis.

We offer extensive clinical experience to our fellows through the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the Omaha Veterans Administration Hospital. The Oncology/Hematology section sees about 1200 new patients yearly, plus another 400 new patients in the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Additional experience is gained in Radiation Oncology and Pathology, as well as optional rotations through Surgical Oncology and Gynecologic Oncology. We are members of the Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB). We head the Nebraska Lymphoma Study Group, a cooperative effort among oncologists from the Midwest. With the Department of Pathology, we lead many clinical and basic research projects in this area.

We have one of the largest bone marrow transplantation programs in the country (approximately 200 transplants per year), performing autologous transplants with bone marrow and with peripheral stem cells, and both related and unrelated allogeneic transplants. We have an active leukemia service and both the leukemia and the transplant patients are housed in a special 30-bed unit created expressly for their use. Our new outpatient treatment center enables us to administer chemotherapy, blood products, and growth factors at scheduled times convenient to our patients.

Foreign medical graduates must have a current TOEFL or English part of the ECFMG exam; having passed both medical parts of the ECFMG is essential. Should you believe our program may be what you have in mind, please complete the enclosed application form. Also, let us know what your career goals and interests are so that together we can determine if what we have to offer here is in your best interest.

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