

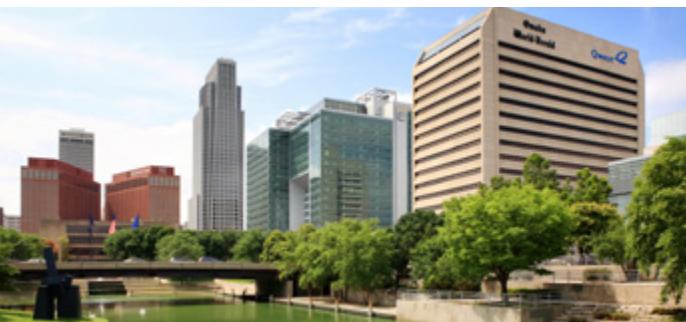


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# Hematopathology Fellowship Program

Department of Pathology and Microbiology



# Program Details



Our fellowship is a one-year program with the goal to train fellows with excellent interpretive skills, and consultative and managerial abilities. We offer the option of a second year, designed to train academically-oriented physicians in all aspects of hematopathology.

Investigative research, either clinical or basic, is required during the fellowship.

Our program is structured to give fellows clearly-defined and graduated responsibilities, and delegated authority. The two-year program consists of one accredited year of structured learning, followed by a second year of additional specialization, including electives, research opportunities, and clinical care. Flexibility in choosing rotations is allowed to encourage the development of special interests and expertise. In the second year, eligible fellows are granted independent sign-out responsibilities commensurate with their demonstrated expertise.

## Conferences

### WEEKLY:

- Lymphoma and Myeloma Multidisciplinary Conference
- Hematopathology Case Review
- MDS/Leukemia Multidisciplinary Conference
- Flow Cytometry Case Conference (bi-weekly)

### MONTHLY:

- Hematopathology Journal Club
- Research Conference
- Hem/Onc Clinicopathologic Conference
- Molecular Case Conference

Additional departmental conferences and Grand Rounds are also available.

## Research Training

Cutting-edge research into the gene expression patterns and next generation sequencing technology has paved the way for a new molecular classification of lymphomas. The Nebraska Lymphoma Study Group has led to national and international recognition of UNMC as a center for the study of Lymphoma. The section participating in multi-year, multi-institutional, competitive grants to pursue this important work.

## Hematopathology Faculty

- **Timothy Greiner, MD, Professor**  
Fellowship Director, Hematopathology Section  
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- **John Cannatella, MD, Assistant Professor**
- **Allison Cushman-Vokoun, MD, PhD, Professor**  
Director, Molecular Diagnostics Lab
- **Bhavana Dave, PhD, Professor**  
Associate Director Human Genetics Laboratory
- **Neha Gupta, MBBS, Assistant Professor**
- **Safina Hafeez, MD, Instructor**
- **Joseph Khoury, MD, Professor**  
Chair, Pathology and Microbiology
- **Scott Koepsell, MD, PhD, Associate Professor**  
Director, Coagulation Services  
Director, Clinical Laboratories
- **Samuel Pirruccello, MD, Professor**  
Director, Regional Pathology Services

All members of the group are actively involved in teaching, clinical service, and research.

The area of Hematopathology is an integral part of the Nebraska Lymphoma Study Group, a unique and collaborative effort between community oncologists and pathologists, and their counterparts at UNMC. Through this collaborative effort, patients with hematological disorders are treated with state-of-the-art therapies in the community setting, while being afforded the expertise and high technology of the university setting. More than 91,000 cases are currently available for teaching and research purposes in the study group registry, and more than 2,500 new cases are added each year.

## Application Process

### QUALIFICATIONS

Only trainees who are board eligible or certified in both anatomic and clinical pathology (AP/CP) are accepted into the program.

### APPLICATION

Applicants need to submit a complete application package. The package includes a CAP Standardized Application Form, a curriculum vitae, a personal statement, United States Medical Licensing Examination results (parts 1, 2, and 3), Dean's letter, medical school transcript, medical school diploma and three letters of recommendation. The personal statement should include a brief overview of the applicant's interests, related prior experiences, and long-term career goals. The three letters of recommendation should include one letter from the applicant's current program director, and two from other physicians who know the applicant well, preferably one hematopathologist. International medical graduates must also submit a copy of their valid Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certificate and be eligible for a J-1 visa, if necessary.

Only complete applications are reviewed for possible interview.

### COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

A full-time salary with excellent benefits will be provided. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with level of postgraduate training.

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