

Pathology as a Career

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Pathology as a Career

- Pathology Residency Statistics
 - 2015 Match Data
 - 141 Pathology Residency Programs in the U.S. plus one in Puerto Rico
 - 605 PGY-1 positions available in 2015 match
 - 97% of U.S. medical students matched*
 - 24 unfilled PGY-1 positions after the match
 - All filled in secondary match
 - 8 U.S. medical students didn't match

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- Pathology Residency
 - Most complete a four year AP/CP residency
 - American Board of Pathology (ABP) recognizes a physician-scientist research pathway to certification. Generally combine a two-year accelerated AP or CP residency with a guaranteed fellowship and postdoctoral position
 - The ABP also recognizes a four-year combined AP/neuropathology pathway

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- Pathology Residency
 - USD Sanford School of Medicine Pathology Program
 - Oldest, continual residency program in South Dakota
 - Started in the early 1960's
 - Dr. Barry Pitt-Hart first graduate
 - 48 graduates to date
 - 14 practice in South Dakota
 - 17 practice in the Upper Midwest

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- Pathology Residency
 - USD Sanford School of Medicine Pathology Program
 - 10 funded resident positions, typically have 7-10 residents in the program at any one time
 - Generally offer 2 residency positions each year
 - Excellent success on ABP board exams
 - 100% of residents have passed the exam
 - Excellent success with acceptance to fellowships
 - 100% success rate for residents applying for a fellowship

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- Pathology Residency
 - USD Sanford School of Medicine Pathology Program
 - Two training sites
 - Sanford Health Pathology Clinic
 - Sioux Falls VA Medical Center
 - 12 faculty members
 - Faculty specialty training
 - » Blood banking, hematopathology, dermatopathology, cytopathology and breast pathology

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How Do Pathologists Rank by Overall Career Satisfaction?

| | Overall | Satisfied w/income | Choose medicine | Choose specialty |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Dermatology | 65% | 64% | 53% | 77% |
| Psychiatry & Mental Health | 58% | 59% | 60% | 54% |
| Pediatrics | 56% | 54% | 63% | 52% |
| HIV/AIDS | 56% | 46% | 67% | 55% |
| Oncology | 56% | 52% | 58% | 58% |
| Emergency Medicine | 56% | 61% | 61% | 46% |
| Rheumatology | 53% | 46% | 61% | 54% |
| Pathology | 53% | 59% | 50% | 51% |
| Cardiology | 53% | 44% | 55% | 61% |
| Ophthalmology | 53% | 42% | 56% | 61% |
| Critical Care | 53% | 51% | 58% | 50% |
| Gastroenterology | 52% | 47% | 51% | 59% |
| Orthopedics | 51% | 45% | 44% | 64% |
| Radiology | 51% | 53% | 45% | 54% |
| Urology | 50% | 42% | 55% | 54% |
| Family Medicine | 50% | 50% | 67% | 32% |
| Anesthesiology | 50% | 54% | 47% | 48% |
| Diabetes & Endocrinology | 49% | 41% | 57% | 50% |
| Ob/Gyn & Women's Health | 48% | 42% | 60% | 43% |
| Nephrology | 48% | 41% | 59% | 43% |
| General Surgery | 48% | 43% | 48% | 52% |
| Pulmonary Medicine | 48% | 39% | 63% | 40% |
| Internal Medicine | 47% | 46% | 68% | 27% |
| Neurology | 47% | 39% | 56% | 45% |
| Plastic Surgery | 45% | 37% | 41% | 57% |

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What is the Most Rewarding Part of Your Job?

