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*Application and pertinent information can be found under Graduate Medical Education at:
https://www.vumc.org/gme/13198
The Division of Neuropathology in the Department of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology (PMI) at Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC), Nashville, Tennessee offers a two-year fellowship in Neuropathology. A large volume of surgical neuropathology cases (approximately 1,200 per year), muscle biopsies (approximately 250 per year), nerve biopsies (approximately 50 per year), and autopsies (approximately 150 per year) represent the varied clinical material upon which the training in neuropathology is based. A busy intra-operative consult service provides the opportunity for exceptional training in the interpretation of smear preparations and frozen sections.

Additional training is provided via regular didactics, study sets and journal clubs. The fellow is expected to engage in scholarly activity throughout the training period. More formal research experiences are available in the second year, depending on the trainee’s interests and aptitude.

One Neuropathology fellow is appointed each year, who covers surgical pathology and autopsy services at Vanderbilt University Hospital, at Monroe Carrell Vanderbilt Children’s Medical Center and at the Nashville Veteran’s Administration Medical Center.

Research opportunities are available not only within the Division of Neuropathology, but also within other PMI Divisions (Anatomic Pathology, Clinical Pathology, Hematopathology, Renal Pathology and Investigative Pathology) and in other Departments at Vanderbilt Medical Center. The Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center is an NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center.

The Neuropathology fellows are part of a growing departmental graduate medical education community that includes 25 residents, as well as fellows in Surgical Pathology, Cytopathology, Pediatric Pathology, Renal Pathology, Hematopathology, Molecular Genetic Pathology, Transfusion Medicine, Microbiology and Clinical Chemistry.

Located in the heart of Nashville, Tennessee, Vanderbilt University is one of the nation’s leading research and teaching institutions with undergraduate medical program contiguous on the same campus. Nashville, the capital of Tennessee, is a growing cosmopolitan area with a population exceeding 1.2 million, diverse entertainment, excellent schools and ready access to outdoor activities.