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Sessional Instructors for Pathologists' Assistant Program Curricular Updates (MDPA 630.01-630.04).

The department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine invites applications for two sessional instructors for 2026-2027 semesters to provide widespread curricular updates to the surgical pathology practicum modules (MDPA 630.01-630.04) and migration to a website. Each program (MPATH, DMP, DCP, and neuropathology) within the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine has students rotating through clinical training environments at hospitals across Calgary and even outside of Alberta. Currently, each program provides various teaching documents and learning modules, some dating back to 2016, to guide students through practicum rotations. Due to the lack of standardization and a central repository, students may receive different information, even when performing the same tasks, and may not be updated when documents change. These positions aim to create updated, standardized learning modules and move them to a centralized online platform. This will streamline document management, making updates easier and instantly accessible to students. These modules will incorporate various learning modalities, including videos and interactive 3D images, which have been shown to enhance learning. The online platform will allow students and instructors to access materials from any location using any device, ensuring equitable accessibility. Once completed, students will access the same updated content, incorporating diverse learning modalities to improve engagement and outcomes. Educators will also benefit from having all training documents housed in one place, simplifying document management and future updates.

Qualifications:

- A Pathologists' Assistant Master degree from a NAACLS accredited institution and successful completion of the Pathologists' Assistant ASCP Board of Certification exam and/or the Canadian Council of Pathologists' Assistants (CCCAP-CCCPA) certification exam
- Minimum five years, full time experience as a practicing Pathologists' Assistant with grossing and autopsy experience
- Previous experience training pathologists' assistant students in grossing and medical autopsies
- Maintain active certification with ASCP and/or CCCPA-CCCAP
- Experience in developing curriculum content for pathologists' assistants

To apply, submit a letter of application, with current CV to the attention of:

Travis Ogilvie., MD, Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and Medical Director of the University of Calgary MPATH Program, travis.ogilvie@albertaprecisionlabs.ca

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The application deadline is July 10th, 2026.
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Applicants should note that strong internal candidates have been identified for this position.

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Sessional Instructor for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Project Pathologists' Assistant Program.

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine invites applications for a Sessional Instructor position for the 2026–2027 academic year. The successful candidate will provide support for the second year of an ongoing Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) grant project focused on the development, implementation, and evaluation of simulation-based educational resources for Pathologists' Assistant training.

Proposed Responsibilities

Please note that responsibilities are subject to change as the project evolves.

- Maintain the 3D printing workspace and produce 3D-printed moulds as required.
- Fabricate silicone and gelatin-based synthetic specimens (including larynx, tongue, Whipple, and thyroid models) for simulation workshops.
- Digitize specimens using 3D scanning technology.
- Assist in the development of simulation workshop content for glossectomy and thyroidectomy procedures, building upon existing Whipple and laryngectomy simulation curricula.
- Support the planning, setup, delivery, and facilitation of simulation workshops.
- Assist with data collection activities associated with workshop implementation and evaluation, including data management and cleaning.
- Contribute to data analysis and interpretation, including basic statistical analyses.
- Participate in project meetings and collaborate with faculty and research team members as required.

Qualifications

Candidates should possess experience or demonstrated interest in one or more of the following areas:

- Pathology, laboratory medicine, surgical pathology, or health professions education.
- Simulation-based education and curriculum development.
- 3D printing, 3D scanning, and/or model fabrication.
- Research methods, data management, and statistical analysis.
- Strong organizational, communication, and teamwork skills.

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