



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Alberta Children's Hospital Pediatric Practicum Sessional Instructor for MDPA 640

The department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine invites applications for a sessional instructor for the 2026 Winter semester to help with the pediatric pathology practicum rotation for the University of Calgary Pathologists' Assistant graduate program. This position includes, but is not limited to, the following responsibilities.

- Plan monthly scheduled for students and communicate it to them ahead of the pediatric pathology practicum in the winter semester
- Organize the students learning activities for their one month rotation and ensure trainer coverage when not available
- Communication with other trainers and pathologists as necessary
- Update and edit current pediatric pathology (surgical and autopsy) practicum modules as needed
- Convert pediatric modules into fillable pdf documents
- Organize/schedule pediatric pathology lectures each year
- Prepare and submit MDPA 640 (Pediatric pathology practicum) course outline for approval each year
- Fill out and save module paper work (digitally) for each student and record their grades
- Organize/schedule pediatric exam writing each year
 - Mark the exams and record the grades
- Review student course feedback with program director and address issues as needed
 - May include the creation or deletion of curriculum material
- Sit on U of C PA Program committees as needed

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 at a pediatric pathology academic institution
- Previous experience having taught pediatric pathology as it relates to the pathologists' assistant profession
- Maintain active certification with ASCP and/or CCCPA-CCCAP

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

Bill Gorday, M.Sc. PA (ASCP)^{cm}, (CCCPA-CCCAP), Clinical Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and Program Director of the University of Calgary MPATH Program, bill.gorday@albertaprecisionlabs.ca

The application deadline is November 10th, 2025

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Sessional Instructor for University of Calgary Human Histology (MDPA 745)

The department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine invites applications for a sessional instructor(s) to teach Human Histology (MDPA 745) for the University of Calgary Pathologists' Assistant graduate program (MPATH). MDPA 745 is a Winter Semester 3 credit course beginning in the Winter Term (January 6th) and ending April 30th, 2026. The course covers the principles of basic histology technique, histology of basic tissue types and human organ systems. The course also includes a hands on component covering the macroscopic appearance and anatomy of human organ systems from the perspective of surgical specimens.

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 two years, full time experience as a practicing Pathologists' Assistant at an academic institution
- Previous post-secondary, histology and 'hands on' gross dissection teaching experience is preferred
- Previous experience having taught similar courses would be an asset

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

Dr. Robert Travis Ogilvie., MD, FRCPC, 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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Sessional Instructor for MDPA 751 Introduction to Surgical Dissection and Autopsy Techniques

The department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine invites applications for a sessional instructor for the 2026 Winter semester to teach MDPA 751 Introduction to Surgical Dissection and Autopsy Techniques for the University of Calgary Pathologists' Assistant graduate program. MDPA 751 is a Winter Semester 3 credit course beginning in the Winter Term and ending April 30th, 2026. The course is an introduction to basic principles of the Pathologists' Assistant profession, designed to strategically facilitate the transition from the didactic lessons delivered in the first year of classes to the practical aspects applied in the second year. Immersed in interdisciplinary laboratory environments, students will be acquainted with various concepts affiliated with surgical pathology and autopsy services. Under the direct supervision of trained Pathologists' Assistants, students will be exposed to the daily workflow in the surgical pathology service, as they are introduced to basic human tissue dissection, description, and sampling techniques. An emphasis will be placed on the collaborative efforts from all healthcare personnel involved in the pre-analytic, analytic, and post-analytic gross room functions in terms of providing patient care through laboratory specimen management.

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 the curriculum for MDPA 751

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