



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. I am an R3 resident at Dalhousie University. How do I arrange a residency elective with your program?

A. Please visit the PGME website for visiting electives: <http://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme/applicants/visiting-electives> the full process for Canadian Trainees is provided here.

Q. Do you have a list of residence accommodations for visiting students and academics?

A. The University of Calgary Crowsnest Hall has living accommodations that can be booked.

Q. I am a foreign medical graduate but I am also a Canadian citizen (or permanent resident) and I would like to apply to the Anatomical Pathology Residency Program. What is the process?

A. The Anatomical Pathology Program participates in the annual CaRMS match. As an Alberta resident who is a Canadian Citizen or a permanent resident you can apply to our program through the AIMG Program. Their [website](#) is the best place to find information on this process as they determine eligibility for Alberta Post Graduate positions.

Q. I am a future AIMG applicant and am interested in setting up an observership in your department. What is the process?

A. Based on capacity, a limited number of observerships may be available. These are reserved only for international medical graduates who meet all of the qualifications for the AIMG program (including Alberta residency) and plan to apply to our program via the AIMG stream of CaRMS. www.aimg.ca. Observerships are generally 2 weeks in length.

Due to space issues and high demand, we are not able to offer observerships for longer than 4 weeks. The ideal time to do an observership is May or June of the year you plan to submit your CaRMS application. (I.e. if you are applying to CaRMS in fall 2019 for the 2020 match, we recommend doing your observership in May or June 2019). Inquiries regarding observerships should be directed to our program email inbox (Cal.CLS.AP.Program@cls.ab.ca)

Q. I am an international medical graduate who is not living in Alberta and/or will not qualify for the AIMG program this year. Can I still set up an observership?

A. No. Due to limited space, we can only offer observerships to qualified AIMG applicants in the year they plan to apply to the CaRMS match.

Q. Do you provide your residents with a “CME Fund”?

A. Yes, our residents are provided \$2,500 per year (budget dependent) to claim educational expenses and conference travel. Additionally, we provide one-time per residency funding to attend the CAP Resident Review Course (not to exceed \$2,000) as well as up to \$1,000 per resident in the final year of training to help offset the cost of travel to the Royal College Examination in Ottawa.

Q. What is the pass rate for your program?

A. The pass rate for the anatomical pathology program on the first attempt of the Royal College Fellowship exam at 99.8% since 2006.

Q. What are your selection criteria for the Anatomic Pathology Residency Training Program?

A. Our selection criteria are posted [here](#).

Q. I am a practicing physician looking to re-enter residency training and am considering your program. Do you accept re-entry physicians?

A. The Anatomical Pathology residency program does not have capacity to consider applicants for re-entry training at this time.

Q. I’m a foreign medical graduate (not a Canadian permanent resident or citizen) and I would like to apply to the Anatomical Pathology Residency Program. What is the process?

A. The Anatomical Pathology residency program does not have capacity to accept sponsored trainees at this time.

Q. I am a current Canadian resident who is interested in transferring to the University of Calgary's Anatomical Pathology Residency Training Program. How do I proceed?

A. All transfers are subject to program capacity and need to follow the University of Calgary's Transfer Policy. More details are available on the U of C PGME [website](#).