



**PATHOLOGISTS' ASSISTANT PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

STUDENT EVALUATION OF AFFILIATE SITE

Student Name:

Name of Affiliate:

Discipline (circle one) Autopsy Pathology Surgical Pathology Forensic Pathology

Directions: Please check the appropriate response to the following questions pertaining to your clinical experience. For responses number 1 through 5, use the following standard:

1 – Strongly disagree; 2 – Disagree; 3 – Neutral; 4 – Agree; 5 – Strongly agree.

Specific comments are also encouraged.

Please note: Aside from the Program Director, the names of individuals filling out this evaluation form will remain confidential and will not be shared with affiliate sites or any other individual.

Question	Response
1. Did you receive an orientation at the clinical affiliate site?	Yes No
2. Were UM PA program clinical objectives provided to you?	Yes No
3. Were you given a learning checklist by the affiliate?	Yes No
4. Were you notified of evaluation procedures in advance?	Yes No
5. Were you given separate learning objectives by the affiliate?	Yes No
6. Were the objectives:	
Clearly stated?	1 2 3 4 5
Helpful?	1 2 3 4 5
Realistic?	1 2 3 4 5
Utilized?	1 2 3 4 5
7. Was your daily schedule organized and task assignments clearly specified?	1 2 3 4 5

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8. Were your experiences:
- | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adequate in number and variety? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Well organized? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Adequately supervised? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
9. Were pathology manuals available to at the bench (work sites)? Yes No
10. Were you permitted to gross complex specimens? Yes No
If no, please explain:

11. Were you given some autonomy to gross complex specimens:
- | | | |
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| with supervision as needed? | Yes | No |
| without supervision? | Yes | No |

12. If your surgical rotation contained an autopsy pathology component:
- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| Did you review consent forms? | Yes | No |
| Did you review death certificates for proper execution? | Yes | No |
| Were you allowed to do the entire evisceration? | Yes | No |
| Were you allowed to actively participate in the evisceration? | Yes | No |
| Were you allowed to do brain entire brain and spinal cord removal? | Yes | No |
| Were you allowed assist in brain and spinal cord removal? | Yes | No |
| Were you allowed to do entire organ block dissection? | Yes | No |
| Were you allowed to actively participate in organ block dissection? | Yes | No |
| Did you review microscopy of your autopsy cases? | Yes | No |
| Did you help construct preliminary and final anatomic diagnoses? | Yes | No |

13. In general, did the teaching Pathologists' assistant(s):
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Show genuine interest in your education? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Incorporate theoretical information with practical training? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Encourage active participation in grossing or other activities? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Suggest complementary and/or reference reading/reviews? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Treat you in a professional and respectful manner? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Any additional comments on Pathologists' Assistant(s) at affiliate site:

14. In general, did the pathologists at the affiliate site
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| Incorporate theoretical information with practical training? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Encourage active participation in grossing or other activities? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Suggest complementary and/or reference reading/reviews? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Treat you in a professional and respectful manner? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Comments on pathologists and/or ancillary staff at the affiliate site:

15. Were the ancillary staff (administrative assistants, histotechnologists, autopsy personnel) courteous and respectful? 1 2 3 4 5

Comments on ancillary staff:

16. If the rotation site included interaction with pathology residents:
Did the pathology residents display appropriate professional conduct? 1 2 3 4 5
(comment below, if 'no')
Did the residents demonstrate a commitment to your education? 1 2 3 4 5
Did the pathology residents actively involve you in learning activities? 1 2 3 4 5

Comments on pathology residents:

17. Were you at any time used for service needs to fill a deficit in hospital staff? Yes No

18. Did your interest increase following your rotation at this site? 1 2 3 4 5

19. Would you seek employment at the affiliate site if available? 1 2 3 4 5

20. What positive factors in this facility make it desirable for a Pathologists' Assistant training program?

21. Please provide any additional comments not addressed above:

Please return this evaluation form to Dr. Rudy Castellani, Department of Pathology, UMMC,
Room NBW43, 22 S. Greene Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.
Please keep a copy for your records.

Student Name: _____