

<b><u>Title of Clerkship:</u></b>	<b>Forensic Pathology Elective (2 weeks)</b>
<b><u>Elective Type:</u></b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Elective
<b><u>Department:</u></b>	Pathology
<b><u>Clerkship Site:</u></b>	Lucas County Coroner's Office
<b><u>Course Number:</u></b>	PATH717
<b><u>Blocks available:</u></b>	13-23
<b><u># of students per block:</u></b>	2
<b><u>Faculty:</u></b>	Cynthia Beisser, MD, Maneesha Pandey, MD, James Patrick, MD, Diane Scala-Barnett, MD
<b><u>Elective Description/ Requirements:</u></b>	Students are expected to spend a minimum of 4-5 hours per day in the Lucas County Coroner's Office. During that time they attend autopsies and assist in their performance, accompany investigators on field investigations, accompany pathologist to court and discuss the legal aspects of forensic pathology with pathologist and investigators. Each acting intern must complete two on-line modules to prepare the acting intern for his/her role as a teacher or junior medical student.
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<b><u>Links to EPOs</u></b> (S5, S7, S9, P5) (S11) (K3, K4, K5) (K3) (K3, K4) (S1, P3, P4)	<b><u>Educational Course Objectives:</u> At the end of this clerkship, students will be able to:</b> 1. Differentiate between medical cases that should be treated as forensic cases and those that are not. 2. Differentiate between the manner and mode of death. 3. Correlate clinical signs and symptoms with pathologic processes of those diseases to which they are exposed. 4. Describe the pathogenesis of disease processes to which they are exposed. 5. Construct a differential diagnosis from the clinical history given at autopsy. 6. Communicate effectively with colleagues, faculty and staff as to the findings in various cases.
<b><u>Professionalism:</u></b>	UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives and the current Educational Course Objectives for the Sponsoring Department.
<b><u>Instructional Methods:</u></b>	-Small group clinical skills (post-mortem examination) -Problem-solving exercises
<b><u>Evaluation methods employed:</u></b>	1. Faculty observation of behavior in small groups 2. Attendance and participation 3. Professionalism assessment
<b><u>Prerequisites:</u></b>	Medical students must be in good academic standing and have completed the first two years of an LCME-accredited medical college curriculum.
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<b><u>Special Requirements:</u></b>	None
<b><u>AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:</u></b>	4. Clinical problem solving/decision making 5. Communication skills 12. Family violence/abuse 37. Substance abuse