

Forensic Pathology Speciality Trainee Job Application: Fact Sheet

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The following are facts/addresses which may be of use to any doctor considering applying for a training post in Forensic Pathology -

Requirements before you can apply:

1. Completion of Foundation Training
2. Completion of Stage A and Stage B of Histopathology training (2 years at least) including the acquisition of the FRCPath Part 1

Associations to consider joining:

1. Association of Clinical Pathologists (ACP): <http://www.pathologists.org.uk/>
2. British Association of Forensic Medicine (BAFM): <http://www.bafm.org/about>
3. International Society of Forensic Radiology and Imaging (ISFRI): <http://www.isfri.org/>

UK conferences / meetings to consider attending:

1. Biannual BAFM meetings: <http://www.bafm.org/news>
2. ACP Autopsy Days: http://www.pathologists.org.uk/events_listing.aspx?id=99
3. Royal Society of Medicine (RSM) Clinical Forensic and Legal Section Conferences: <https://www.rsm.ac.uk/sections/sections-and-networks-list/clinical-forensic-legal-medicine-section.aspx>
4. Royal College of Pathologists (RCPath) Autopsy Days: <https://www.rcpath.org/profession/conferences/events.html>

International conferences / meeting to consider attending:

1. National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME): <http://www.thename.org/>
2. American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS): <http://www.aafs.org/>

Course / Qualification to consider:

1. Diploma in Forensic Medical Science (DipFMS)
<http://www.afms.org.uk/diploma-course-in-forensic-medical-sciences/>
<http://www.apothecaries.org/examination/diploma-in-forensic-medical-sciences>

Forensic Pathology attachments to consider arranging:

1. State Pathology Department, Northern Ireland (Belfast)
2. Forensic Pathology Section, University of Edinburgh
<http://www.path.ed.ac.uk/clinical/forensic-pathology-section>
3. Forensic Medicine and Science, University of Glasgow
<http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/medicine/research/forensic/>
4. East Midlands Forensic Pathology Unit (Leicester)
<http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/emfpu>
5. Liverpool Forensic Pathology Unit
6. Newcastle-upon-Tyne Forensic Medicine Unit Contact: Margaret.brown@nuth.nhs.uk

Other worthwhile activities:

1. Complete as many autopsies as possible as part of your histopathology training

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2. Observe local Forensic Pathologists doing forensic autopsies in your local mortuary
3. Complete an autopsy related audit / poster / presentation
4. Attend / observe coronial inquests and a crown court hearing.