

Hematopathology	
3 months	
Skill level I (First 1-2 months)	Competency Fulfilled
Instrumentation (MK, PBL) Demonstrates familiarity with basic principles of routine hematology instrumentation, and special procedures and methodologies used in the clinical hematology laboratory.	
Special Handling (PC, MK, SBP) Demonstrates ability to institute and oversee procedures for collection and processing of blood smears, bone marrow aspirates and core biopsies, lymph node aspirates and biopsies and other hematopoietic tissues.	
Procedure Performance (PC, MK, ICS) Observes and then performs bone marrow biopsies under mentor supervision and participates in review of peripheral blood and bone marrow findings.	
Diagnostic Skills (MK) Demonstrates expertise in the recognition of the hematologic manifestations associated with ITP, AIDS, monoclonal gammopathies, anemias, and other common hematologic abnormalities.	
Consultation Skills (PC, MK, IPC, PBL, P) Demonstrates ability to gather assimilate clinical and laboratory data with ability to create consultative reports that offer advice on diagnosis and limited management of hematological problems to referring physicians	
Skill level II (3rd month)	Competency Fulfilled
Procedure Performance (PC, MK, ICS, SBP, P) Competently performs bone marrow biopsies and aspirates independently, reviews peripheral blood and bone marrow findings, creates reports, presents tumor board cases and communicates findings and recommendations for additional testing strategies to clinicians.	
Diagnostic Skills (MK, PC) Demonstrates proficiency in the classification of acute and chronic leukemias, myelodysplastic and myeloproliferative disorders.	
Troubleshooting (ICS,SBP, P) Interacts with technical/clinical staff to provide help resolve problems that arise in the handling of Hematopathology specimens.	