

2026 – 2027 Forensic Pathology Block Schedule Diagram

MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Block Diagram of Education: Forensic Pathology Fellowship

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Site	Site 1	Site 1 & 2	Site 1 & 3	Site 1 & 2	Site 1 & 2	Site 1 & 2	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1 & 2	Site 1	Site 1
Rotation Name	Forensic Pathology	Forensic Pathology & Toxicology	Forensic Pathology & Anthropology	Forensic Pathology & Firearms	Forensic Pathology, Trace Evidence & Serology	Forensic Pathology & Courtroom Testimony	Forensic Pathology	Forensic Pathology	Forensic Pathology	Forensic Pathology & Courtroom Testimony	Forensic Pathology	Forensic Pathology
% Public Health	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0
% Research	0	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0
<p>Note for Fellow: Each Fellow is given 15 days of vacation per year.</p> <p>Mandatory Curriculum: Toxicology, Firearms, Serology, Trace Evidence (Fingerprints, Handwriting Analysis, Evidence Processing, DNA), Physical Anthropology, Scene Investigations, Courtroom testimony</p> <p>Research Projects: Public Health, Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance (QA/QI), Case Reports, Case Series</p>												
Location	<div>DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office</div> <div>Georgia Bureau of Investigation – Division of Forensic Sciences</div> <div>Suncoast Forensics, LLC</div>			Lectures on toxicology, forensic science, and forensic anthropology are scheduled throughout the year.								
Site 1:				Scene investigations will be performed throughout the year at the DeKalb County Forensic Science Center—Site 1								
Site 2:				Rotations to cover the mandatory curriculum will be spread out throughout the year at sites 2-3 making up approximately one month out of the year.								
Site 3:				<div><div>1.</div><div>2.</div><div>3.</div></div> <div>The 60-hour toxicology requirement will be fulfilled at the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, along with the 50-hour forensic science requirement.</div> <div>The 40-hour physical anthropology requirement will be completed at Suncoast Forensics.</div> <div>The 48-week forensic pathology requirement will take place at the DeKalb County Forensic Science Center.</div>								

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The block diagram is intended to ensure:

Fellows must devote at least four weeks to gain experience in the following:

IV.C.4.a) toxicology; (Core)

IV.C.4.b) physical anthropology; (Core)

IV.C.4.c) components of the crime laboratory, including firearms, serology, and trace evidence. (Core) IV.C.5.

Fellow experiences must include: IV.C.5.a) graduated responsibility, including independent diagnoses and decision making; (Core) IV.C.5.b) supervision of residents and/or other learners; (Detail) IV.C.5.c) scene investigations, including examination of a body before it has been disturbed; (Core) IV.C.5.d) autopsies for cases that are likely to result in criminal prosecution or civil litigation; and, (Core) IV.C.5.d).

Fellows must have opportunities to participate in the legal follow-up of cases occurring during the fellowship. (Core) IV.C.5.e) accompanying staff pathologists when they testify in court and give depositions. (Core) IV.C.6.