PA 0106 - Introduction to Forensic Pathology  
**Credit(s): 3-6 Credits**  
This elective is designed for first and second year medical students who wish to explore the world of forensic pathology. Emphasis will be placed on the performance and interpretation of forensic autopsies, toxicology, forensic anthropology, and death investigation. This elective will provide the student with an introduction to the practice of forensic pathology, an opportunity to view autopsies and visit the medical examiner’s facility, and to interact with several forensic scientists.

PA 0109 - HCV - Hepatitis C Vaccine  
**Credit(s): 3-6 Credits**  
HCV mediated pathogenesis  
Mechanism of MBP-1 (a killer gene) mediated prostate cell growth arrest  
Role of bitter melon in cancer growth, micro RNA, Cancer stem like cells.

PA 0302 - Pathology Career Exploration  
**Credit(s): 1-2 Credits**  
(Repeatable for credit)  
This course may be used to register for Pathology career exploration. The location of the experience may be at a SLU SOM affiliate or at another health care institution.

PA 0303 - Pathology self-designed Career Exploration  
**Credit(s): 1-2 Credits**  
(Repeatable for credit)

PA 0401 - Anatomic Pathology  
**Credit(s): 2-12 Credits**  
The clerkship is tailored to the student's particular interests and goals. The student may choose to concentrate on the surgical pathology service where he/she gains first-hand experience in the gross and microscopic interpretation of surgical biopsies and resections. The significance of pathologic diagnosis in patient management and the importance of clinician–pathologist collaboration are emphasized. Alternatively, the student may choose to concentrate on autopsy pathology and develop the clinicopathologic correlative skills that form the basis of that service. During the elective, students will attend divisional conferences and may present cases in these conferences.

PA 0402 - Pediatric Pathology  
**Credit(s): 2-12 Credits**  
Light and electron microscopy will be used to study common and uncommon diseases in children. Students will assist in the gross and microscopic examination of surgical specimens and post-mortem examinations. Special study of congenital heart disease, muscle, pulmonary, or renal pathology can also be accomplished during the course if desired.

PA 0404 - Cytology Clerkship  
**Credit(s): 2-12 Credits**  
The clerkship is designed to introduce the student to the anatomic pathology subspecialty of Cytology. Cytology involves the examination of cellular elements collected by various means. The student will learn about specimen collection, processing, and microscopic diagnosis. Fine needle aspiration biopsy (FNAB) is the direct procurement of cells from a mass by needle aspiration. The student will be able to assist the pathologist in procuring percutaneous FNAB (i.e., breast, thyroid, etc.) and participate in on-site evaluation of deep-seated radiologically guided aspirates. As time permits, students may participate in other patient care activities in the division of Anatomic Pathology.
PA 0903 - Pathology Research
Credit(s): 1-12 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
This course may be used to register for a Pathology elective. The elective experience must fulfill the requirements for a reading elective. The location of the experience may be at a SLU SOM affiliate or at another health care institution.