

**Promotion to the Final Year of Training:**

Beginning with residents entering the program on July 1, 2002, in order to be promoted to the fourth and final year of AP/CP pathology training, or the third and final year of AP-only or CP-only training, the resident must pass USMLE step 3. All residents are required to pass USLME steps 1 and 2 prior to entering residency training. Passing USMLE steps 1, 2, and 3 is necessary for state licensure. State licensure is necessary to be able to sit for the AP and CP boards of the American Board of Pathology. (enacted 5-14-03)