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## **Licensure and Professional Societies**

### **1. FLORIDA MEDICAL LICENSURE:**

While in training, residents are required to obtain a Florida training license (TRN number). Having an unrestricted license is not required while in training, however it is required to sit for the American Board of Pathology examination.

Information regarding licensure in the state of Florida can be found at [http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/MEDICAL/me\\_applications.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/MEDICAL/me_applications.html).

### **2. BOARD CERTIFICATION AND THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PATHOLOGY:**

The basic regulations and requirements of the American Board of Pathology can be found at <https://www.abpath.org/Default.aspx> and are provided by the American Board of Pathology in their yearly booklet of information. These requirements are subject to change. The Residency Training Committee will provide notice of important changes in these requirements to residents as soon as possible. It is a goal of the program that all graduates eventually achieve AP, CP, or AP/CP board certification.

### **3. SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

The American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathologists are the three main pathology professional organizations, and residents are encouraged to pursue memberships in these. The primary aims are to encourage excellence in the field by education and scholarship. Further information can be found at:

American Society of Clinical Pathologists  
<http://www.ascp.org/>

College of American Pathologists  
<http://www.cap.org/apps/cap.portal>

United States and Canadian Academy of Pathologists  
<http://www.uscap.org/>