The discipline of pathology is a broadly based investigation of all aspects of the diseases that affect living systems. This includes the study of the underlying causes of disease, as well as the molecular and cellular mechanisms of the disease process. The goal of our PhD program is to train students to be creative and successful scientists with a solid understanding of clinically relevant disease processes. Although broadly based, our PhD program has a particular focus on the molecular and cellular mechanisms of cancer and metabolic diseases.

In the first semester, Pathology PhD students join the first year PhD students from all the PhD programs at the medical school to take IBS 7015 – Interdisciplinary Molecular and Cellular Biology (7 credits) during the first semester. In the subsequent semesters, each student follows a unique individualized plan of study designed to take into account previous educational experience, individual interests, and the student’s thesis project research area. The program consists of a selected electives, small number of required courses, several research rotation projects, a qualifying examination, and a doctoral dissertation based on new and significant research findings.

**Assistantships and Research, Pathology**

All students admitted to the Pathology Graduate Program are awarded graduate research assistantships.

AL-KHAFAQI, BASIM: M.B.Ch.B., Baghdad University School of Medicine; Clinical Associate Professor

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Miller, Fred R.: Ph.D., University of Wisconsin; Professor Emeritus
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Ormsby, Adrian: M.D., Auckland Medical School, New Zealand; Clinical Associate Professor
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Spitz, Werner U.: M.D., Hadassah Medical School; Clinical Professor
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Wang, Jian: Ph.D., McGill University; Assistant Professor
Wesley, Richard: D.D.S., M.S.D., Indiana-Purdue University School of Dentistry; Clinical Associate Professor
Williamson, Sean: M.D., Temple University; B.S., Duquesne University; Clinical Associate Professor
Zarbo, Richard: D.M.D., M.D., B.S., University of Connecticut; Clinical Professor
Zhang, Ziyi: M.D., Tianjin Medical University; Clinical Assistant Professor

PTH 7000 General Pathology Cr. 5
The structural and functional manifestations of disease. Concepts of biochemistry, physiology and cell biology are utilized in developing a dynamic approach to the study of the abnormal cell and its constituents. Basic mechanisms are stressed. Offered Fall.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

PTH 7080 Special Topics in Pathology Cr. 1-15
Frontier areas in experimental pathology and clinical laboratory sciences. Format may be lecture, laboratory, or discussion; topics to be announced in Schedule of Classes. Offered Every Term.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students. Repeatable for 20 Credits

PTH 7085 Critical Review of Scientific Publications Cr. 1
For Ph.D. students in biomedical fields. Current experimental approaches in medical research. Offered Every Term.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students; enrollment is limited to students with a major in Pathology; enrollment limited to students in the PhD in Medicine program. Repeatable for 5 Credits
**PTH 7090 Signal Transduction and Cell Growth Regulation Cr. 3**
Signal transduction pathways, both cellular and molecular, and their alterations in cancer. Journal articles and instructor handouts used; emphasis on relationship to disease process. Offered Every Other Winter.

**Prerequisites:** IBS 7015 with a minimum grade of C

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**PTH 7130 Neuropathology Cr. 2**
Offered Yearly.

**Prerequisites:** PTH 7000 with a minimum grade of C

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**PTH 7150 Pathology of Respiratory Tract Cr. 2**
Offered Yearly.

**Prerequisites:** PTH 7000 with a minimum grade of C

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**PTH 7180 Cardiovascular Pathology Cr. 2**
Gross, microscopic and submicroscopic anatomy and pathophysiology of cardiovascular disease, both human and experimental. Offered Yearly.

**Prerequisites:** PTH 7000 with a minimum grade of C

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**PTH 7330 Pathology of the Kidney Cr. 2**
Techniques of preparing renal biopsies for light and electron microscopy and immunofluorescent studies; ultrastructure of normal kidney; physiology of kidney - acute and chronic renal failure; glomerular disease; pyelonephritis; vascular disease; and acute tubular necrosis and renal transplantation. Offered Yearly.

**Prerequisites:** PTH 7000 with a minimum grade of C

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**PTH 7500 Systemic Pathophysiology Cr. 3**
Pathology and pathogenesis underlying abnormal physiologic function of major organ systems in humans. Offered Yearly.

**Prerequisite:** PSL 7010 with a minimum grade of C and BCH 7010 with a minimum grade of C

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**Course Material Fees:** $25

**PTH 7890 Seminar Cr. 1**
Offered Yearly.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students; enrollment is limited to students with a major in Pathology; enrollment limited to students in a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

**Repeatable for 25 Credits**

**PTH 7990 Pre-Doctoral Candidacy Research Cr. 1-8**

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**Repeatable for 12 Credits**

**PTH 9991 Doctoral Candidate Status I: Dissertation Research and Direction Cr. 7.5**
Offered Yearly.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**PTH 9992 Doctoral Candidate Status II: Dissertation Research and Direction Cr. 7.5**
Offered Yearly.

**Prerequisite:** PTH 9991 with a minimum grade of S

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**PTH 9993 Doctoral Candidate Status III: Dissertation Research and Direction Cr. 7.5**
Offered Yearly.

**Prerequisite:** PTH 9992 with a minimum grade of S

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**PTH 9994 Doctoral Candidate Status IV: Dissertation Research and Direction Cr. 7.5**
Offered Yearly.

**Prerequisite:** PTH 9993 with a minimum grade of S

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**PTH 9995 Candidate Maintenance Status: Doctoral Dissertation Research and Direction Cr. 0**
Offered Yearly.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**Repeatable for 0 Credits**

**PTH 8000 Current Topics in Tumor Metastasis Cr. 3**
Advances in research on key aspects of tumor metastasis; emphasis on molecular mechanisms, tumor invasion, angiogenesis, and organ-specific tumor metastasis. Offered Fall.

**Prerequisites:** IBS 7015 with a minimum grade of C

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

**PTH 8010 Molecular Biology of Diabetes and Obesity Cr. 2**
Basic principles and current research topics in the etiology and pathology of diabetes; diabetic complications and obesity. Offered Every Other Fall.

**Prerequisites:** IBS 7015 with a minimum grade of C

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students; enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters or Doctoral Candidate.