



**Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Dermatopathology Fellowship Program**

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The Razi Hospital's Dermatopathology program is a fully-approved, one year fellowship training program to train fellows in dermatopathology. The program draws on the facilities of Razi Dermatology Hospital, and the Cancer Institute of Imam Khomeini General Hospital. The normal period of training is one year, but an additional half-year training is considered in some circumstances.

Applicants who enter the program are eligible for board certification in dermatology or pathology and receive training in basic dermatopathology, immunopathology, immunofluorescence, microbiology/mycology, tissue processing for both routine and specialized microscopy, diagnostic electron microscopy, immunocytochemistry, and laboratory management. Residents and fellows have the opportunity to attend varied clinical and pathological diagnostic conferences, and teach in the training programs offered to students, residents, and postgraduates.

This fellowship is designed to prepare individuals with a background in pathology or dermatology for a career in dermatopathology. Training covers a broad range of subjects, including immunopathology and laboratory management; emphasis is placed on clinico-pathologic correlation. Formal teaching conferences and daily sign-out of cases utilize 10-headed microscopes.

Dermatopathology responsibility and training continues throughout the entire 12 months. The fellow is expected to complete a project suitable for presentation at a national meeting and publication in a medical journal. Support is offered in identifying employment opportunities, which will utilize the fellow's dermatopathology experience.