

Flex Week Proposal:

Title	The Real-Life CSI: An Introduction to Forensic Medicine and Autopsy Pathology	
Submitting Team	Tanner Bartholow, MD, MS Karl Williams, MD Marie DeFrances, MD Mandy Tinkey, MFS, CCSA, CFM-I	
Experience Category	Clinical shadowing	Professional Enrichment Courses (PECs)
	Research-related Community Service	Professional Development Wellness
	Other:	
Goal	To allow students with an interest in forensic medicine and autopsy pathology to have exposure to the field.	
Brief Description	Students will get exposure to forensic medicine and autopsy pathology in two different settings. Three days of the week, they will be at UPMC Presbyterian, as a part of the autopsy service. The other two days, they will rotate at the Allegheny County Office of the Medical Examiner. Doing so will give the students an appreciation for determining the cause of death in cases with both natural and non-natural manners.	
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Admin Coordinator (contact info)		
Department	Pathology	
Capacity (# students)	2	
Location	UPMC Presbyterian Morgue, Scaife Hall, 1 st Floor Allegheny County Office of the Medical Examiner	
Reporting Info	Please report to Scaife Hall, Monday morning at 8:30 AM and call 412-647-3734. A member of the morgue staff will escort you to the	

	<p>morgue, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If there are no cases on a given day, you may spend time on a different Anatomic Pathology Service.</p> <p>Please report to the Allegheny County Office of the Medical Examiner at 8:30 on Tuesday and Thursday. Students will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the Medical Examiner's Office.</p>
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Flex week #	Week of the curriculum	Start Date (Mon)	End Date (Fri)	Available?
1	5	Tue 9/3/24	9/6/24	X
2	12	10/22/24	10/25/24	X
3	26	1/27/25	11/31/25	X
4	30	2/24/25	2/28/25	X
5	59	9/16/25	9/20/25	

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
AM	UPMC Presbyterian Autopsy	ACMEO	UPMC Presbyterian Autopsy	ACMEO	UPMC Presbyterian Autopsy
PM	UPMC Presbyterian Autopsy	ACMEO	UPMC Presbyterian Autopsy Intro: Forensic Medicine Didactic (time permitting)	ACMEO	UPMC Presbyterian Autopsy Death Certificates (time permitting) and Wrap-Up

NOTES:

- Schedules should have activities for students at least 5hr/dy, with at least 2hr/dy synchronous
- Unlike PEC's, students will not receive grades/certificates for flex week completion