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research is also an integral part of the training. The breast pathology fellows work closely with a cadre of breast pathology experts. The case material at MSK is especially complex and challenging and consists of both in-house specimens and submitted consultations. The breast pathology fellows actively participate in all clinical activities and present cases at the weekly multidisciplinary conference. The fellows are based at the state-of-the-art [Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center](#), and benefit from close interaction with a team of outstanding clinicians who specialize in the treatment of breast cancer patients. Selective rotations in the departments of surgery, radiology and radiation oncology enhance the understanding of the clinical aspects of breast diseases, and their implications for the practicing pathologist.

Availability

July 2026

Deadline

September 30

Length of Program

One year

Eligibility

Candidates must be graduates of a recognized foreign medical school and have completed a general pathology residency training program in their country of residence. The candidate must also be interested in and committed to expanding his or her expertise in breast pathology.

The candidate must have passed the USMLE examinations or any equivalent predecessor or successor examination and hold a valid ECFMG certificate. The candidate who is selected must qualify for and obtain a limited permit to practice medicine from the New York State Education Department, in accordance with its requirements.

In addition, the candidate must certify intent to return to his or her home country upon completion of training.

Number of Positions

1

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Additional Information

Goals and Objectives

- Gain experience in the diagnosis of neoplastic diseases of the breast and their mimics.
- Gain experience in the diagnosis of precursors of mammary neoplasia.
- Gain experience in the diagnosis of non-neoplastic lesions of the breast and their mimics.
- Develop an understanding of special techniques for pathologic characterization of diseases of the breast.
- Develop an understanding of the clinical features of breast diseases, including diagnostic evaluation of patients, treatment algorithms, tumor staging parameters and prognostic indices.
- Develop an appreciation of the multidisciplinary team approach for the treatment of patients with breast disease.
- Enhance teaching skills through interaction with pathology, surgery and radiology fellows, students,

- and clinicians.
- Develop appreciation for research methodology and utilize analytical techniques to complete research projects.

Responsibilities

The breast pathology fellows will review slides and prepare reports for selected in-house and submitted consultation cases, with increasing autonomy as the fellowship progresses. Responsibilities also include supervision of trainees, pathologist assistants and rotating visitors and participation in intradepartmental teaching conferences and journal club presentations. The fellows will present cases at the weekly multidisciplinary breast conference, and attend the intradepartmental breast pathology consensus conference and research meetings. The fellows will also participate in activities such as tissue procurement and review of archival pathology cases.

The breast pathology fellows will engage in both independent and collaborative research, select a limited number of primary research projects and pursue them under the guidance of the attending faculty. The fellows will prepare research proposals, participate in and coordinate the completion of projects, compile and analyze the data from these studies, prepare abstracts for submission to scientific meetings, and compile manuscripts for submission to peer-reviewed scientific journals.

For Further Information

For questions regarding this fellowship please contact pthfellows@mskcc.org at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Applications should be submitted no later than September 30 of two years before planned start date at the address listed below and consist of a curriculum vitae and at least three letters of reference one from the candidates medical school and two from faculty members of the candidate's training program. Selected candidates will be interviewed by phone.

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