

Forensic Pathology Rotation - Objectives

Medical Knowledge

A. Objectives:

- i. Demonstrate familiarity with laws regarding classification of autopsies requiring medicolegal status
- ii. Demonstrate a clear understanding of cause/manner/mechanism of death
- iii. Understand infectious disease precautions
- iv. Correlation of autopsy findings (gross and microscopic) with history

B. Plan

- i. The knowledge base is obtained through:
 1. Informal teaching by attending pathologists during the autopsy
 2. Conferences (see conference list)
 3. Basic reading requirements (see suggested reading)

C. Assessment

- i. Informally: questions asked during B.i.1 and 2
- ii. Formally: Examination at completion of rotation