

## **Laboratory Medicine/Pathology**

Department Head: CAPT James Richter  
Rotation Coordinator: CDR Rob Stabley  
Duration: 4 weeks (shorter rotations can be arranged on a case-by-case basis)  
Student Level: MS3 or MS4, Interns & Residents  
Report to on first day: GME, Building 3, 3rd floor

Laboratory Medicine is an exciting discipline that includes Anatomic Pathology (Surgical Pathology, Autopsy Pathology and Cytopathology), Clinical Pathology (Hematology, Chemistry, and Microbiology), Transfusion Medicine and Blood Banking. The goal of this rotation is to provide an opportunity to learn functional aspects of each of these areas and promote a better understanding of the laboratory services at NMCP. Aspects of the laboratory service include appropriateness of test ordering, test methodology, and limitations of testing commonly used in daily clinical practice. Interest in clinical research is encouraged.