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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in our Pathology Residency Program. Below is information about the program, and a list of required application materials. We accept the ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service) applications.

Our program receives a large number of application inquiries, so we will not be able to interview all of the qualified individuals. We will give priority in consideration to persons who are recent medical student graduates; or are presently interns in a transitional or other specialty residency program; or are international medical graduates who have passed the USMLE Step 3 examination; or are other USA-licensed physicians who have decided to enter Pathology. IMG must also have qualified entry into a California residency program (eligibility California Medical Board Postgraduate Training Authorization Letter), and have a current visa status allowing residency employment. The USMLE Step 3 examination is especially important for individuals who have not practiced clinical medicine in the past 3 years.

We look forward to reviewing your application. We will accept applications until December 1 for a start day in July 1 of the subsequent year. Interviews of applicants will be scheduled from October through January, so please be sure we have appropriate contact information in your application. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. E. Cornford".

Marcia E. Cornford, Ph.D., M.D.  
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**REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

- Application (ERAS)
- Self-statement/Career plans
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letters of recommendation (3)
- USMLE/COMLEX scores 1,2 (3 if available)
- Medical School Dean's Letter
- Medical School Transcript
- Medical School Diploma.

**FOR FOREIGN APPLICANTS ONLY:**

- ECFMG certificate
- Postgraduate Training Authorization Letter (PTLA) from the Medical Board of California not older than one year (**deficient** letters are not accepted);
- If not a citizen, must have permanent resident status, work permit, or asylum status.

**Acceptable Visa Types:** Harbor-UCLA Medical Center only accepts J-1 visas sponsored by the Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Program. No other visa types are accepted, no exceptions.