**MS in Pathology**

**Admission Contact Information**
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The MS degree is designed primarily to prepare students for supervisory roles in basic-science and clinical laboratories, and to offer greater in-depth study in pathology and anatomical sciences concurrent with studies leading to the PhD and/or MD degree.

**Application Deadline**
Fall entrance: Inquire with Director of Graduate Studies

**Admission Criteria**
- Admission to candidacy in the master’s program is limited to those who hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
- Preference will be given to students with a college GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Minimum GRE scores:

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**Required Application Materials to the Graduate School:**
- All required Graduate School documents

**Degree Completion Requirements**
Each candidate for the master's degree is required to complete a minimum of 30 semester hours at the 8000 or 9000 level and maintain a B or better GPA in graduate course work, with no more than 12 hours of research, problems, seminars or special investigations.

Candidates also must satisfactorily complete a thesis. A candidate is expected to demonstrate knowledge of clinical and/or research techniques and to defend the thesis.

Faculty members advise students regarding their program of study and thesis research. A list of graduate faculty eligible to supervise MS students is available on the departmental website.

Required courses and those of special interest should complement the student's academic background and career objectives. The MS degree is designed primarily to prepare students for supervisory roles in basic-science and clinical laboratories, and to offer greater in-depth study in pathology and anatomical sciences concurrent with studies leading to the PhD and/or MD degree.