



California School of Podiatric Medicine
**4th YEAR PATHOLOGY
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

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Goals

To gain familiarity with the pathological basis of disease.

To improve understanding histological diagnosis.

Objectives

Observe tissue accessioning procedures and the techniques of tissue preparation.

Participate in or observe a minimum of one autopsy.

Review and discuss a minimum of 20 pathology slides daily.

Review and discuss the major findings in benign vs. malignant tissue.

Review and discuss common laboratory studies including, but not limited to hematology, blood chemistries and urinalysis.

Review and discuss the principles of soft tissue and bone biopsy.