

**Frequently Asked Questions: Molecular Genetic Pathology  
Review Committees for Medical Genetics and Pathology  
ACGME**

Question	Answer
<b>Logbooks</b>	
<p>Are molecular genetic pathology fellows required to keep logs of the tests they have performed, tests they have observed, and/or the patients they have seen in clinic?</p> <p><i>[Program Requirements: IV.A.4)–5).]</i></p>	<p>The Molecular Genetic Pathology Subcommittee has agreed that fellows <b>do not</b> need to maintain logs (as specified in Program Requirements IV.A.4) and IV.A.5)).</p> <p>When the current program requirements were approved, these specific requirements were directed toward individuals who were caring for patients in clinic, and the intent was to denote an expectation of fellows' understanding of all molecular testing that would be needed in the assessment of a patient, as well as results interpretation and integration of patient care. The subcommittee is aware that the majority of fellows would not be the primary physicians providing oversight of patients in clinic, and therefore they are not required to maintain a logbook.</p> <p>Note: The Program Requirements for Molecular Genetic Pathology will be changed at the time of the next formal revision to clarify the narrow scope of these requirements that was originally intended.</p>
<b>Duty Hours</b>	
<p>Who may supervise fellows?</p> <p><i>[Program Requirement: VI.D.1.]</i></p>	<p>Attending pathologists, medical geneticists, or molecular geneticists may supervise in the diagnostic laboratory or clinical genetics setting. A pathology assistant (PA) may supervise grossing and/or autopsy for clinical geneticists enrolled in a molecular genetic pathology fellowship.</p>

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