Board Certification in Pathology

The Path to Becoming a Diplomate of the American Board of Pathology (ABPath)

- Complete an accredited pathology residency training program
- Apply for and pass the Primary Certification exam
  - Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
  - Anatomic Pathology
  - Clinical Pathology
  - Anatomic Pathology/Neuropathology
- Begin the Continuing Certification (CC) program in January of the year following your primary certification
  1. Continuously participate in ABPath CertLink
  2. Complete reporting forms every two years
- Subspecialty Certification:
  - Complete an ACGME-accredited fellowship in one of 11 ABPath subspecialties while concurrently participating in the CC program
- Apply for and pass the Subspecialty exam
- Continue participation in the CC program
  - CC participation meets requirements for maintaining both primary and subspecialty certifications