

A new course from the Faculty of Medicine

PATH 200

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Myths and Misconceptions

Coming in September 2026!

Isn't pathology
just about
autopsies?



No!

That is forensic pathology.

Most pathology fields serve the living through testing, diagnosis, treatment, and public health decisions.

Beyond the drama: what do medical labs and pathologists really do?

From TV dramas to social media, pathology and laboratory medicine is often miscast. Join us in PATH 200 as we bust myths about lab tests, autopsies, vaccines, biomarkers, and more!

Who will teach you?

Your instructors and guest speakers will include academic and clinical faculty members from the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine.

What you will you do?

Analyze films, news, social media posts, and literature about disease testing and the role of pathologists. Compare claims in TV shows like Grey's Anatomy to real-world pathology!

What topics will you explore?

Pathogen Surveillance • Vaccines & Prevention • Biomarkers • Genetic Testing • Tissue & Liquid Biopsies
• Blood Tests • Digital Imaging & AI • Autopsies • Environment & Disease • Common versus Rare Diseases

Open to all students that have completed BIOL 112 and either CHEM 111 or CHEM 121. Scan below for more information.



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