Neuropathology

Objective
The objective of this rotation is to expose the medical student to the typical workflow of a clinical neuropathology service and for them to appreciate the diversity of the practice including diagnostic microscopic neuropathology, intraoperative rapid section, autopsy, and brain cutting. The student will also attend weekly clinical neurosurgery and BCCA neuro-oncology rounds. At the end of the rotation, the student should appreciate the close integration of neuropathology with the clinical neuroscience specialties and pathology services.

Description
The Neuropathology elective allows medical students to explore the field of clinical neuropathology in a setting that provides a great diversity of clinical cases - tumours, muscle and peripheral nerve diseases, demyelinating conditions, and neurodegenerative diseases. The level of involvement will depend on experience and aptitude. Students will be supervised by residents, fellows and staff neuropathologists.