

Academic Chemical Pathologists Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor

The [Department of Pathology](#) at the University of California, San Diego is committed to academic excellence within its faculty, staff, and student body and is seeking Academic Chemical Pathologists (physicians or physician-scientists) to join the Division of Laboratory and Genomic Medicine.

The candidates will serve as Associate Directors of the Clinical Chemistry Laboratories at UC San Diego Health's Center for Advanced Laboratory Medicine (CALM) and Jacobs Medical Center in La Jolla, and at the UC San Diego Medical Center in Hillcrest. UC San Diego is an internationally recognized leader and center of excellence in laboratory automation/robotics, clinical mass spectrometry, immunoassay development, and genomic/precision medicine.

The positions involve a broad range of rotating clinical, administrative, and on-call responsibilities shared with a dedicated team of other qualified MD, MD/PhD, and PhD faculty. Primary service coverage includes providing physician interpretations of diagnostic tests and pathology clinical consultations with written report sign-outs, as well as medical and technical supervision of laboratory operations across all UC San Diego Health laboratory sites. Other duties encompass assisting the section directors with quality and regulatory management, new test development and innovation, analytical instrument/method validations, procedural oversight, and performance improvement initiatives. The positions also involve the teaching of medical students, residents, and fellows, including active participation in our ComACC-accredited clinical chemistry training program, clinical case conferences/call reviews, and journal clubs. This academically-rich environment also offers exceptional opportunities for translational, developmental, and clinical research collaborations with leading investigators at UC San Diego, several nearby affiliated biomedical institutions, and biotechnology/IVD partners.

Candidates must have an MD or equivalent, or MD/PhD or equivalent in the biological sciences, chemistry, biochemistry/molecular biology, experimental pathology, immunology, or related field.

Candidates with an MD or equivalent must have or be eligible for a California medical license or equivalent certification/permit as determined by the Medical Board of California. Candidates must be board-eligible or certified by the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) in clinical pathology (CP) or anatomic pathology/clinical pathology (AP/CP).

Licensed physicians with current primary board certification from another ABMS (American Board of Medical Specialties)-approved medical specialty other than pathology, must have also completed an additional 1+ year of fellowship training in an accredited program as required by either the ABPath or the Commission on Accreditation in Clinical Chemistry (ComACC), with subspecialty board certification or focused practice designation in chemical pathology (ABPath) or clinical chemistry (ABCC).

Candidates with 1+ years of clinical practice experience beyond residency and/or fellowship training, with focused expertise in one or more subspecialty areas: general and special chemistry; clinical informatics; laboratory automation/robotics; proteomics; electrophoresis; clinical mass spectrometry; endocrinology;

immunology; toxicology/therapeutic drug monitoring; molecular diagnostics; and pharmacogenomics are preferred.

Application link: <https://apol-recruit.ucsd.edu/JPF04510>

The appropriate series and appointment as Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor will be based on the candidate's background and experience.

A link to full descriptions of each series is provided for your review:

HS Clinical Professor - see: http://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-278.pdf

Clinical X Professor - see: http://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-275.pdf

The posted UC Salary scales set the minimum pay at the appointment as determined by appointment type and if applicable, rank and/or step. The base pay range for this position is \$80,800 - \$212,000. Salary is negotiated annually. Additional compensation may be available if the position includes membership in the Health Sciences Compensation Plan. UC Salary information can be found here: <https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/compensation/2024-25-academic-salary-scales.html>

As a member of the Health Sciences Compensation Plan, the appointee should be aware that there are limitations on outside professional activities, and clinical moonlighting is expressly prohibited. Additional information can be found here: https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-671.pdf

As a university employee, you will be required to comply with all applicable University policies and/or collective bargaining agreements, as may be amended from time to time. Federal, state, or local government directives may impose additional requirements. The University of California prohibits smoking and tobacco use at all of its university-controlled properties.

The UC San Diego Annual Security & Fire Safety Report is available online at:

<https://www.police.ucsd.edu/docs/annualclery.pdf>. This report provides crime and fire statistics, as well as institutional policy statements & procedures. Contact the UC San Diego Police Department at (858) 534-4361 if you want to obtain paper copies of this report.

As a condition of employment, the finalist will be required to disclose if they are subject to any final administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct, are currently being investigated for misconduct, left a position during an investigation for alleged misconduct, or have filed an appeal with a previous employer. Click for more information on [Assembly Bill-810](#). Click for more information on [Senate Bill-791](#)

- “Misconduct” means any violation of the policies or laws governing conduct at the applicant’s previous place of employment, including, but not limited to, violations of policies or laws prohibiting sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other forms of harassment, discrimination, dishonesty, or unethical conduct, as defined by the employer.

- UC Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy: [<https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000385/SVSH>]

- UC Anti-Discrimination Policy for Employees, Students and Third Parties:

[<https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination>]

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