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Training programs of laboratory medicine in Korea

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Unlike in most other countries, the department of Laboratory Medicine (formally Clinical Pathology) in Korea has its own separate curriculum of training, and the resident has to finish 4 years to accomplish. The training programs have required and optional courses, and the required course has 10 different divisions that have to be finished during those years. The 10 divisions are: Diagnostic Hematology, Clinical Chemistry, Clinical Microbiology, Diagnostic Immunology, Transfusion Medicine, Cytogenetics, Molecular Diagnostics, Laboratory Management, Infection Control and Diagnostic Cytology. Each division has its least required weeks for the accomplishment within 4 years. The optional courses are: Cervical Cytology, Health Examination, Commercial Laboratory, Blood Bank, Bioethics and etc. Here the curriculum of training programs will be discussed in details.