Fellowship in Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine  
Dr. Douglas Blackall, Program Director

**Description:** The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is offering a one-year fellowship program in Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine. Participating institutions include the UAMS University Hospital, Arkansas Children’s Hospital and the American Red Cross. University Hospital has an extremely active cancer research and treatment program supported by the medical center’s Blood Bank and Transfusion Service and Cell Therapy Laboratory. An active apheresis program performs therapeutic procedures and collects peripheral blood progenitor cells. Arkansas Children’s Hospital has a busy transfusion service providing the fellow with exposure to the focused field of pediatric transfusion medicine. This lab is also engaged in serologically-based infectious disease testing. The American Red Cross is the provider of blood products and services to much of Arkansas. This will provide the fellow with extensive experience in the medical, operational and regulatory aspects of blood collection. In addition to clinical rotations, the fellow will be engaged in research and development activities and educational efforts.

**Applications:** Send curriculum vitae, a personal statement concerning career goals and the names of three references to Dr. Douglas Blackall, Department of Pathology, Arkansas Children’s Hospital, 800 Marshall Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202.