The AP / CP orientation month is offered the first month of each academic year, and serves as an introduction to the residency program for incoming PGY1 residents. During this rotation, residents rotate through the following areas under direct supervision:

- **Data systems**
  - Dictation system for gross and final diagnosis
  - CoPath
  - How to check the OR schedule in Epic (Epic orientation is a separate event)
- **Surgical Pathology**
  - Graduated transition from gross only exam to grossing biopsies to small routine specimens
  - Overall functioning of the gross room
  - Frozen section workflow and cutting specimens on the cryostat
  - Specimen photography
- **Autopsy**
  - Consent documents
  - Structure of the autopsy report
  - Workflow in the morgue
- **Cytopathology**
  - General workflow
- **Clinical Pathology**
  - General walkthrough of clinical laboratory
  - Brief introduction to each section
  - How to review and verify peripheral smears
  - Calling back of critical results