

HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- An Associate degree from an accredited educational institution.
- ASCP professional certification or equivalent nationally recognized histology technician certification or categorical certification in histopathology.
- A minimum of one (1) year experience within the last three (3) years.
- Be free from active infections and have current (within the last 12 months) tuberculosis testing and varicella, measles, mumps, and rubella immunizations prior to performing services.
- Have no health or physical disability restrictions that interfere with the performance of duties per this PWS.
- Have the knowledge and ability to use computers and technology efficiently in the course of the duties and responsibilities outlined herein.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Process tissues either manually or mechanically through fixation, dehydration and infiltration.
- Embed tissues, cuts and do routine staining.
- Perform special stains and special immunoperoxidase procedures when necessary.
- Fill in when necessary for the Autopsy Assistant for disposal of hazardous chemical waste and surgical material.
- Assist with the processing of cytology specimens.
- Perform other duties as assigned relating to the responsibilities of a Histology Technician.
- Execute position responsibilities independently and collaboratively in accordance with the scope and Standards of respective occupational area.
- Work in an independent and interdependent relationship with members of the medical staff.
- Maintains legible, accurate, and confidential medical records.
- Follow clinical guidelines and standards of practice for health promotion, maintenance and illness prevention.
- Maintain mandatory requirements and competency standards.
- Treat staff, patients and family with respect and dignity.
- Comply with performance measure identified by VA Central Office.
- Consistently demonstrate helpful, courteous, and respectful conduct at all times.