

HISTOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor's Degree in a related field from an accredited educational institution.
- ASCP professional certification or equivalent nationally recognized histology technologist certification or categorical certification in histopathology.
- A minimum of one (1) year experience within the last three (3) years, 2-3 years' in an acute care setting is preferred. VA experience is desirable.
- 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

- Stain slides via routine stains, immunostains, and special stains.
- Prepare a wide variety of special stained slides requiring many complex and delicate processes.
- Perform a variety of extremely difficult, delicate, and complex tissue tests.
- Perform sectioning of tissue with the use of a clinical microtome.
- Perform routine and multiple staining of tissue sections including careful timing and counterstaining.
- Perform cover slipping of slides and prepare tissue for electron microscopic study.
- Label slides for final microscopic examination.
- Perform administrative tasks related to the position such as maintaining records, receiving of patient specimens, labeling of slides and answering telephone inquiries.
- Performs other duties as assigned relating to the responsibilities of a Histology Technologist.
- 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.