

CYTOTECHNOLOGIST

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited educational institution.
- ASCP professional certification or equivalent nationally recognized Cytopathology certification or categorical certification in cytopathology is required.
- 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 cytology specimens.
- Prepare and stain cytology slides for GYN and non-GYN specimens.
- Make preliminary diagnoses independently of the physician cytologist.
- Assist with fine needle aspiration (FNA) biopsy procedures.
- Prepare and stains FNA smears.
- 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.