

Histotechnology



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Students completing this program are provided with the knowledge and skills required to prepare tissue specimens for microscopic examination using dyes and chemicals which enhance the colors and contrast of the cell and tissue structures making abnormalities easier to identify under microscopic examination. Specimens are used to classify diseases and formulate a mode of treatment strategy which will offer patients the greatest possibility of a successful outcome.

What will you learn?

- Histotechniques
- Histochemistry
- Histopathology
- Microscopy
- Quality assurance
- Skills for certification eligibility with the Board of Registry of the American Society for Clinical Pathology

Unique Opportunity

Histotechnology, a component of ACC's Biotechnology Center of Excellence, was identified by the local and regional bioscience industry as a workforce development need for Alamance County.

What can you earn?

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Histotechnology

Career opportunities?

Histology technician, surgical pathologist assistant, pathology hospital technician, research associate, laboratory manager

Salary?

Entry level: \$20 an hour (A.A.S. degree); median range: \$29-\$41 an hour; median yearly salary \$61,070. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics). Salary is contingent on economy and geographic location.

Contact Us

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