

Histology Technician

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Histologist reports to the Production Lab Manager. The Histologist is required to physically prepare tissue specimens for routine and special procedures. This position also requires performing complex histological procedures, recording and analyzing data, and properly maintaining histological equipment on a daily basis.

POSITION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ability to properly use a microtome and cryostat
- Have the ability to section slides from both paraffin embedded, OCT embedded, DEPC embedded tissues
- Perform special cutting techniques for molecular biology studies
- Complete tissue staining and cover slipping techniques with skill
- Routinely perform special staining protocols as requested
- Data entry and tracking of all products derived from sectioning
- General laboratory and equipment maintenance
- TMA sectioning
- Custom sectioning for sales orders
- Slide preparation for pathological review
- Other technical duties as assigned

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND/OR EDUCATION REQUIRED:

- Certified as a HT or HTL by the ASCP
- Associate's degree or its equivalent
- Two to four years of experience in the field of histology
- Proficient with Microsoft Excel, Word, and Outlook

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Organizational skills and attention to detail
- Problem solving skills
- Passion for excellence
- Must be able to prioritize duties
- Ability to multi-task

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Position requires standing for long periods of time
- Will be required to handle human tissues (requires completion of Asterand and OSHA safety training)
- Daily contact with dry ice and liquid nitrogen vapor

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Occasionally required to work evenings, weekends
- Pleasant working environment

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