

<p><u>POSITION TITLE:</u> Histology Technician 1, PRN</p>	<p>Position Reports to: Histology Supervisor</p>
<p>Employment Variables: PRN-as needed position Availability 6pm-10pm some Mon – Fri and 2am-8am Saturdays</p>	
<p><u>Job Summary:</u> Performs all duties of a histology technician in preparing tissue specimens for pathologist examination: embedding, cutting and staining formalin-fixed tissue in an accurate and timely manner, in accordance with standard histology practices. Must be a team-player, maintain a cooperative attitude and support on-going changes in a professional manner.</p>	
<p><u>Education, Experience, and Training:</u> High school diploma, some college science preferred. Minimum Required: 1 year of work experience performing histology technician duties.</p>	
<p><u>Other Qualifications:</u> Good working knowledge of principles and techniques in histology. Must be able to adapt to changes in work schedule; must possess good analytical and problem solving skills, adjusting priorities as work requirements demand; must be able to perform multiple tasks correctly and simultaneously; must be able to work independently and make decisions based on good judgment; must possess excellent verbal communication skills and must be able to work well with all others.</p>	
<p>Duties and Responsibilities</p>	
<p>1. Embedding & Cutting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Properly orients and embeds all types of tissue with adequate speed (50-60 blocks per hour) ▪ Cuts paraffin blocks according to protocol with adequate speed (50 blocks per hour) with good quality sections ▪ Accurately labels all slides: routine H&E, levels, recuts and special stains <p>3. Routine Staining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stains routine H&E slides according to protocol ▪ Evaluates quality of slides before releasing to pathologists ▪ Accurately tags slides and distributes accordingly ▪ Maintains H&E stains/reagents and equipment <p>4. Special Stains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stains slides on automated stainer and manually if needed, according to protocol ▪ Utilizes proper controls and evaluates control results and quality before releasing ▪ Accurately tags slides and distributes accordingly <p>5. Equipment maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintains workstation equipment as well as stainer and processors as assigned 	