



# HISTOLOGY PATHWAY

Start  
Here

**Histologic Technician**  
*Associate of Applied Science*  
18 Courses / 60 Credit Hours

**Career Options**  
Hospital histotechnician, research assistant,  
autopsy technician (Diener), Mohs technician

*National certification exam for HT*

Go  
Further

**University Pathways**  
*CAAHEP Accredited BS Degree in Cytotechnology*

*National certification exam for CT (Cytotechnologist)*

**Career Options**  
Cytotechnologist

**University Pathways**  
*BS Degree with 30 hours of chemistry and biology*

*National cert. exam for Histotechnologist (with work experience or NAACLS accredited HT degree)*  
*National cert. exam for cytogenetics technologist (with work experience or BS in cytogenetics)*

**Career Options**  
Hospital histotechnologist, research technologist, veterinary pathology technologist, forensic pathology technologist, electron microscopy technologist, cytogenetics technologist

Go  
Further

**University Pathways**  
*NAACLS accredited Pathology Assistant  
Master's Degree*

*National certification exam for PA (Pathology Assistant)*

**Career Options**  
Pathologist assistant

**University Pathways**  
*MBA or management experience*

*National certification exam for DLM (Diplomate in Laboratory Management)*

**Career Options**  
Department supervisor, laboratory manager

Go  
Further

**University Pathways**  
*Medical School  
fellowship in pathology*

**Career Options**  
Pathologist

**University Pathways**  
*Biomedical Scientist Ph.D.*

**Career Options**  
Biomedical research scientist, cytogeneticist