

**University Hospital/UT Health  
Histotechnology Training Program**

**Essential Functions**

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Histotechnology deals with the preparation of tissue specimens for microscopic diagnosis. This one-year course is designed to educate technicians for careers in Histotechnology with a basic knowledge and its technique. Applicants to the program must be able to perform the following essential functions:

1. Work with their hands with attention to minute detail.
2. Distinguish color differentiation using the microscope.
3. Transfer identification numbers without transformation of digits.
4. Work in a stressful rushed task (performing frozen sections).
5. Work in an environment containing biohazard materials.
6. Work in an environment containing hazardous chemicals.
7. Move from one workstation to another; performing multiple tasks.
8. Sit for long periods of time at one task (embedding, cutting).