

**University Hospital/UT Health
Histotechnology Training Program
Requirements & Courses**

Maximum requirements are an associate degree or at least 60 semester hours of academic credit from a regionally accredited college/university including 6 semester hours of chemistry and 6 hours of biology. Minimum requirements are a High School Diploma with courses in Algebra, Chemistry, and Biology.

Subjects offered are: Basic Chemistry, Gross Anatomy, Fixation, Embedding Techniques, Paraffin and Frozen Sectioning, Staining and Special Stains, Light Microscopy, Electron Microscopy and Microscopic Anatomy.

The course includes lectures, tests, and practical application of methods at two of the major health facilities in the medical center. These courses are taught during an 8 to 4:30pm workday, four days a week with specific holidays being observed. The academic calendar year is from September through July.

The training program is administered by the Department of Pathology of the UT Health San Antonio through our active affiliate University Health System, University Hospital.

The University Health System can provide care in the Emergency Department in the case of on-the-job injury, provides bench space in the anatomic laboratories for practicum, and provides clinical supervision of at least one qualified supervisor for each trainee during the practicum.

The Department of Pathology of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio determines the qualifications necessary for acceptance into the program, develops the curriculum of the program, determines the clinical rotation sites and schedules, provides qualified instructors, grades, and evaluates the trainee's progress, provides counseling and advisement of trainees, issues certificate and keeps appropriate records on each individual trainee.

There is no tuition charged for the program, but students are required to purchase textbooks, scrubs, parking permit, and student professional liability insurance. The cost is approximately \$1000.