

HISTOTECHNOLOGY (0564)
Health Science Division
RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Histotechnology Certificate Program provides students with academic and practical training for job-entry skills in anatomic pathology. The program is approved by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and seeks accreditation with The National Accreditation Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), 8410 West Byrn Mayer Avenue, Suite 670, Chicago, Illinois 60631, Phone (773) 714-8880, www.naacls.org. completion of a NAACLS accredited histotechnology certificate program will qualify the student to take their national board exams.

Histology Admission

Option I:

High School Option

1. Admission to Darton State College
2. Completion of all learning support courses.
3. Completion of high school Algebra, Chemistry and Biology with a "C" or higher.
4. Program application required.*

Option II:

College Option

This option is an alternative way to gain admission into the program as well as a way to eliminate prior academic deficiencies.

1. Admission to Darton State College
2. Completion of all learning support courses.
3. Completion of college Algebra, Chemistry and Biology with a "C" or higher
4. Program application required.*

Selection:

Once applicants meet the general admission criteria for the program, their completed folders are forwarded to the Program Director for review. Students for the program are selected from the applicants according to the following criteria:

- Prior Degree Attained
- Prior laboratory work experience
- GPA
- Completed program application

Applicants with the highest point accumulation are selected until the class positions are filled. Class size is based upon annual clinical site availability.

*Applications are available through the Educational Coordinator or in the Health Sciences office at Darton State College. Applications are also available from the program homepage at:

www.darton.edu/programs/AlliedHealth/hist/

Additional Requirements:

1. A minimum grade of a "C" in each professional Histotechnology course.
2. Students are required to submit a completed medical form obtained from the office of Health Sciences or have a copy of a recent physical exam on file.
3. Students must have documented immunization to Hepatitis B.
4. Liability insurance is required upon enrollment in the program.
5. To satisfactorily complete the curriculum and to develop required skills the students must have: