

Additional Requirements:

1. A minimum grade of a "C" in each professional Histology course.
2. Students are required to submit a copy of a recent physical exam prior to program acceptance.
3. Students are required to meet the health requirements of the clinical affiliate to which they are assigned.
4. Students must have documented immunization to Hepatitis B.
5. Liability insurance is required upon enrollment in the program.
6. To satisfactorily complete the curriculum and to develop required skills the students must have:
 - a. **Visual acuity** (with or without corrective lenses) to observe and perform technical procedures; to identify and differentiate specimens, reagents and equipment; to read laboratory manuals, procedures, policies, specimen labels and materials pertinent to professional practice:
 - b. **Physical ability** to manipulate laboratory instruments and equipment in a manner consistent with operational procedures;
 - c. **Manual dexterity** to operate laboratory equipment and use tools in a manner consistent with operational guidelines.

ADMINISTRATIVE WITHDRAWALS:

Students may be withdrawn from the program and/or from a clinical affiliate for lack of competence, if determined to pose a threat to the health or safety of others; for failure to comply with the Darton State College Code of Conduct or failure to comply with the policies of a clinical affiliate.

DRUG SCREEN and CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS:

Students may be subject to drug screens and criminal background checks as a requirement for participating in program activities. Students are also subject to drug screens requested at random or for probable cause.

Students may be prevented from participating in program activities until results are provided and they are approved for return to program activities.

Program Cost Requirements:

Students in the Histotechnology AS Program are responsible for the following approximate expenses in addition to books, tuition and fees:

Liability Insurance	\$17.50
Uniforms/lab coats	\$150.00
Laboratory Supplies (gloves, pens, markers, etc.)	\$50.00
Special immunizations (HBV)	<u>\$200.00</u>
	<u>\$417.50</u>

Clinical Assignments:

The Darton State College program director or designated staff will arrange clinical assignments with the programs approved affiliates only. Students must be prepared to travel to the clinical training facility.

Continuation in the Program:

Students must complete each required course with a grade of "C" or better.

A student may repeat a single course in which the score is less than a "C."

A student repeating a course in which an unsatisfactory grade was received will experience a delay in clinical placement until the deficient course is satisfactorily completed.

A student withdrawing from the program or a program course may be considered for admission in subsequent classes at the time of the next class selection.