



Sentara RMH School of Histotechnology



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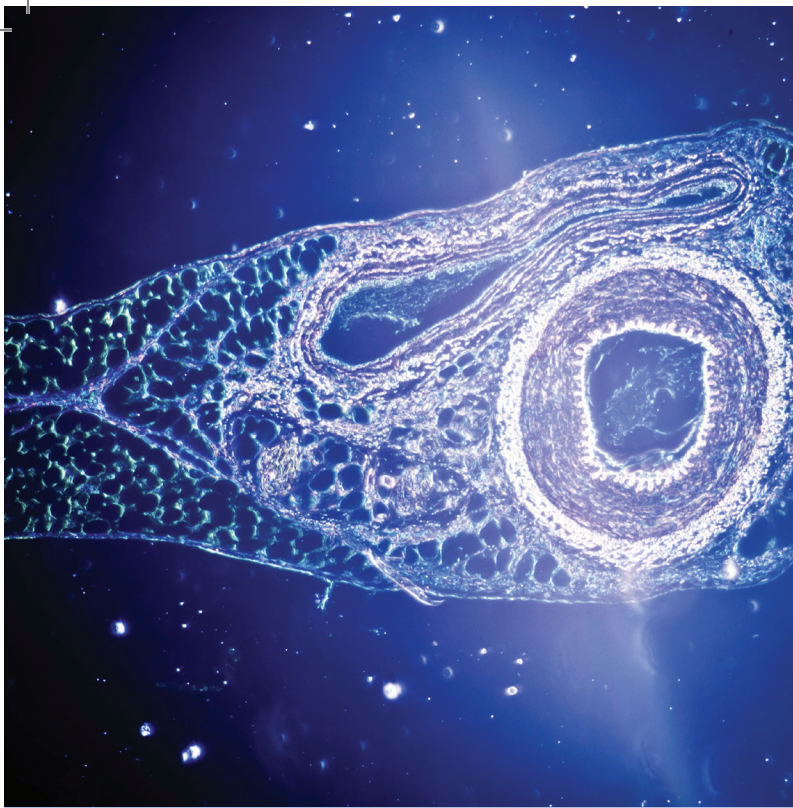
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It is the mission of the Sentara RMH School of Histotechnology to graduate beginning Histotechnologists with the skills, knowledge, motivation and insight to excel in the practice of histology laboratory medicine and to pass national certification examinations. These graduates will be motivated to continue their education and to become our future educators, leaders, innovators and managers in the histology laboratory.

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Featured courses

- Fixation
- Processing and Embedding
- Microtomy
- Staining

The histotechnologist

Histologists, also known as histotechs, work in the pathology lab and are trained in the preparation of tissue samples used to diagnose disease. They help the pathologist to analyze small sections of body tissue that have been removed from a patient. The tissue sample undergoes special preparation before being examined under a microscope to look for evidence of disease, such as cancer.

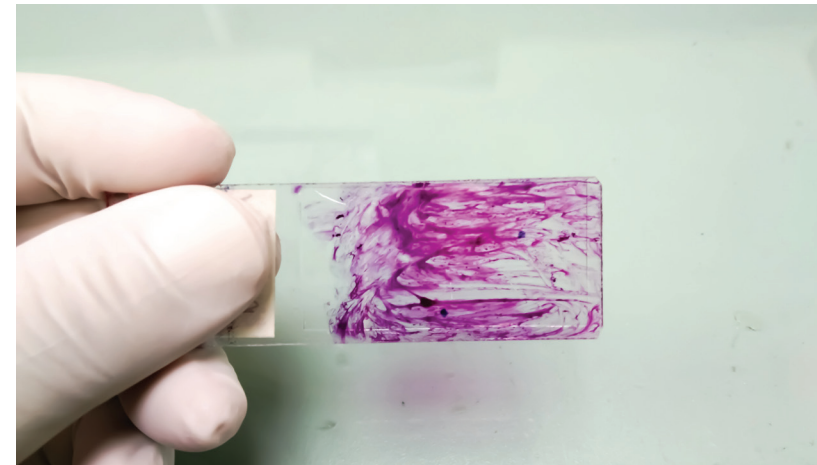
This is a 12-month course that includes six months of lecture and student lab followed by six months of rotation through a hospital histology lab. Rotations will be in Sentara Norfolk General Hospital Immunohistochemistry Lab, Sentara Norfolk General Hospital Histology, and Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital Histology Lab. Block teaching will be utilized in the didactic segment of the program with progression of courses from Fixation, Processing/Embedding, and Microtomy to Staining.

Educational requirements

Students must have either a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college/university or be guaranteed one upon the completion of the clinical year. Applicants must complete the following courses at an accredited institution of higher learning:

- 30 semester hour credits in chemistry and biology (a minimum of 12 semester credit hours in each of chemistry and biology)
- One college level mathematics class

It is strongly recommended that applicants have a minimum of a 2.5 Science GPA grade point average on a 4.0 system. All prerequisite course work must be completed prior to admission to the program. **Students are admitted twice a year for classes beginning in January and June.**



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