



**JOB INFORMATION**

Job Code	IC04A
Job Description Title	Histotechnician I
Pay Grade	VT08
Range Minimum	\$45,220
33rd %	\$54,260
Range Midpoint	\$58,780
67th %	\$63,310
Range Maximum	\$72,350
Exemption Status	Non-Exempt
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**JOB FAMILY AND FUNCTION**

Job Family:	Veterinary & Animal Care
Job Function:	Laboratory Operations

**JOB SUMMARY**

Performs laboratory procedures involving histological tissue preparations, photochemistry, and immunohistochemistry, and assists research associates with special projects and research activities.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Prepares and processes tissue samples for routine histologic techniques to be examined under a microscope by a pathologist. The histologic techniques include the following: fixation, processing, embedding, microtomy, and staining of animal tissue for evaluation by a pathologist.
- Performs duties related to the running of a laboratory including ordering supplies, complying with chemical inventory and hazardous waste protocols, completing necessary risk management and other training, routine cleaning and maintenance of equipment.
- Performs clerical and recordkeeping work including accessioning of specimens, inputting data into a laboratory management system, assisting pathologists and residents with grossing and trimming of specimens, documentation of specimens, and other laboratory recordkeeping.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

**SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Supervisory Responsibility	May be responsible for training, assisting or assigning tasks to others. May provide input to performance reviews of other employees.
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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

**To be eligible, an individual must meet all minimum requirements which are representative of the knowledge, skills, and abilities typically expected to be successful in the role. For education and experience, minimum requirements are listed on the top row below. If substitutions are available, they will be listed on subsequent rows and may only be utilized when the candidate does not meet the minimum requirements.**

## MINIMUM EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Education Level	Focus of Education		Years of Experience	Focus of Experience	
Associate's Degree	In Histotechnology, Medical Technology, Clinical/Medical Laboratory Science, Biology, Chemistry, or related field.	And	0 years of	Experience in histology practices. See substitutions allowed for each level above.	

## MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES

Knowledge of processes, methods and procedures associated with a limited range of engineering or scientific problems.

## MINIMUM LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Licenses/Certifications	Licenses/Certification Details	Time Frame	Required/Desired	
HT - Histotechnologist - Certified from ASCP	An accredited Histotechnician (HT or HTL) certification from the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Board.	Upon Hire	Required	Or
HTL - Histo Technologist	An accredited Histotechnician (HT or HTL) certification from the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Board.	Upon Hire	Required	

## PHYSICAL DEMANDS & WORKING CONDITIONS

Physical Demands Category: Other

## PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Physical Demand	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	Weight
Standing				X		
Walking			X			
Sitting				X		
Lifting	X					
Climbing		X				
Stooping/ Kneeling/ Crouching			X			
Reaching		X				
Talking				X		
Hearing				X		
Repetitive Motions					X	
Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination					X	

## WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Working Condition	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Extreme cold				X	
Extreme heat				X	
Humidity				X	
Wet				X	
Noise				X	
Hazards				X	
Temperature Change				X	
Atmospheric Conditions				X	
Vibration				X	

### **Vision Requirements:**

Ability to see information in print and/or electronically and distinguish colors.

### **Additional Special Requirements:**

Must be able to evaluate slides to assess quality of staining.