



Job Title: Histotechnologist

Reports to: Specimen Manager- Histotechnologist

Summary: Part-time position for a trained Histotechnologist who is interested pre-analytic specimen processing in a fast-paced Molecular Pathology laboratory. Pathwork Diagnostics Laboratory offers the Tissue of Origin Test, a bio-informatics-based molecular pathology test to identify tumors of uncertain origin.

Minimum Qualifications and Experience: Histotechnologist Certification or equivalent. Candidate may have a BA in a biologic science with knowledge of Histology along with experience in cutting and staining paraffin-embedded tissue sections. Industry experience and regulatory experience are pluses. Successful candidate will be detail oriented and have fine motor skills.

Duties and Job Responsibilities: The successful candidate will provide assistance to the Pathology Staff at PWDL with respect to all aspects of pre-analytic clinical specimen processing. Specific duties area as follows:

Pre-Analytical Duties

- Perform specimen preparation duties including sectioning, H&E staining, and microdissection according to the laboratory's standard operating procedures
- Manage and organize inventory of incoming slides, tubes, and blocks
- Assist in batching samples, label printing, and verification of specimen labeling
- Assist in research studies as needed
- Perform other duties as necessary

General Laboratory Duties

- Maintain microtome and slide staining solutions
- Maintain sufficient inventory of material, supplies and equipment in the laboratory
- Perform preventative maintenance and cleaning of general lab equipment
- Perform temperature monitoring of laboratory equipment
- Ability and willingness to act in accordance with regulatory compliance requirements, including but not limited to Pathwork's quality system requirements.

Adherence with FDA Medical Device Regulations, including 21 Code of Federal Regulations Part 820, Quality System Regulation for Medical Devices

Adherence with CAP Standards and/or Regulations

Adherence with CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act) Regulations

Location: Redwood City, CA