



Histologic Technology (2262) | A.S. Degree

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science (A.S.) in Histologic Technology is designed to train and educate competent, ethical, confident, entry-level clinical laboratory professionals in partnership with affiliated health care institutions through classroom and online learning. The program focuses on comprehension and mastery with clinical skill development to prepare graduates to become histotechnologists and histologic technicians who play an integral role in preparing tissue specimens for the microscopic diagnosis of disease.

Upon graduation, the student can sit for the Histotechnician or Histotechnologist Certification Exam through the American Society of Clinical Pathology – Board of Certification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or high school equivalent
- Complete a program application and interview process by May 15
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

AT-A-GLANCE

- **76 Credit Hours**
- **Financial Aid Eligible**
- **Limited Access** - Certain prerequisites and criteria must be met to be admitted.
- **Face-to-Face and Online Courses**
- **Certification** - Certification from the American Society of Clinical Pathology-Board of Certification. Florida Professional License through the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel- Department of Health

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Apply online at [fscj.edu/admissions](https://www.fscj.edu/admissions).

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by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
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FSCJ Florida State College
at Jacksonville

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

New student enrollment for this program begins every year during the Fall Term. However, FSCJ enrolls students year-round. Application Deadline: May 15

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ's campuses and centers. Professional core courses are offered at FSCJ North Campus and FSCJ Online. Students are required to attend two mandatory face-to-face lab sessions per term on designated weekends at FSCJ North Campus. Clinical practicums are completed at affiliated facilities.

What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. *This program is Federal financial aid eligible. The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$7,971.**

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$60 per credit hour.

**Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

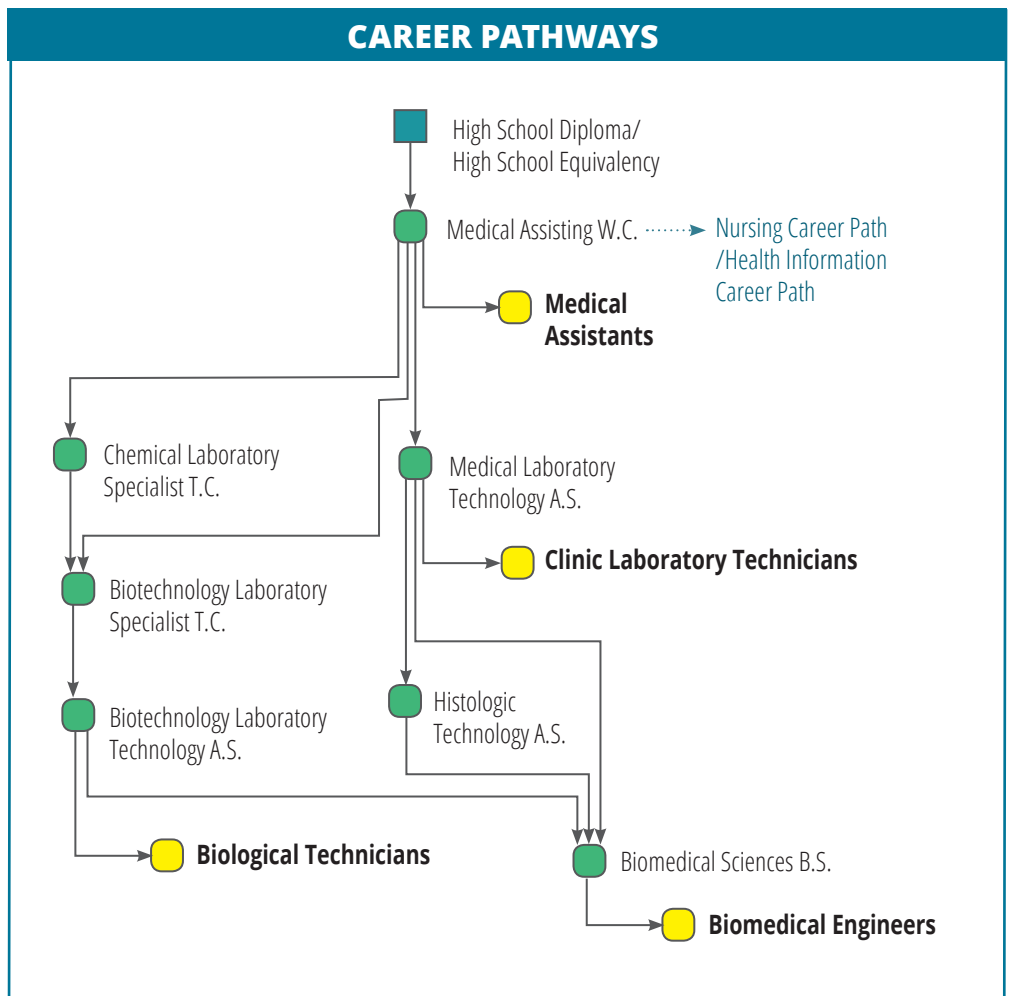
What other programs are related to the field?

Students who have an interest in the Histologic Technology (A.S.) may also be interested in the following FSCJ programs:

- Biomedical Sciences (B.S.)
- Biotechnology Laboratory Technology (A.S.)
- Medical Laboratory Technology (A.S.)

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.



JOB PROFILE

Duval and Nassau Counties

Medical and Clinic Laboratory Technologists

Local employment	488
Number of job openings	43/year
10-year job growth	19%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov

Potential employers:

- Dermatology offices
- Industrial research
- Medical
- Pharmaceuticals
- Private pathology laboratories