

## **Histologic Technology (A.S.)**

### **Program Requirements**

To meet the minimum requirements for consideration for acceptance to the Associate in Science Dental Hygiene program, students must:

1. Complete an application for Florida State College at Jacksonville with Histologic Technology as the Program of Study.
2. Submit official non-FSCJ transcripts to the College prior to the review deadline.

### **Prerequisites**

The following courses must be completed with a grade of C or better before the review deadline.

- BSC 2010C - Principles of Biology I 4
- BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4
  - or CHM 1025C - Introduction to General Chemistry 4
    - *Note: If students take BSC 2085C as a prerequisite then they should take CHM 1025C in the General Education area as listed below. If students take CHM 1025C as a prerequisite then they should take BSC 2085C in the General Education area as listed below.*
- ENC 1101 - English Composition I 3
  - or ENC 1101C - English Composition I Enhanced 4
  - or ENC 1102 - Writing About Texts 3
- MAC 1105 - College Algebra 3
  - or higher-level MAC prefix course
  - or STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics 3

General Education Requirements

Students must complete the following courses with a grade of C or higher before or during the professional phase of the Histologic Technology program.

- BSC 2086C - Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4
- CHM 1025C - Introduction to General Chemistry 4
- CHM 2045C - General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis I 4
- CHM 2046C - General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis II 4
- BSC 2011C - Principles of Biology II 4
- MCB 2010C - Microbiology 4

The following documents are submitted upon the completion of prerequisite coursework, before the review deadline

- Work Verification letters should include the following:
  - Typed on company letterhead
  - Dates of employment
  - Health related duties
  - Number of hours worked per week
- Emails containing supporting documents should be sent to the [HCIC@FSCJ.edu](mailto:HCIC@FSCJ.edu) email address and contain the following
  - Program of study, term, and application attachment in the subject line
  - Student name and ID number in the body of the message
  - Documents included as attachments

#### COMPETITIVE REVIEW PROCESS

Students are ready for review upon completion of all admission criteria. The ranking rubric is included below. Please note that the admission process is highly competitive.

Students will be notified through their FSCJ Student email of their admissions status 6 weeks following the review deadline. Information concerning a student's admissions status will not be given via telephone.

<b>Histologic Technology Ranking Rubric</b>		<b>Max Points</b>
<b>Overall Cumulative GPA (Minimum requirement 2.0)</b>		20
<b>Overall GPA</b>	<b>Points</b>	
2.00-2.49	5	
2.50-2.99	10	
3.00-3.49	15	
3.50-4.00	20	
<b>Only a grade of 'C' or better will be considered for points.</b>		
<b>Course Grade</b>	<b>Points</b>	
A	5	
B	3	
C	2	
<b>Required Prerequisite Courses:</b>		5
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	
Anatomy & Physiology I	BSC 2085C	
Intro to General Chemistry	CHM 1025C	

<p>Students must complete all the required prerequisites to be considered for admission into the program: English Composition I ENC 1101, College Algebra MAC 1105, Principles of Biology BSC 2010C.</p> <p>Note: If students take BSC 2085C as a prerequisite, they should take CHM 1025C in the General Education area listed below. If students take CHM 1025C as a prerequisite, then they should take BSC 2085C in the General Education area as listed below.</p>		
<b>Bonus Points</b>		
<b>General Education &amp; Professional Courses: <i>Not required prerequisites</i></b>		
Additional points will be awarded for completing the second course listed above		<b>35</b>
Anatomy & Physiology II	BSC 2086C	
General Chemistry I	CHM 2045C	
General Chemistry II	CHM 2046C	
General Biology II	BSC 2011C	
Microbiology	MCB 2010C	
Medical Terminology	HSC 1531	
<b>(All science courses MUST include a lab)</b>		
<b>Previous Degree</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>15</b>
Associate in Arts Degree	5	
Baccalaureate Degree	10	
Master's Degree or Higher	15	
<b>Clinical/Anatomical Laboratory Experience</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>(Minimum 6-months Experience)</b>		
Technologist/Supervisor/Pathologist Assistant	15 points	
Technician	10 points	
Laboratory Assistant	5 points	
<b>Total Possible Points</b>		<b>90</b>