

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Histologic Technician
Certificate of Completion

Curriculum Code: 0965 (Effective Fall 2011 – Summer 2016)

Histologic Technicians work under the supervision of a pathologist to prepare tissue specimens for diagnosis. They perform gross tissue preparation and laboratory procedures to show microscopic structure. Histologic Technicians solve problems, demonstrate ethics and patient confidentiality, and use chemical safety and universal precautions. Histologic Technicians work together with laboratory personnel to provide doctors with information for making a diagnosis. To work in most laboratory facilities, Histologic Technicians must be certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP), 33 West Monroe, Suite 1600, Chicago, Illinois, 60612-3798.

This is a selective admission program. In order to be considered as a candidate for this program, students must meet basic admission requirements beyond those required for admission to the College. Many of the courses for this program are open only to students officially admitted to the Histologic Technician Certificate Program.

This curriculum is intended for students who have been admitted to the joint LCC/Ingham Intermediate Histologic Technician Certificate Program. Students receive a certificate upon completion and are eligible to take the HT Board of Registry Exam. The certificate program leads into the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Histologic Technology which students are strongly encouraged to complete for more employment options. Curriculum is approved by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Services (NAACLS), 410 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Suite 670, Chicago, Illinois, 60675-5634.

PREREQUISITES

Students should see *Course Descriptions* or *Course Offerings* for course prerequisite information. See the *Assessment and Placement Testing* section for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

Contact the Science Department, Arts & Sciences Building, Room 301, telephone number (517) 483-1092 or the Ingham Intermediate School District at (517) 244-1357.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE HISTOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

For current information about admission requirements, students must contact the Science Department, Arts & Sciences Building, Room 301, telephone number (517) 483-1092, or the LCC Admissions Office, Gannon Building, Room 203, telephone number (517) 483-1254, or Roger Smith, Program Director, at rsmith@inghamisd.org, telephone number (517) 244-1357.

REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 24 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
SCIN 287	Science Technology Internship	4
SCIS 293	Dir Histotech Studies I (See Note 1)	4
SCIS 294	Dir Histotech Studies II (See Note 1)	4
SCIS 295	Dir Histotech Studies III (See Note 1)	4
SCIS 296	Dir Histotech Studies IV (See Note 1)	4
SCIS 297	Independent Study in Science	4
MINIMUM TOTAL		24

NOTE:

1. For High School students enrolled in the joint LCC/Ingham Intermediate School District Histologic Technician Certificate Program, the SCIS 293, 294, 295 and 296 credits will be articulated.
2. To receive a certificate of completion from Lansing Community College, a student must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or above in the courses required for the certificate.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

Students should see course descriptions to find out when departments plan to offer courses. Students who for any reason are unable to follow the course sequence suggested below (for example, those who are part-time, have transferred in courses from another school, or have prerequisites to fulfill) should contact an academic advisor for help with adjustments.

I	II	III	IV
SCIS 293	SCIS 294	SCIS 295	SCIS 296 SCIS 297
V			
SCIN 287			