

CPTC PROGRAM OBJECTIVE AND PHILOSOPHY

OBJECTIVE:

To provide a program through which students will acquire the skills to become competent, dependable, ethical and professional histology technicians to work in the medical community.

PHILOSOPHY:

The curriculum presented builds on a firm foundation of biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology as well as mathematics.

Theoretical knowledge, fine motor skills, organizational skills, communication skills, and judgment are learned and developed in the classroom and student laboratory setting.

Practical experience is essential for career preparation and development. The practical experience is gained in the student laboratory during the educational portion of the program and through affiliate laboratory experience of 300 hours.

Once the skills are mastered, a graduate should be able to apply these skills in any histology laboratory setting. The graduates should also be capable developing new skills with in the histology laboratories as technology advances. Taking responsibility for one's own professional behavior is of importance for a successful career.

The program seeks to instill a sense of pride in the students work and commitment to the concept that education is an on-going achievement.