Histologic Technician Program Employment/Graduation Outlook

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of histologic technologists and technicians is projected to grow 22 percent from 2013 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations. An increase in the aging population will lead to a greater need to diagnose medical conditions, such as cancer or type 2 diabetes, through laboratory procedures. The median annual wage for medical laboratory technologists was $57,580 in May 2012. The median annual wage for medical laboratory technicians was $37,240 in May 2012.

The St. Philip’s College Histologic Technician Program 2013 graduates had a 90 percent job placement within 6 months or continued their education. In addition, the St. Philip’s College Histologic Technician Program Class 2013-2014 had a 100% graduation rate.

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