

Cytotechnology

Cytotechnology (C45220)

Certificate Awarded

A Certificate in Cytotechnology is awarded by the college upon successful completion of the program.

Admissions

All students wishing to apply to the Cytotechnology Program must have completed prior to admission:

- A Bachelors degree from an accredited college or university that includes:
 - Biology: 20 semester hours
 - Chemistry: 8 semester hours
 - Mathematics: 3 semester hours
- Applicants must have an overall 2.75 GPA to be eligible to apply to the program. To be strongly considered for acceptance, a minimum science GPA of 3.0 is highly recommended.
- Complete a general admissions application to Central Piedmont
- Complete the Letter of Intent for the Cytotechnology Program
- Send all prior college transcripts to Academic Advisor
- Two letters of recommendation to the Academic Advisor from previous science professors or employers
- An interview with the Cytotechnology Program Faculty.

International Students also must submit:

- Scores from both the Test of Spoken English (TSE) and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) prior to the application deadline.
- Transcript evaluation for course work completed outside the U.S. from an agency approved by the American Society for Clinical Pathology. A list of these agencies found on the ASCP website.
- NOTE: The Cytotechnology program cannot accept F1 Visa students, as it is a certificate only program.

Notes

The Cytotechnology program is a full-time, 12-month program that begins fall semester of each year. Progression in the program is dependent on satisfying course prerequisites, co-requisites and meeting minimal levels of performance for each course. Graduates of this program may apply to take the ASCP Board of Certification Exam in Cytology.

The Cytotechnology program at Central Piedmont is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) on recommendation of the Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee (CPRC) of the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC).

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In addition to tuition and textbooks, costs of the program include the following: uniforms, lab coat, physical examination including

immunizations, clinical travel and housing costs and registration fee for the Board of Certification Examination.

In order to participate in clinical education experiences at health care facilities, students are required to submit results of a NC state or national criminal background check at their own expense. As a condition of program admission, students may be required to verify that they are United States citizens or are otherwise legally authorized residents of the United States.

Contact Information

For more information, visit the Cytotechnology website. For further assistance, contact the Program Chair at 704.330.6283.

Major Requirements

CYT 210	Introduction to Clinical Cytology	4.0
CYT 212	Introduction to Cyto Techniques	4.0
CYT 214	Gynecological Cytology	14.0
CYT 216	Clinical and Diagnostic Interpretation I	4.0
CYT 220	Non-Gynecological Cytology	12.0
CYT 222	Cytopreparation Techniques	2.0
CYT 224	Gynecological Cytology Clinical Practicum I	4.0
CYT 226	Clinical and Diagnostic Interpretation II	4.0
CYT 230	Non-Gynecological Cytology Clinical Practicum	2.0
CYT 232	Clinical Cytology Practicum	1.0
CYT 234	Gynecological Cytology Clinical Practicum II	3.0
CYT 236	Cytology Literature Review	1.0
CYT 238	Ancillary Studies in Cytopathology	2.0
Total Credits		57