



Example of Pathologist Assistant Job Description

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Our company is looking for a pathologist assistant. We appreciate you taking the time to review the list of qualifications and to apply for the position. If you don't fill all of the qualifications, you may still be considered depending on your level of experience.

Responsibilities for pathologist assistant

- Arrange and coordinate the patient's chart and other pertinent data (x-rays, scans,) for review with the pathologist
- Provide comprehensive assistance regarding the gross description and dissection of surgical tissue, and thrive under the guidance and supervision of outstanding Pathologists
- Work at one of our facilities in New York City
- Show flexibility regarding work shift – current availabilities have varying days and hours
- Provide independent technical leadership, consulting with the Manager or Supervisor on unusual and complex cases, such as oncology cases where the tumor has spread into other organs, cancers that extend into surrounding structures, autopsies on complicated cases, and initial intraoperative examination and tissue banking for uncommon specimens of interest to research such as wide section melanomas and thoracic biopsies
- Under the general supervision of the Administrative Director of the Laboratory provide support to the Anatomic Pathology Department by assisting the Pathologists in all the functions of Surgical Pathology
- Perform and assist with a high degree of accuracy in the gross examination of tissue, including but limited to surgical and post-mortem specimens
- Perform some or all of the duties in laboratory sections
- Prepare tissue for testing, dispatches specimens to department or referral laboratories, and receives/processes/disseminates

Qualifications for pathologist assistant

- Minimum 2 years experience as a pathologist assistant in a complex medical center, with extensive experience handling large and complex surgical pathology specimens and performing post-mortem examinations
- Perform various ancillary functions such as photography, specimen radiology, and frozen sections, training and supervisory functions as assigned
- Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree and completion of a NAACLS accredited Pathologist's Assistant program
- Maintains professional license, registration, and/or certification as required by the state in which the assistant practices
- Maintains current CPR
- Graduate of approved NAACLS accredited Pathologists' Assistant Training program or B.S