



# Example of Pathologist Assistant Job Description

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Our growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of pathologist assistant. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for pathologist assistant

- Process specimens from Surgical Procedures and the Operating Room
- Create surgical reports to be utilized by Pathologist and Physicians, for patient care/treatment
- Provide support to the Pathologist by processing tissue and maintain tissue samples
- Under the supervision and control of our physician pathologists, you will assist in the examination and dissection of various surgical specimens from simple to highly complex, including submission of tissue for histological analysis
- Perform duties according to the policies and procedures of the Pathology Department and Hospital including compliance and confidentiality
- Provide assistance to Pathologists under supervision in the performance of various duties and responsibilities in the Laboratory
- Maintain established departmental policies and procedures, objectives, quality assurance program, patient/customer safety, environmental, and infection control standards
- Perform surgical pathology under supervision of the pathologists (i.e., gross dissection of specimens, assists pathologists during interoperative consultations)
- Assist the Laboratory Director and manager in the administration of anatomic pathology
- Supervise the morgue, ensuring compliance with all CAP and state criteria for inspection, ensuring adequate supplies and maintenance of equipment

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- PA(ASCP) must be obtained within 6 months of start date
  - Previous accessioning experience is highly preferred
  - Bachelor's degree in biological, chemical science, medical technology and/or graduation from an approved Pathologist's Assistant program
  - Registry eligible individuals must pass certifying exam within 18 months of employment
  - At least one year of acceptable experience in hospital clinical laboratory preferred
  - Completion of an accredited Pathologists' Assistant program