Cytotechnology Training Program
Offered at UC Davis Health System

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UC Davis Health System is offering a 12-month post-baccalaureate certificate program in cytotechnology in partnership with the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). The program provides 32 credit hours of graduate level work, with didactic training via online distance education from UNMC and hands-on practical training at UC Davis Health System in Sacramento.

Role of the Cytotechnologist
Cytotechnologists are highly skilled in examining human cells from various body sites to determine the cause or nature of disease. As a key member of the healthcare team, cytotechnologists work closely with pathologists, radiologists and other physicians and health-care professionals.

Location
Clinical training takes place at UC Davis Health System in Sacramento in the pathology laboratories and patient care clinics.

Educational Pre-requisites:
Bachelor’s degree with a 2.5 or greater cumulative GPA
- 20 semester hours in the biological sciences
- 8 semester hours in chemistry
- 3 semester hours in mathematics
- Three letters of recommendation

Certification
Upon completion of the program, trainees will take the Cytotechnology Board Certification exam offered by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP), and would be eligible for professional certification as a CT (ASCP). Certification is required for licensure by many states. Additional certifications are available.

How to Apply
Details about tuition and fees, financial aid, scholarships, curriculum and how to apply are available through UNMC at http://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/education/cyto/index.html

Cytotechnologists:
- Differentiate between normal and abnormal cells
- Identify infectious organisms
- Assist with on-site prep and evaluation of FNA samples
- Provide doctors with valuable diagnostic information
- Work as a team with physicians and other allied health professionals
- Saving lives one cell at a time™

Application Deadline:
March 1, 2017

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