

Cytotechnology Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Pre Admission Guide

Admission to the Cytotechnology certificate program is competitive. The program admits 8 students each year for the fall semester. Students must complete a separate admission application when they are ready to apply to the Cytotechnology program. Students must have an earned baccalaureate degree to enter this program

REQUIRED COURSEWORK in BACCALAUREATE:

Course	Credit Hrs.
Biology	20
Chemistry	8
Math	3
Must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher to be eligible to apply	
For strong consideration a GPA of 3.0 or higher in science courses	

Recommended Coursework

Medical Terminology 121 and 122 (points eligible)	3
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If still pursuing an undergraduate degree, applicants are advised to take cell biology, genetics, anatomy and physiology, molecular diagnostics, pathology, and/or microbiology courses in order to be better prepared for a career in Cytotechnology.

REQUIRED other CRITERIA

1. Applicants must take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) or the ATI TEAS if their college coursework has not been completed in the last 5 years.
2. Admission to the Cytotechnology program is competitive and is based on a points system
Points are earned from the following areas:
 - a. Past Academic Performance
 - b. Letters of References (2)
 - c. Interview
 - d. Medical Terminology Coursework

For additional program information, visit <https://www.cpcc.edu/programs/cytotechnology>