



FY21 Research Histology Core (RHC) Services and Fees

Prices will increase by 3% per each fiscal year

The pricing structure listed below is effective as of July 1, 2020.

Highly customized or non-standard projects may incur additional fees; for special projects, please contact the RHC via the iLab web interface to schedule a consultation and to prepare a quote.

Sample Submission Guidelines and Requirements:

-Routine turnaround time is 10 business days; priority turnaround time is 4 business days for standard services. *This does not include the date of submission to the core.*

-Please note that investigators must bring sufficient slide trays or slide boxes to store all of their cut slides, or they will be charged for slide trays and boxes by the core.

-Consultation for non-routine or difficult samples/projects should occur prior to sample submission.

Paraffin Embedded Specimens:

	Routine:	Priority:
Decalcification	\$8.74/specimen	\$13.11/specimen
Paraffin processing only (no embedding):	\$2.74/cassette	\$4.37/cassette
Paraffin process and embedding:	\$3.28/block	\$5.46/block
First and additional unstained slides:	\$2.74/slide	\$3.28/slide
Unstained slides, but <i>levels requested*</i> :	\$6.56/slide*	\$10.93/slide*
* Levels -- a request to cut one section, to then discard tissue, then to prepare another section from the same block.		
Recut of previously faced paraffin block:	\$2.74/slide	\$4.10/slide
H&E staining of cut slides:	\$3.83/slide	\$5.74/slide
Trichrome staining of cut slides:	\$19.67/slide	\$25.13/slide
PAS staining of cut slides:	\$16.39/slide	\$21.86/slide
Other special stains of cut slides:	Please inquire	

Frozen Embedded Specimens*:

	Routine:	Priority:
Unstained, cryosectioned slides	\$5.46/slide	\$9.29/slide
H&E staining of cut slides:	\$3.83/slide	\$5.74/slide

-*All frozen specimens must be pre-embedded when submitted to the core. Any assistance with embedding is provided only by appointment with the Core Lab Manager, in advance of sample submission.

-Investigators must bring sufficient slide trays or slide boxes to store all of their cut slides, or they will be charged for slide trays and boxes by the core.

Supplies:

Slide Box, 25-place:	\$16.39/box
Slide Box, 100-place:	\$21.86/box
Slide Tray, 20-place:	\$16.39/tray
Cassette/Block Tray:	\$16.39/tray

Consultations:

Consultation related to experimental design should occur by appointment with the Core Lab Manager prior to sample submission; consultation for experimental design is available at no charge.

Rates for non-routine or special projects consultation, or the evaluation of processed slides by a pathologist based in the Department of Pathology must be arranged with the AVCR-Core Facilities in advance.

External users: *Both routine or priority services are available.*

External, academic: Please contact the core for current pricing.

External, commercial: Please contact the core for current pricing.

Core Leadership, Hours and Location:

Re: Histology project financial approval

RHC Laboratory Manager: LaShawn Barnett; lashawn.barnett@uthsc.edu;
731-298-4337 (mobile)

RHC histopathology consultation: inquire with the Department of Pathology

Core phone number and location: 901-866-8013; Room 545A, 930 Madison Avenue

Core Hours: Samples may be submitted between 10am-2pm, Monday-Friday

Sample Submission Requirements:

- 1) All samples must be grossed (prepared in well-labeled tissue cassettes) prior to submission to the core. If you need assistance grossing samples, please contact the Lab Manager for consultation. Specific instructions for prepping samples can be found on the RHC iLab "About Our Core" tab.
- 2) Once samples are processed, all tissue blocks, cut slides and stained slides must be retrieved from the core; the PI is then responsible for their storage.
- 3) ALL CASSETTEES MUST BE LABELED with a histology-grade pen, and, as a backup, in case the pen rubs off, a #2 pencil, on the cassette sides.

The following histology pen type is strongly recommended, STATMARK black histology pen, 12/box, Catalog#: SMP-BK, www.statlab.com.

- 4) All samples submitted to the RHC should be accompanied by a printed copy of the sample submission form that is generated in iLab.