

CYTOTECHNOLOGY

Degree Offered

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Length of Program

Thirty-two (32) semester credit hours of graduate level coursework over twelve (12) months.

Degree Requirements

Successful completion of the program requires an average of 70% or above on all didactic and clinical courses unless specified otherwise in the syllabus (i.e., proficiency exams, daily screening averages).

Cytology Website (<https://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/education/cyto/>)

Admissions

Cytology

The mission of admissions in the College of Allied Health Professions is to advance evidence-based recruitment and admissions practices that are inclusive, equitable and balanced with respect to experiences, attributes and metrics to recruit and admit applicants for the purpose of preparing highly competent, collaborative and compassionate professionals dedicated to improving the health and healthcare of all individuals and communities.

For specific Cytology admissions, application, and timelines, visit:

Cytology Admissions.

Potential **satellite site** students should visit the satellite sites webpage (<https://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/education/cyto/about/satellites.html>) for information and to apply.

Curriculum

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The twelve-month curriculum of the cytotechnology program provides students with entry-level competency as a cytotechnologist. Didactic course work describes the anatomy, physiology, histology, cytology and diseases of different anatomic sites. The proper collection methods and various specimen types are presented. Six major body systems are studied in depth, with sixteen additional body sites presented during the course, "Fine Needle Aspiration." A clinical practicum of ten weeks provides supervised experience in performing the actual duties of a cytotechnologist.

First Year

Fall	Credit Hours
CYTO 701	1
CYTO 703	2
CYTO 702	5
CYTO 704	1
CYTO 705	1
CAHP 723	PRINCIPLES OF CRITICAL INQUIRY 2
Credit Hours	12

Spring

CYTO 710	1
CYTO 711	07
CYTO 713	02
CYTO 714	2
Credit Hours	12

Summer

CYTO 714	8
Credit Hours	8
Total Credit Hours	32

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