This programme caters for medical laboratory technologists who aim for a higher career in anatomical pathology / histology.

Entry Requirements

The applicant should have:

- Bachelor of Science in medical laboratory sciences; OR
- Bachelor of Science in biological science or other related disciplines.

Application

Application for 2025 intake will begin in mid October 2024.

- To apply online, please access www.cuhk.edu.hk/med/acp/adpa.
- Applicants are required to complete the online application form, upload all supporting documents and pay application fee (HK$180, non-refundable) before application deadline.

Deadline for application: December 20, 2024



For more information

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Advanced Diploma in Pathologists' Assistant Training

(One year part-time programme)

For specialisation in anatomical pathology for medical laboratory technologists

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Special Features



- The only institution in Hong Kong offering the pathologists' assistant training programme.
- Taught in hospital practice context.
- Taught by pathologists, medical technologists, scientific officers, surgeons, oncologists and gynaecologists.
- Practical sessions are hands-on, with real life cases and in small class.

What is a pathologist's assistant?

Pathologists' assistant is a medical laboratory technologist who takes major responsibilities in the grossing or cut-up of pathology specimens. Pathologists' assistant is an established subspecialty internationally for MLS who concentrates in anatomical pathology.

Mode of Study / Class Arrangement

- This one-year part-time programme starts in March 2025.
- Classes will be held at Prince of Wales Hospital on Saturday afternoons or weekday evenings. Some practical sessions will also take place in North District Hospital and Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital.
- Assessment is made by assignments and examinations.



Programme Structure

Courses	Contact Hour
Essential Anatomy and Histology	10
General Pathology*	9
Systemic Pathology*	41
Special Investigations and Molecular Diagnostics in Pathology*	10
Cytopathology*	16
Surgical Specimen Dissection	15
Essential Surgical Oncology	24
Laboratory Safety and Management*	18
Surgical Cut-up Practical Sessions	80
Total	223

*Courses can be exempted if you already possess an MSc in Medical Laboratory Sciences.

Tuition Fee

Tuition Fee : HK$ 90,000 per programme
Payment Schedule : Paid in 2 installments
(The first upon confirmation of enrollment)

Remarks : The tuition will be reduced to HK$53,000 if applicant has sufficient course exemptions by possessing a relevant MSc in Medical Laboratory Sciences.

