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How I Got Into Histology



Back in 1972 I fell in “Love” right after college graduation. I needed a job quick so I could stay near my new “project”.

I had heard that there was an on the job training program in the Pathology Department at the University of North Dakota. Walking down the hallway and looking into the histology lab, I always wondered what the gals in white uniforms were doing as they were sitting, chatting, eating and drinking coffee, while rotating these gray machines. It looked interesting and fun.

I talked to the supervisor and got hired for \$480 a month. My profession carries on after 45 years.. Needless to say, coffee now is enjoyed in the breakroom.