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## How I Got Into Histology By Stephanie Wirsbinski



When I began my career in Histology, I had never heard of it before, had no idea what it was, nor did I think it would become my lifelong career. I got into the medical field after returning to work from being a stay at home mom. I got a job as a phlebotomist at a Children's Hospital. I was working part time. The histology lab put out a call to all the employees in the lab that they needed extra help and anyone was welcome to come in to help them out. No experience necessary. So I decided to help them out. I started going in a few hours per week.

I started to learn about histology, what they do, who they serve, and what was all involved. The more time I spent in the histology lab the more I liked it! It wasn't long and a position opened so I took it. I became a full time tech, and learned all areas of histology. 4 years later I decided to become a certified tech and took the on-line training program at the University of Indiana. It was the best move I ever made. 18 years later I am still doing histology and have never looked back. It is a very rewarding career, which I would recommend to anyone.

Respectfully Submitted

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