

OUTCOMES

Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital School of Histotechnologists (HTL) **Last Five Years (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)**

Graduation rate = 23 out of 23 admitted = 100%

Attrition rate = 0 out of 23 admitted = 0%

Year	# of students started	WBH HTL Program Average % pass rate
2026	4	100%*
2025	3	100%
2024	6	100%
2023	5	100%
2022	5	100%

**As of September 2026. 3 students graduated June 2026, 1 student graduating December 2026.*

On average, students in WBH HTL program scored 85 points higher than the national average for first time takers of the national certification exam.

Placement rate (graduated students working in professional field) = 22 out of 22 = 100%

National professional laboratory student scholarships recipients = 3

Process Improvement Projects: Every Histotechnologist student must do a quality improvement project, with mentors including a pathologist, a pathology resident, and a laboratory supervisor. These PI projects have led to: New test development; improved quality outcomes; Better correlation of stains and diseases. The following were the students' PI projects for the last 5 years:

- 2026 -Educational Methodologies with Digital Pathology
- 2025 -Optimization and Validation of MCM2
-Optimization and Validation of Choline Transporter
-Using the Mass of Muscle Biopsies to Determine Freezing Parameters
- 2024 -Optimization and Validation of Dermatomyositis Markers for Muscle Biopsies
-Comparison of CAM5.2 and CK8 IHC Staining
-Optimization and Validation of Kidney Glomerulonephritis Markers
- 2023 -Use of Digital Pathology in Educational Methodologies for Histotech Training
-Optimization and Validation of IgG1, IgG2, IgG3 and IgG4 for Kidney Biopsies
-Optimization and Validation of Inclusion Body Myositis Markers for Muscle Biopsies
-Optimization and Validation of BRAF IHC Continued
-Comparison of Muscle Biopsy Freezing Techniques
- 2022 -BRAF IHC Validation and Comparison to Other Testing Methodologies
-FFPE Extraction Pre-analytical Analysis