

HISTOLOGY SERVICE FEE SCHEDULE

Full Service for Paraffin Sectioning

(Pricing in CAD effective **Jan 1, 2025***)

Service	Academic Pricing (BCCHR members)	Academic Pricing (non-BCCHR members)
Paraffin processing and embedding (per sample)	\$8	\$9.10
Paraffin Serial Sectioning:		
Slide (each)	\$3.5	\$4.35
Deeper Levels (each)	\$3	\$3.15
H & E staining one slide	\$4.00	\$4.10
Alcian blue/PAS staining	\$13.00	\$15.5
Extra Services:		
Priority [†]	+100% total cost	+100% total cost
Non-standard Requests [‡]	Starting at +30% total cost	Starting at +30% total cost
Shipping and Handling	See below	See below

*Submissions prior to Jan 1 2025 will be charged the previous prices. Prices are subject to change every April at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

(†) All requests are processed first come first served, unless priority service is requested. Completion time varies depending on total work load of the lab. Users may inquire directly at Histology@bcchr.ca

(‡) Non-standard Histology Requests include extra trimming to find target of interest, embedding of non-standard/complex tissue types, new methods, etc.

Shipping and Handling: Clients shall pay for their own outbound and return shipping to the BCCHR Histology Core.

All shipments will incur a \$25 handling fee. Local pick up / drop off is free.

Please Note

- If clients do not provide a slide box, the BCCHR Histology Core will provide one at a cost.

Self-Serve Bookings

(Pricing in CAD effective **Apr 1, 2023***)

Resource For Self-Serve Booking	Academic Pricing (BCCHR members)	Academic Pricing (non-BCCHR members)
Microtome	\$10/h	\$16.5/h
Cryostat	\$15/h	\$25/h
Paraffin embedding station	\$22/h	Not Available
Training/Technical Service [§]	\$50/h Please inquire: (Maryam.Rahimi-Balaei@bcchr.ca) for Cryostat training	\$80/h Please inquire: (Maryam.Rahimi-Balaei@bcchr.ca) for Cryostat training
Assisted Usage	\$50/h + BCCHR Instrument rate	\$80/h + non-BCCHR Instrument rate

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(§) Technician Assistance includes consultation, experimental design and troubleshooting, etc

Please Note

- First-time users seeking training must complete the full training process. Only trained users who have submitted their onboarding form and training record for an equipment will be allowed to use the equipment independently.
- All self-serve users are required to bring their own consumables, including slides, blades, etc.
- Any more questions: Please contact the BCCHR Histology Core by email or phone 604-875-2000 x 5699 for further information.