

Megan Foley

Grossing Technician

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Summary

Grossing Technician with 2 years in anatomic pathology, grossing 80+ small biopsies a day under pathologist and pathologists' assistant supervision. Describes, measures and submits GI, skin and prostate specimens, handles specimen accessioning in the LIS and tracks cassettes in Excel. Brings attention to detail, formalin safety habits and a biology degree to every case.

Experience

Grossing Technician 06/2025 - Present

Hoosier Pathology Group Indianapolis, IN

Outpatient anatomic pathology lab handling 400 cases a day.

- Examine and gross **80+** small biopsies a day, including GI, skin, prostate cores and endometrial samples.
- Record gross descriptions with size, color and margins, then submit tissue into labeled cassettes by protocol.
- Verify patient identifiers on every container and requisition, catching about 15 mismatches a month before grossing.
- Track cassette counts and fixation times in Excel, keeping every breast case inside the 6-72 hour formalin window.

Pathology Laboratory Assistant 03/2024 - 05/2025

Central Indiana Dermatopathology Carmel, IN

Dermatopathology lab serving 40 dermatology practices.

- Accessioned 300 dermatology cases a day into the LIS with a 0.2% labeling error rate.
- Prepared and labeled cassettes and containers for 4 grossing stations before each morning run.
- Restocked formalin and kept fume hood and xylene exposure logs current for laboratory safety audits.
- Scanned 1,500 slides a week into the digital pathology archive.

Education

Bachelor of Science 12/2023

Ball State University Muncie, IN

Biology

Skills

- Grossing
- Gross Descriptions
- Specimen Accessioning
- Tissue Fixation
- Human Anatomy
- Medical Terminology
- LIS
- Excel
- Laboratory Safety
- Attention to Detail

Certificates

Histotechnician, HT(ASCP)

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ASCP Board of Certification