



**REPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI**  
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Dear friends,

Project Medishare for Haiti and the Haitian Ministry of Health are seeking volunteer histotechnologists to help train laboratory technologists in the basics of histotechnology and cytotechnology. We are opening the first pathology laboratory outside of the capital of Port-au-Prince in the nation's history. Each Haitian technologist will have one month of experience in a US laboratory and then will return to Haiti to complete the training on site. We will train a total of three technicians. We will train them in the entire process, from grossing to slide creation and immunohistochemistry. For cytology, we will train them in sample preparation only and not in basic reading skills. The laboratory where they will work will not have a pathologist and will instead use a slide scanner to transmit images remotely to pathologists in the capital of Port-au-Prince or to foreign-based pathologists. Once the program launches, we will also seek the assistance of volunteer foreign pathologists to interpret these samples.

Each histotechnology volunteer will spend 1-4 weeks in Cap Haitien, Haiti. All travel, food, and lodging expenses will be paid by Project Medishare. However, we are currently unable to pay a stipend for short-term volunteers. There is a possibility for long-term (more than one month) volunteers to be paid a small stipend depending on the circumstances. We are also seeking volunteers to help implement Haiti's first immunohistochemistry services at the National Laboratory in Port-au-Prince.

Cap Haitien has a rich cultural history including a spectacular fort high in the mountains and former palace grounds, as well as some of the most beautiful beaches in the country. Cap Haitien is a moderate size city and the area is as safe as any city in the United States.

We hope to conduct the trainings from January through April 2016. For more information, please contact Dr. Vince DeGennaro, Director of Oncology for Project Medishare at [Vincent.DeGennaroJr@medicine.ufl.edu](mailto:Vincent.DeGennaroJr@medicine.ufl.edu).

With gratitude,

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