General guidelines for laboratory safety

- Wear gloves when needed
- Do not smoke, eat or drink anywhere Lab
- Do not work with exposed open wounds or broken skin. cover With appropriate clothing and latex gloves.
- Wipe down the chairs in your work area with a suitable disinfectant before and after work every day
- Wear lab coats inside the laboratory
- Do not place personal items such as glasses on the workbench
- Beware of and handling reactive and toxic chemicals
- Wash hands and laboratory tables with appropriate cleaning agents before and after each laboratory session.
- Proper disposal of hazardous materials is essential!

Histology is the science that study of cells, tissues and organs as seen with a microscope .The human body, like the other animals and plants, is made up of units called cells.

Classifications of Tissues:

- Epithelium- lines and covers surface.
- Connective tissue- protect, support, and bind together
- Muscular tissue- produces movement
- Nervous tissue- receive stimuli and conduct impulses.

FOUR TYPES OF TISSUES











Epithelium

- Epithelia line and cover all body surfaces except the articular cartilage, the enamel of the tooth, and the anterior surface of the iris.
- The basic functions of epithelia are protection (skin) , absorption (small and large intestine) . transport of material at the surface (mediated by cilia), secretion (glands), excretion tubules of the kidneys), and gas exchange (lung alveolus)

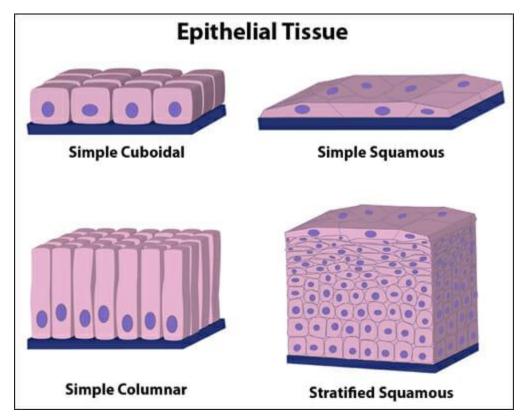
Classification of epithelia based on two parameters:

1. The shapes of individual cells-:

Flattened (squamous cells), have equal dimensions (cuboidal cells), and be taller than wider (columnar cells).

2. The arrangement of the cells in one or more layers-

- single cell layer is classified as simple epithelium (simple squamous epithelium, simple cuboidal epithelium, and simple columnar epithelium).
- Stratified epithelia are composed of more than one cell layer. Stratified epithelia are sub classified (stratified squamous epithelium, stratified cuboidal epithelium, and stratified columnar epithelium.



Pathology is the scientific study of changes in the structure and function of the body in disease.

Histopathology: Definition it is a branch of pathology which deals with the study of disease in a tissue section.

COMMON TERMS IN PATHOLOGY

It is important for a beginner in pathology to be familiar with the language used in pathology

 ϖ Patient is the person affected by disease.

 ϖ Lesions are the characteristic changes in tissues and cells produced by disease in an individual or experimental animal.

መ Pathologic changes or morphology consist of examination of diseased tissues, these can be recognized with the naked eye gross or macroscopic changes studied by microscopic examination of tissue