



The Royal College of Pathologists
Pathology: the science behind the cure



Microscope

A microscope is an instrument used to see objects that are too small to see with the naked eye, such as cells or bacteria. Many pathologists use a microscope as part of their work.

Histopathologists diagnose cancer by examining the appearance of tissues under the microscope. Haematologists examine blood or bone marrow to diagnose anaemia or leukaemia.