

The NFSTC is a leader in forensic training. Our biology team provides scalable Rapid DNA solutions for your agency or laboratory's workflow. From the basic to the advanced, our customized training can cater to your needs and budget.

Your Training Needs, Our Training Experts

Rapid DNA solutions can be implemented inside or outside the laboratory. Training can take place at your facility using your existing instruments, or at our Rapid DNA Center of Excellence in Largo, FL using the Applied Biosystems™ RapidHIT™ ID system from Thermo Fisher Scientific. Your agency or laboratory's protocols will be incorporated into the training and workflow solution.



Swab In, Profile Out

Rapid DNA technology is designed for operators of any technical level. Our training can cater to the function it will serve in your agency or laboratory. The base training includes instrument operation:

- Loading the instrument
- Software operation
- Data export

Additional modules can be included, adding in-person exercises during the customized training.

Sample Preparation

- Hands-on exercises to prepare evidence samples
- Provided samples including swabs, gum, cigarette butts, cutting material, bone, hairs, teeth, and muscle tissue

Biological Screening

- Detection of and testing for bodily fluids
- Online course covering theory available for one year
- Lecture and practical hands-on exercises incorporated into Rapid DNA training

Data & Mixture Interpretation

- Comparing DNA profiles and judging data quality
- Troubleshooting based on data
- Online course covering theory available for one year
- Lecture and practical hands-on exercises incorporated into Rapid DNA training

Get a Rapid Response

Questions? Email us at forensics@fiu.edu Need a training quote? Include the number of trainees, location preference, your agency or laboratory protocols, and needs to start the process.