



Rapid DNA Center of Excellence

Rapid DNA Training Available

In 2019, Thermo Fisher Scientific established the first Rapid DNA Center of Excellence in the country at NFSTC@FIU, combining cutting-edge DNA technology with analysis expertise to advance forensic science. The Center houses the NDIS Approved Applied Biosystems™ RapidHIT™ ID System in Largo, Florida.



For crime labs, law enforcement and first responders seeking training and expertise in advanced DNA technology, the Center is a resource with state-of-the-art testing and training laboratories, and will develop validation guidelines, training modules and support materials.



Schedule your customizable in-person or remote session by emailing us at nfstc-info@fiu.edu.

"It's a state-of-the-art local facility with a friendly and phenomenal training team that assists law enforcement agencies to continue to advance in expanding laboratory abilities which allows for faster results in the field."

- Holly Cherian, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Crime Scene Bureau – Analyst



The National Forensic Science Technology Center (NFSTC) is a program of Florida International University (FIU) located in Largo, Florida. Founded in 1995, NFSTC@FIU provides quality forensic services including training, assessment, research and technology assistance to the justice and forensic communities. Thermo Fisher Scientific is a worldwide leader in forensic DNA testing and has served the criminal justice community for more than 25 years. The company's Rapid DNA platforms are used globally and offer rapid results in the lab, at law enforcement agencies or in the field. With Rapid DNA, forensic results can be obtained in approximately 90 minutes for use in criminal investigation, providing valuable information while suspects are still in custody.

For Forensics, Human Identification and Paternity/Kinship only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic applications.

*NDIS approved for use with known reference DNA samples and the Applied Biosystems™ RapidHIT™ ID ACE GlobalFiler™ Express Sample Cartridge.

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