

# Position Title: Anthropologist

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**Agency and Location Description:** The Erie County Medical Examiner's Office in Buffalo, NY has an immediate opening for an Anthropologist. The Office serves a population of approximately 950,000 within Erie County and provides services to several surrounding counties. The Office at present consists of a Director, Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, 3 Associate Chief Medical Examiners, Quality Assurance Specialist, Administrative Assistant, 11 full-time Scene investigators, Medical Investigator, 5 Autopsy Technicians, and a full toxicology laboratory. Facilities include a LODOX-Statscan digital radiography system and a brand new, custom-built anthropology laboratory with state-of-the-art equipment. The Buffalo area offers an outstanding quality of life for residents and has been rated among the nation's top housing markets with a low cost of living and excellent educational facilities.

**Work Load and Responsibilities:** Responsible for the collection, identification, processing and analysis of skeletal remains in a forensic setting. The incumbent in this classification is responsible for recovering, examining and testing biological remains relative to the differentiation of human vs. non-human remains, the development of biological profiles in cases of unidentified human remains, and the assessment of skeletal trauma as it relates to cause and manner of death determinations. Issues comprehensive reports regarding findings. Provides consultation and testimony upon request.

**Starting Salary:** \$86,904 with built in raises

**Starting Date:** Negotiable

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- A. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a PhD degree in Anthropology and two (2) years of experience performing in-depth skeletal trauma analyses in a forensic setting; or
- B. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Master's degree in Anthropology and five (5) years of experience performing in-depth skeletal trauma analyses in a forensic setting.

**Special Requirements:**

1. Candidates must possess and maintain a valid New York State motor vehicle license and have automotive transportation available for use.
2. Board certification in forensic anthropology or the ability to sit for the board examination within 3 years of hire preferred.

**Benefits:** Full benefits package including paid time off, health/dental insurance, NYS retirement system

**Contact:** Interested candidates should send a letter and CV to:

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