



Chief Forensic Pathologist

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About the Opportunity

Forensic Pathology Associates (FPA), a division of HNL Lab Medicine, is seeking a Board-Certified Forensic Pathologist to serve as Division Chief. This leadership role oversees a team of three board-certified Forensic Pathologists and five Forensic Pathology Assistants¹, providing expert forensic pathology services across 20 counties in Pennsylvania and 6 health systems.

FPA is the only NAME-accredited forensic pathology practice in Pennsylvania and has a long-standing reputation for excellence. Our practice emphasizes honesty, integrity, and accuracy, and we maintain strong relationships with coroners, law enforcement agencies, attorneys, and healthcare professionals throughout the region. The Chief Forensic Pathologist will play a vital role in shaping the future of forensic pathology at HNL Lab Medicine.

Why Join FPA?



Diverse and Engaging Work

The practice handles approximately 1,000 coroner cases and hospital cases annually, covering both urban and rural settings, along with private cases, and neuropathology cases and consultations.



Comprehensive In-House Support

Our practice includes an in-house neuropathologist, as well as histology, microbiology, toxicology, and other laboratory services through HNL Lab Medicine and Lehigh Valley Health Network.



Strong Collaborative Environment

We work closely with well-trained coroners, most of whom are certified by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, along with law enforcement, prosecutors, defense attorneys, physicians and families.



Position Details & Benefits

Responsibilities

- Lead forensic pathology operations at FPA.
- Perform medicolegal autopsies and consult on complex forensic cases.
- Provide expert testimony in court proceedings.
- Foster collaboration with coroners, law enforcement, and the legal community.
- Perform Hospital autopsies and collaborate with 6 local health systems
- Supervise and mentor forensic pathologists and autopsy personnel.
- Maintain NAME accreditation and uphold best practices in forensic pathology.

Qualifications

- Board Certification in Anatomic & Forensic Pathology (AP/FP) or Anatomic, Clinical & Forensic Pathology (AP/CP/FP) by the American Board of Pathology.
- Eligible for Pennsylvania medical licensure prior to employment.
- Leadership experience preferred, with strong management and communication skills.
- Ability to balance forensic casework, team leadership, and expert testimony.

BENEFITS



Salary & Bonus

\$330,000-\$390,000 per year with a \$20,000 annual incentive bonus



Retirement

Defined contribution plan + matched retirement savings



Professional Development

Continuing Medical Education (CME) funding and dedicated time



Health Benefits

Comprehensive medical, dental, and vision plans



Paid Time Off

Generous vacation and sick leave, plus life and disability insurance



Living in the Lehigh Valley: A Great Place to Call Home

Located just 60 minutes from Philadelphia and 90 minutes from New York City, the Lehigh Valley offers the perfect blend of suburban comfort, urban amenities, and outdoor adventure.

Education & Career Growth

- Top-rated school districts and 10 local colleges and universities, including Lehigh University and Muhlenberg College.
- Expanding job market with a strong healthcare, biotech, and technology sector.

Recreation & Entertainment

- Outdoor paradise with extensive parks, hiking trails, and the scenic Lehigh River.
- Arts & Culture Hub featuring the Allentown Art Museum, SteelStacks, and Musikfest, the nation's largest free music festival.

Dining & Shopping

- Diverse culinary scene with farm-to-table restaurants, craft breweries, and international cuisine.
- Premier shopping destinations, including the Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley and Lehigh Valley Mall.

Affordable & Convenient Living

- Lower cost of living compared to major metro areas, with access to vibrant city life when desired.
- Safe, family-friendly communities with a strong sense of community and rich historical heritage.

The Lehigh Valley is a thriving, rapidly growing region that offers an exceptional quality of life—perfect for professionals seeking a balanced, fulfilling career and home life.

For more information, contact:

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