

Forensic Pathologist

Christchurch, New Zealand

Forensic Pathology South Island, Te Whatu Ora Waitaha Canterbury

Salary: Starting at \$320,000 NZD depending on qualifications and experience

Start date: As soon as possible

Last day for applications: Ongoing until position is filled

Job requirements: Board certification in forensic pathology (Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia or equivalent)

Workload: 150 – 200 cases per year (including externals)

Benefits:

- Financial assistance with relocation
- 6 weeks of paid annual leave
- Yearly professional registration and indemnity fees covered by employer
- Generous financial support for CME plus 2 weeks of paid CME time
- Contributions to a recognised superannuation fund matched by employer up to 6% of salary

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Full job posting and application: [Forensic Pathologist - CDHB \(careercentre.net.nz\)](https://careercentre.net.nz)

Is it time for change? How about a leap that sees you experiencing the wonders of the NZ lifestyle, where adventure is always at your doorstep, you're never far from a picture-perfect view, and the ultimate work-life balance is truly attainable? If you're a Forensic Pathologist considering a move, this could be your best one yet.

The team at Forensic Pathology South Island based in Christchurch support the legally-trained coroners in New Zealand by performing autopsies and providing medical advice. The Christchurch office handles about 500 cases per year including around 30 homicides/suspicious deaths from around the South Island. The team is well supported by 7 autopsy technicians, an administrator, a service manager, and easy access to diagnostic services including a CT scanner (and radiologists trained in post-mortem imaging), anatomic pathology, laboratory testing, anthropology, and perinatal pathology. Toxicology is done by a national laboratory in Wellington.

Our team is supportive, collaborative, and passionate about what we do. We value work-life balance while ensuring excellence in our work. We hope to find someone who will fit in well with our department.

Several years of experience as a forensic pathologist is desirable but we encourage newly qualified forensic pathologists to apply as well.

Eligibility for registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand is mandatory and requires evaluation of your training and experience by the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia. Our team will help you navigate that process.

