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FORT BEND COUNTY, Texas
DEPARTMENT: MEDICAL EXAMINER
JOB TITLE: DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

JOB SUMMARY:

Under general direction, is responsible for performing examinations and autopsies. Analyzes and interprets investigation data and signs official documents. Testifies in court proceedings. Photographs physical evidence, provides medical information on deceased and performs related duties as required. Participates in planning of programs, policies or objectives for own work group and department.

The Office:

New building (opened December, 2019) designed by a working forensic pathologist for optimum work flow and efficiency. Three building campus of about 18,000 sq ft. 5 full time forensic pathologists, 7 full time investigators, 6 morgue techs, forensic photographer, three secretary/transcriptionists, availability for academic appointments to Baylor and UT. 250 cases per year per doctor with externals counting as 1 case. Fort Bend County residency not required (i.e, you can live in Houston as well). Fort Bend County is the most ethnically diverse county in the United States. No state income taxes.

REQUIREMENTS:

Doctor of Medicine Degree or Doctor of Osteopathy degree. Must have a valid Texas Medical License or obtain one prior to start date. Must be trained in anatomic and forensic pathology in ACGME accredited training programs. Must be board eligible or board certified in anatomic and forensic pathology by the American Board of Pathology. Must obtain board certification in anatomic pathology within 2 years of start date and certification in forensic pathology within two years of certification in anatomic pathology. One year experience in Forensic Pathology which may be an ACGME certified fellowship in Forensic Pathology; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Knowledge of forensic external examinations, autopsies and medical/dental examination and identification procedures. Knowledge of trauma origin and natural diseases. Ability to eviscerate and examine organ samples. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. Ability to communicate effectively with hostile, abusive or irrational individuals. Ability to operate autopsy equipment, microscope, camera, Dictaphone, personal computer and basic office equipment. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, County employees, Department Heads, outside organizations, the news media and the general public. Required to share call with 4 other staff pathologists. Required to be available 24-hours a day when on call.

SALARY RANGE: Professional/Management Grade 17, \$272,000.00 with AP/FP boards

CLOSING DATE: Upon filling position

All full-time and part-time employees are members of the Texas County District Retirement System (TCDRS). Full-time employees also enjoy a wide-range of great benefits.

Fort Bend County is an equal opportunity employer, committed to non-discrimination in employment on any basis including race, color, religion or creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy status (including childbirth and related medical conditions), national origin, ethnicity, citizenship status, age (40 and over), physical or mental disability, genetic information, protected military and veteran status, political affiliation or beliefs, or any other classification protected by state, federal and local laws, unless such classification is a bona fide occupational qualification.

To be considered for employment, all interested candidates must complete the required Fort Bend County online employment application located at www.fortbendcounty.jobs and send letter of interest and CV to Stephen Pustilnik, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner at stephen.pustilnik@fortbendcountytx.gov