

Fort Bend County (Texas) Deputy Medical Examiner – Office of the Medical Examiner

SUMMARY:

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. Required to share call with 4 other staff pathologists. Required to be available 24-hours a day when on call.

Join 4 other full time FP staff, 11 investigators, 7 morgue techs, 2 forensic photographers, 5 administrative staff. Case load approximately 1250 exams/year of autopsies and external exams and counting 1 external as 1 case.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Performs external examinations and autopsies and prepares reports on findings
- Analyzes and interprets data obtained from firearm and toxicology investigations to determine cause and manner of death
- Testifies in local, State and Federal court proceedings as an expert medical witness
- Signs official documents such as death certificates
- Photographs wounds and other physical evidence
- Determines need for odontology and anthropology consultations
- Provides medical information to law enforcement agencies, attorneys, judges, other medical professionals, relatives of deceased, news media, District Attorney's Office and the general public
- Performs related duties as required.
- Participates in activities and duties related to emergency management during a local state of disaster as directed by appropriate county managers.

MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Doctor of Medicine Degree or Doctor of Osteopathy degree.
- 1 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.
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STARTING SALARY: \$272,000.00 with AP/FP certification, \$225,000.00 with AP/FP eligibility, \$250,000.00 with AP certification and FP eligibility. Full AP/FP certification expected within 2 years from hire.

CLOSING DATE: Upon filling position

Please send letter of interest and CV to:

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