













Onondaga County, New York is hiring a FORENSIC AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN II

Located in the center of New York State, Onondaga County is home to the City of Syracuse. We are within a 5-hour drive from New York City, Toronto, Boston, Philadelphia, and the Adirondack Mountains, and



City, Toronto, Boston, Philadelphia, and the Adirondack Mountains, and are conveniently situated at the intersection of Interstate 81 and the New York State Thruway.

Our four-season climate provides warm summers for boating on the Finger Lakes, vivid fall foliage in our surrounding countryside, blankets of snow for winter sports enthusiasts, and budding springtime shopping and dining in our unique lakeside villages of Skaneateles, Cazenovia, and Geneva.

The Central New York (CNY) region is home to 35 higher education institutions including Syracuse University. This network plays a part in CNY's rich innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities. Syracuse is also known as one of the top green cities in the US, and is named one of the most affordable cities to live in the US.

From tech, the arts, cultural events, and beautiful natural surroundings to sports and seasonal outdoor activities, Onondaga County is a great place to live, work, play, and raise a family.



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The Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office, a NAME-accredited office in Syracuse, New York, is the regional medical examiner's office for Central New York. The office is located in the Center for Forensic Sciences, a fully integrated state-of-the-art forensic facility that also houses the county's forensic laboratories.

The office has an in-house ABFT-accredited toxicology lab and access to forensic anthropology, forensic odontology services as well as clinical, pathology, and neuropathology specialties through the State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University.

JOB DUTIES

The technician renders dissection and assistance as directed by the medical examiner during autopsy, eviscerates, and prosects, and draws specimens. Processes decedents into the facility prior to examination and releases decedents to funeral homes and maintains electronic chain of custody. Performs postmortem radiography; photographically documents wounds and areas of injury on the decedent; assists in the collection and preservation of clothing, physical and biologic evidence for forensic analysis, including forensic toxicology, clinical chemistry, serology and microbiologic testing as directed and according to established procedures. Assists other forensic consultants in forensic examinations such as dental or anthropology examinations. Maintains morgue and autopsy rooms and floors in a clean, sanitary, and orderly manner; cleans and sterilizes equipment; checks for proper ventilation and condition of equipment and maintains supply inventory.

QUALIFICATIONS

A. Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Bachelor's degree related to a science (e.g., biological or physical science), Funeral Arts and Sciences or a health-related curriculum

(e.g., nursing) <u>AND</u> two (2) years of full-time work experience, or its part-time equivalent, performing work equivalent to a Forensic Autopsy Technician I, autopsy assistant, Emergency Medical Technician/ Paramedic, laboratory technician, organ/tissue procurement technician or nurse; <u>OR</u>

B. Six (6) years of full-time work experience, or its part-time equivalent, performing work equivalent to a Forensic Autopsy Technician I, autopsy assistant, Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic, laboratory technician, organ/tissue procurement technician or nurse.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

Applicants will be required to undergo a State and national criminal history background investigation which will include a fingerprint check to determine suitability for appointment. Failure to meet the standards for the background investigation may result in disqualification.

SALARY

The salary for the position is \$47,666 - \$52,704 Benefits include:

- Medical, dental and vision coverage
- Annual vacation, sick, personal leave, and paid holidays
- No cost long term disability
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- New York State Retirement/Pension and Deferred Compensation

TO APPLY

Please submit a cover letter, resume and Onondaga County general employment application

(http://ongov.net/employment/document-center.html) to

Catherine Unger, Director of Operations at CatherineUnger@ongov.net.

THE WALLIE HOWARD, JR. CENTER FOR FORENSIC SCIENCES

