

# ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER

#### STARTING ANNUAL SALARY: \$250,000

- A low-stress and positive company culture with experienced board-certified forensic pathologists as well as ample investigative, laboratory, and support staff
- Extensive opportunities for research, publication, and continuing education
- Optional private work to supplement annual income. (Fellows applying would be eligible to consider private work after an introductory/training period).
- Reasonable caseload in compliance with N.A.M.E. accreditation standards
- Great balance of professional and personable life with minimal weekend duty
- Relocation reimbursement up to \$5,000

Submit a Cover Letter and Curriculum Vitae to Gerald T. Gowitt, M.D. at gtgowitt@dekalbcountyga.gov and direct all questions to (404) 508-3507

#### OFFICE ADDRESS: 3550 KENSINGTON RD, DECATUR, GA 30032



### **JOB REQUIREMENTS**

To apply, this position requires 1.) a valid Georgia medical license and 2.) certification by the American Board of Pathology in the disciplines of anatomic and forensic pathology or successful completion within one year of employment. The physician should have the communication and professional skills to teach students, interact with families, law enforcement, and attorneys. Court appearances are primarily in DeKalb County, within 5 miles of the office. The office has established internship programs with Georgia State University and Emory University

School of Public Health. The office serves as an elective rotation site for Emory Department of Pathology residents and medical student from Emory University and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. These initiatives often necessitate input from the physician staff.





Forensic Medicine Associates, Inc. (FMA) is seeking applicants for the position of Associate Medical Examiner at the DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office. Employment is through the Chief Medical Examiner's private corporation, Forensic Medicine Associates, Inc. This is a W-2 full-time position. Primary medical examiner services are provided to DeKalb County as well as to select other metropolitan Atlanta counties, excluding prosecutable deaths.

## JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Performing medicolegal autopsies
- Certifying cause and manner of death
- Ordering and interpreting diagnostic testing
- Providing expert court testimony
- Consulting with law enforcement, attorneys, physicians, and families
- Teaching pathology residents and medical students
- Reviewing evidence and investigative materials
- Generating autopsy reports
- Collaborating with co-workers to resolve complex cases

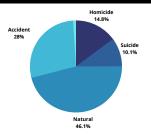


## BENEFITS

- Minimal court travel (courthouse is 10 minutes away).
- Excellent relationships with co-workers, law enforcement, district attorneys, public defenders, universities, and medical examiners in surrounding jurisdictions.
- Three weeks paid vacation annually
- Laid-back convivial atmosphere
- 1-week paid sick leave annually
- IRA Simple Retirement Plan with a 3% match from Employer (FMA)
- Paid parental leave
- · Periodic travel sponsorship for educational conference, if presenting
- · One paid professional membership annually
- 12 paid federal holidays
- Kaiser Health Insurance
  - Pediatric Dental & Vision is embedded in the Kaiser plan for members 18 and younger
- · Malpractice insurance, which covers all aspects of the practice
- As part of the FMA benefit package, FMA will pay for a legal consultation with an
  attorney who specializes in student loans. The attorney and applicant will analyze
  repayment options and develop a payment plan. Depending on the loan attorney's
  assessment of the applicant's needs, an increase in the employee's annual salary
  may be provided by FMA to assist with the repayment of student loans.



#### 2022 ANNUAL CASE Percentages by Manner





### FACILITY & STAFF FACTS

- Facility is 18,238 sq ft and is comprised of the Administration Building, Laboratory, and Specialized Body Recovery Building.
- Multiple Autopsy Stations and a Decomposition Room Adjacent to the Main Laboratory
- On-Site Histology
- Toxicology Provided by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and NMS Labs
- Consultants Available in Forensic Anthropology, Forensic Odontology, and Surgical Pathology
- 1 Chief Medical Examiner
- 2 Co-Deputy Chief Medical Examiners
- 2 Associate Medical Examiners (Neuropathologist on staff)
- 10 Medicolegal Death Investigators
- 6 Forensic Autopsy Technicians
- Several Administrators and Program Managers
- 1 Transcriptionist

#### **START DATE**

Immediately. Fully Funded.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

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- Submit a Cover Letter and Curriculum Vitae to: Gerald T. Gowitt, MD email to: gtgowitt@dekalbcountyga.gov.
- Background check, e-verification, and letters of recommendation are required prior to employment.
- Fellows are encouraged to apply.

