



Forensic Pathologist

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About the Opportunity

Forensic Pathology Associates (FPA), a division of HNL Lab Medicine, is seeking another Forensic Pathologist to serve with our group. The successful applicant will join a collaborative team of three board-certified Forensic Pathologists and five Forensic Pathology Assistants, FPA provides expert forensic pathology services across 20 counties in Pennsylvania and 6 health systems.

FPA is a NAME-accredited forensic pathology practice and has a long-standing reputation for excellence. Our practice emphasizes honesty, integrity, and accuracy, and we maintain collaborative professional relationships with coroners, law enforcement agencies, attorneys, and other healthcare professionals throughout the region. All of the FPA forensic pathologists play a vital role in maintaining and building upon those relationships for the greater good of the laboratory and our community.

Preferred applicants should be board certified in AP or AP/CP and FP. FP board-eligible candidates will be considered. However, applicants who are already FP board-certified and have 2 years of practice experience are highly preferred and will receive a higher starting salary.

Why Join FPA?



Diverse and Engaging Work

FPA performs approximately 1,000 post-mortem examinations annually. These procedures include forensic cases performed for coroners from a variety of urban and rural counties, hospital autopsies, and privately requested autopsy examinations for families. Our forensic pathologists also participate in outside consultative reviews upon request.

One of our forensic pathologists is a board-certified neuropathologist, who manages a forensic neuropathology consult service.



Comprehensive In-House Support

Our practice is supported by the in-house neuropathologist, as well as histology, microbiology, toxicology, and other laboratory services through HNL Lab Medicine and Lehigh Valley Health Network.



Strong Collaborative Environment

We work closely with well-trained coroners, most of whom are certified by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, along with law enforcement, prosecutors, defense attorneys, physicians and families.



Position Details & Benefits

Responsibilities

- Perform medicolegal autopsies and consult on complex forensic cases.
- Provide expert testimony in court proceedings.
- Foster collaboration with coroners, law enforcement, and the legal community.
- Perform Hospital autopsies and collaborate with 6 local health systems.
- Work collaboratively with other forensic pathologists and autopsy personnel.
- Uphold best practices in forensic pathology.

Qualifications

- Board Certification in Anatomic (AP) or Anatomic and Clinical Pathology (AP/CP) and Forensic Pathology (FP) by the American Board of Pathology are preferred. Those applicants with current AP or AP/CP certification and FP board eligibility will be considered.
- Eligibility for Pennsylvania medical licensure prior to employment is required.

BENEFITS



Salary & Bonus

\$285,000 - \$325,000 per year with a \$20,000 annual incentive bonus.
Greater starting salary with existing FP certification



Retirement

Defined contribution plan + matched retirement savings.



Professional Development

Continuing Medical Education (CME) funding and dedicated time.



Health Benefits

Comprehensive medical, dental, and vision plans.



Paid Time Off

Generous vacation and sick leave, plus life and disability insurance.



Living in the Lehigh Valley: A Great Place to Call Home

Located just 60 minutes from Philadelphia and 90 minutes from New York City, the Lehigh Valley offers the perfect blend of suburban comfort, urban amenities, and outdoor adventure.

Education & Career Growth

- Top-rated school districts and 10 local colleges and universities, including Lehigh University and Muhlenberg College.
- Expanding job market with a strong healthcare, biotech, and technology sector.

Recreation & Entertainment

- Outdoor paradise with extensive parks, hiking trails, and the scenic Lehigh River.
- Arts & Culture Hub featuring the Allentown Art Museum, SteelStacks, and Musikfest, the nation's largest free music festival.

Dining & Shopping

- Diverse culinary scene with farm-to-table restaurants, craft breweries, and international cuisine.
- Premier shopping destinations, including the Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley and Lehigh Valley Mall.

Affordable & Convenient Living

- Lower cost of living compared to major metro areas, with access to vibrant city life when desired.
- Safe, family-friendly communities with a strong sense of community and rich historical heritage.

The Lehigh Valley is a thriving, rapidly growing region that offers an exceptional quality of life—perfect for professionals seeking a balanced, fulfilling career and home life.

For more information, contact:

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