



LARIMER COUNTY
invites applications for the position of:

Forensic Pathologist

SALARY:	\$225,000.00 - \$300,000.00 Annually
DEPARTMENT:	Coroner
OPENING DATE:	04/15/22
CLOSING DATE:	Continuous
FULL/PART TIME:	Full Time

OVERVIEW:

The Larimer County Coroner's Office is looking for a Forensic Pathologist to join our team!

The Forensic Pathologist will assist in the operations and activities of the County Coroner including the investigation and evaluation of deaths within the County that fall under jurisdiction or contract of the Coroner. This includes planning for the office, and the development and execution of policies, procedures, and performance criteria for office operations related to investigation and evaluation of deaths.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Specifically, this position:

- Reviews deaths reported to the County Coroner, as required by state statute, to determine which cases require an autopsy or a visual examination.
- Performs medicolegal autopsies in accordance with accepted standards in the recognized medical specialty of forensic pathology.
- Orders and interprets diagnostic tests, as necessary, to aid in diagnosis of disease and non-natural pathology; understands the effects of postmortem interval on laboratory test results and determine the cause and manner of death.
- Responds to homicide or other suspicious death scenes as requested by the Medicolegal Investigator, and consults on the release of organs and tissue for recovery by procurement agencies.
- Provides testimony as to the cause of death and renders expert opinions in a variety of legal forums, both civil and criminal.
- Collects and preserves evidence using accepted chain of custody procedures and documents findings at autopsy including pertinent traumatic injuries in the form of written reports; photographs pertinent findings and traumatic injuries.
- Consults with medical experts, as necessary, to aid in the determination of the cause of death.
- Collaborates or confers with attorneys, law enforcement, and health professionals to discuss autopsy findings and investigations.
- Meets or speaks with families to discuss the results of the autopsy and the particulars of the death investigation and communicates with the media and other interested parties regarding autopsy reports.

To view the full job description, visit https://www.larimer.org/hr/careers/job-descriptions#/app/detail/Forensic_Pathologist.

We are looking for a candidate that will:

- Have knowledge of applicable Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations.
- Have Knowledge of Colorado Coroner's Statutes 30-10-601 through 30-10-618, as well as Colorado Revised Statutes pertaining to public records, collection of evidence, and search warrants.
- Understand and interpret written material including technical material, notes, rules, regulations, reports, medical records, charts, graphs, or tables and applies what is learned from written material to specific situations.
- Demonstrate a cooperative, professional attitude to cultivate relationships both within and outside the organization.
- Perform under stress and when confronted with persons acting under stress.
- Understand anatomy and medical terminology.
- Analyze and evaluate information acquired from applicable sources.
- Secure and/or record evidence in physical, oral and/or written form.

QUALIFICATIONS:

All candidates will be screened for the following required minimum qualifications. Any candidate who does not meet all of the qualifications listed as required will be eliminated from the process.

- Graduation from an approved school of medicine plus completion of residency training approved by the American Board of Pathology, required.
- Completion of Forensic Pathology fellowship training at hire, required.
- Must be eligible for Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Pathology Boards at hire, and obtain board certification within 2 years of hire.
- Possession of a valid Driver's License at hire, required.

Benefits

For all temporary positions, sick leave and our Employee Assistance Program are available and other benefits may be available.

Larimer County offers the following for all Regular/Limited Term positions:

- Medical, Dental, and Vision Benefits.
- Flexible Spending Accounts / Health Savings Account
- Short and Long Term Disability.
- Employee Assistance Program
- Basic Life/Accidental Death & Dismemberment
- Accident Insurance
- Critical Illness Insurance
- Retirement Plan 401(a) with employer match.
- 457(b) Deferred Compensation.
- Paid time off including vacation, sick and holidays.

To view information on Larimer County's Benefits, visit <https://www.larimer.org/hr/benefits>.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

An offer of employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a pre-employment drug screen and background check. As marijuana is an illegal substance under federal law, testing positive for marijuana (medical or otherwise) or any other substance for which the county tests, will result in the contingent offer of employment being revoked. Successful completion of the drug screen is defined as obtaining a negative result.

This posting is "Continuous" as the job has an ongoing hiring need. Applications will be reviewed for vacancies as they become available.

Larimer County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and prohibits discrimination and harassment in all employment practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity or expression, and sexual orientation), national origin, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, military status, or any other characteristic protected by law or regulation.

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