



GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

invites applications for the position for: Associate Medical Examiner (Forensic Pathologist)

For the Headquarters Laboratory

Decatur, Georgia is located within the Atlanta metropolitan area, a premier destination for business professionals and their families. The City of Decatur is a 4.4-square-mile, urban city just east of the City of Atlanta and is home to about 23,000 people. The City has five walkable commercial districts with 1.8M square feet of office in the City's four square miles designed just for businesses. Each district has its own character and includes a mix of office, retail, residential, and institutional uses.

The metro Atlanta region is home to more than 5.3 million people and nearly 150,000 businesses, a world-class airport, multiple parks and green spaces, competitive schools and numerous amenities for entertainment, sports and restaurants that all offer a top-tier quality of life. From its diverse economy, global access, abundant talent and low costs of business and lifestyle, metro Atlanta is a great place to call "home." Residents have easy access to arts, culture, sports and nightlife, and can experience all four seasons, with mild winters that rarely require a snow shovel.

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The State Medical Examiner's Office, within the Division of Forensic Sciences, Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) is seeking qualified applicants to fill the Associate Medical Examiner (Forensic Pathologist) position at the GBI Headquarters Laboratory in Decatur, GA. The successful applicant will join a system that encompasses two regional medical examiner offices located in Pooler (Savannah) and Dry Branch (Macon), Georgia, in addition to the headquarters facility, located in Decatur, Georgia (Atlanta). Collectively, these three offices provide complete forensic pathology services to 155 of the 159 counties in Georgia.

The State Medical Examiner's Office has a total of 19 medical examiners throughout the state, when fully staffed, including two dual board-certified pediatric forensic pathologists staffed at headquarters. This office also operates the Child Victims Unit, which provides consultative services to law enforcement, district attorneys, the Division of Family and Children's Services, and other agencies, where inflicted injury is suspected in living children, as well as maintaining data on child fatalities and overseeing juvenile death investigations. This office also runs the GBI Forensic Pathology Fellowship, in conjunction with Medical College of Georgia, which provides forensic pathology training to include pediatric forensic pathology, cardiac pathology, scene investigation, and legal curriculum.

The Headquarters Laboratory in Decatur, GA performs approximately 3000 autopsies per year. The Headquarters medical examiner's staff currently has an in-house support staff of twelve (12) Medical Examiners, twenty-one (21) death investigations specialists (cross-trained medicolegal death investigators and autopsy technicians), two (2) forensic photographers, and four (4) administrative assistants. The average caseload per pathologist, when fully staffed, is between 225-275 cases (not autopsy equivalents) per year. This office is located within the GBI Headquarters Laboratory, which includes on-site Forensic Chemistry, Forensic Biology, Firearms Analysis, Forensic Toxicology, Forensic Impressions and Trace Evidence, and Evidence Receiving departments. The Headquarters Medical Examiner's Office features a Lodox x-ray scanner and BodyTom CT scanner for in-house radiology. The statewide Medical Examiner's Office has access to ABFA certified anthropology, ABFO certified forensic odontology, and Forensic Entomology consultants, as well as clinical, pathology, and neuropathology consultations through the local hospital systems.



JOB DUTIES:

The Associate Medical Examiner (Forensic Pathologist) performs medicolegal autopsies under the provisions of the Georgia Death Investigation Act within a coroner/medical examiner system; generates examination reports for dissemination in a timely and efficient manner; provides expert courtroom and deposition testimony in judicial proceedings; and consults with coroners, law enforcement agencies, and attorneys who work within the criminal system. The Associate Medical Examiner may perform other duties as directed by the Chief Medical Examiner.



QUALIFICATIONS:

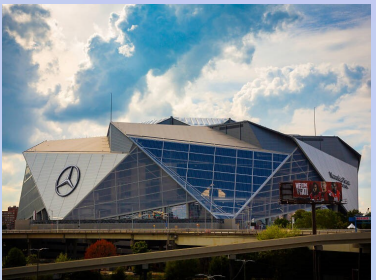
Medical Doctor licensed to practice medicine in the state of Georgia or the ability to obtain Georgia licensure as required by state law

AND

Successful completion of an Anatomic Pathology residency and Forensic Pathology fellowship from an accredited institution

AND

Board certified or eligible for certification by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Pathology OR Anatomic Pathology, Clinical Pathology, and Forensic Pathology



CONDITION(S) OF EMPLOYMENT

Selected candidate must be able to work a flexible schedule to meet the needs of the business which may require working weekends and/or holidays. Selected candidate must also be available to receive and respond to telephone inquiries from home, while acting in an on-call status.

SALARY AND BENEFITS:

The salary range for the position is **\$260,000-\$280,000** per year, depending on qualifications and experience. Advancement within the salary structure is commensurate with cumulative experience and achievement of full board certification for those who are hired but not yet fully board certified.

Competitive benefits package:

- Medical, dental, and vision coverage
- Annual vacation, sick, and education leave
- 13 paid holidays
- Employee retirement plan
- Deferred compensation options
- Conference allowance
- Reimbursement of all GA licensure and board certification fees
- Paid Parental Leave
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Eligible Employer
- Adjunct Faculty appointment and teaching opportunities at Georgia medical schools
- **Georgia Medical Examiner Loan Repayment Program (up to \$120,000 over 5 years)**
- **Certified H-1B Visa Employer for the Associate Medical Examiner positions**

Applications may be filed online at: <http://www.gbi.georgia.gov>

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