Deputy Medical Examiner, Fort Bend County, Texas

Overview

Under general direction, is responsible for performing examinations and autopsies.  Analyzes and interprets investigation data and signs official documents.  Testifies in court proceedings.  Photographs physical evidence, provides medical information on deceased and performs related duties as required.  Participates in planning of programs, policies or objectives for own work group and department. We will be seeking NAME accreditation when fully staffed.

Responsibilities

Performs external examinations and autopsies and prepares reports on findings.  Analyzes and interprets data obtained from firearm and toxicology investigations to determine cause and manner of death.  Testifies in local, State and Federal court proceedings as an expert medical witness.  Signs official documents such as death certificates.  Photographs wounds and other physical evidence.  Determines need for odontology and anthropology consultations.  Provides medical information to law enforcement agencies, attorneys, judges, other medical professionals, relatives of deceased, news media, District Attorney’s Office and the general public.  Performs related duties as required.  Participates in activities and duties related to emergency management during a local state of disaster as directed by appropriate county managers.  Initial estimated shared case load will be 500 cases combined autopsies and external examinations for the entire office.

Qualifications

MD/DO degree.  Must have a VALID AND CURRENT Texas Medical License and must have American Board of Pathology Certification in Forensic Pathology and 5 years full time FP practice experience.  Required to share call with 1 other full time FP and 4 part time FPs.

**SALARY RANGE:** $230,000 with AP/FP boards and 5 years full-time FP experience. Retirement and Benefits are exceptional!

Start date: November 1, 2019 or negotiable

**CLOSING DATE:**  Upon filling position

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Direct link to job posting: https://external-fortbendcountytx.icims.com/jobs/3557/deputy-medical-examiner---medical-examiner/job

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Email questions and current CV with list of references to D’Neal Krisch, Medical Examiner Administration and Operations Manager, at dneal.krisch@fortbendcountytx.gov