



Allegheny County Office of the Medical Examiner Job Description

Job Title: Forensic Pathology Fellow (Openings for 2022 and 2023)

Position Type: Exempt

Job Summary

Under the supervision of the Deputy Medical Examiner, the Forensic Pathology Fellow is a physician in training to determine cause and manner of death in cases that fall under the Medical Examiner's jurisdiction, performing post mortem examinations and testifying in court proceedings in conjunction with an ACOME Pathologist.

Education and Experience

Minimum Requirements:

- Possess a Medical Doctorate degree from an accredited medical school
- Possess current licensure or eligibility for licensure as a medical trainee
- Successful completion of a residency in a recognized residency program in the field of Anatomic Pathology

Preferred Qualifications:

- Computer literacy with a thorough understanding of Microsoft Applications

Special Requirements:

- Must be willing to respond 24/7 to major work-related call outs
- Because of the confidential, sensitive nature of information handled, successful completion of a background investigation and drug screening

Major Duties

- Conducting forensic post mortem examinations
- Examination and interpretation of microscopic slides, medical records/reports, investigative reports and evidence
- Preparation of autopsy reports and forms
- Development and presentation of educational lectures
- Participation in community groups
- Preparation and testifying in courtroom proceedings
- Telephone/personal contact with families of decedents, police officers, prosecuting and defense attorneys
- Completion of all Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requirements

It is the policy of Allegheny County that in order to receive a final offer of employment, candidates for positions within the executive branch must provide proof of a Covid-19 vaccination. Additionally, it is the policy of Allegheny County that in order to receive a final offer of employment, candidates must successfully pass a background check, which includes verification of Allegheny County Real Estate Tax status, and drug/medical examinations as required for the position.

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