

Forensic Autopsy Technician

The District Five Medical Examiner's Office is seeking applicants for consideration for the position of **Forensic Autopsy Technician**. The office is a free-standing, N.A.M.E. accredited, facility based in Leesburg, FL, that investigates deaths in a five county jurisdiction. This is a private agency that contracts with the counties that it serves. The Forensic Autopsy Technicians working in this office are responsible for a wide variety of duties, including: assisting pathologists with autopsies and external examinations, preparing accurate records of processing, photographing bodies and evidence, maintaining morgue areas, supplies and equipment, overseeing the release of bodies to funeral homes, performing radiographs, assisting with the collection and labeling of evidentiary materials including toxicology and other laboratory samples.

This is a full time, non-exempt position with a schedule inclusive of weekends and holidays. The position offers an attractive benefits package that includes medical and dental insurance, life and disability insurance, paid vacation time and holidays, a 401K retirement plan and continuing training and education opportunities. The starting salary for a Forensic Autopsy Technician is \$28,000.

Qualified candidates should have a college degree from a post secondary institution recognized by a national educational accrediting agency and either six (6) credit hours in human anatomy or physiology, or experience in a medical related field such as hospital patient care, EMT, paramedic, funeral home, etc. Experience in evisceration techniques and morgue operations may be considered in lieu of a college degree. The Forensic Technician must have the ability to operate a morgue stretcher, move decedents of various sizes and conditions and occasionally work long hours under adverse conditions. Applicants must have a good driving record, pass pre-employment drug screening and background checks, and be able to lift 150 lbs. Strong attention to detail and basic computer skills are a necessity. The Forensic Autopsy Technician must have the ability to promote a spirit of teamwork and maintain good communication with all members of the office so that details are not overlooked.

Interested, qualified applicants should forward (email preferred) a cover letter, a resume and professional references to:

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