

The Onondaga County Health Department is currently accepting applications for the position of:

Temporary Forensic Autopsy Technician I

Location: Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office
100 Elizabeth Blackwell Street
Syracuse, NY 13210

Salary: \$42,969.

Hours of work: 40 hours per week

See attached advertisement.

Please submit a County application found on the Onondaga County Personnel website, cover letter, resume and curriculum vitae. Official job description, including minimum qualifications, can be found on the Personnel page at www.ongov.net.

Name and Address where Applications/Resumes should be directed:

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Director of Operations

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Syracuse, NY 13210

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"Onondaga County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer"

Onondaga County, New York is hiring a temporary
FORENSIC AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN I

Located in the center of New York State, Onondaga County is home to the City of Syracuse. We are within a 5-hour drive from New York City, Toronto, Boston, Philadelphia, and the Adirondack Mountains, and are conveniently situated at the intersection of Interstate 81 and the New York State Thruway.

Our four-season climate provides warm summers for boating on the Finger Lakes, vivid fall foliage in our surrounding countryside, blankets of snow for winter sports enthusiasts, and budding springtime shopping and dining in our unique lakeside villages of Skaneateles, Cazenovia, and Geneva.

The Central New York (CNY) region is home to 35 higher education institutions including Syracuse University. This network plays a part in CNY's rich innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities. Syracuse is also known as one of the top green cities in the US, and is named one of the most affordable cities to live in the US.

From tech, the arts, cultural events, and beautiful natural surroundings to sports and seasonal outdoor activities, Onondaga County is a great place to live, work, play, and raise a family.

The Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office, a NAME-accredited office

in Syracuse, New York, is the regional medical examiner's office for Central New York. The office is located in the Center for Forensic Sciences, a fully integrated state-of-the-art forensic facility that also houses the county's forensic laboratories.

The office has an in-house ABFT-accredited toxicology lab and access to forensic anthropology, forensic odontology services as well as clinical, pathology, and neuropathology specialties through the State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University.

JOB DUTIES

The technician renders dissection and assistance as directed by the medical examiner during autopsy, eviscerates, and prosects, and draws specimens. Processes decedents into the facility prior to examination and releases decedents to funeral homes and maintains electronic chain of custody. Performs postmortem radiography; photographically documents wounds and areas of injury on the decedent; assists in the collection and preservation of clothing, physical and biologic evidence for forensic analysis, including forensic toxicology, clinical chemistry, serology and microbiologic testing as directed and according to established procedures. Assists other forensic consultants in forensic examinations such as dental or anthropology examinations. Maintains morgue and autopsy rooms and floors in a clean, sanitary, and orderly manner; cleans and sterilizes equipment; checks for proper ventilation and condition of equipment and maintains supply inventory.

QUALIFICATIONS

A. Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Bachelor's degree related to a science (e.g., biological or physical science), Funeral Arts and Sciences or a health-related curriculum

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(e.g., nursing) or criminal justice/investigations and six (6) months of full-time, or its part-time equivalent internship experience observing or assisting with autopsy examinations and/or work experience as an autopsy technician in a Medical Examiner's office; or,

B. Two (2) years of work experience, or its part time equivalent, as a forensic autopsy technician.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

Applicants will be required to undergo a State and national criminal history background investigation which will include a fingerprint check to determine suitability for appointment. Failure to meet the standards for the background investigation may result in disqualification.

SALARY

The salary for the position is \$42,969.

TO APPLY

Please submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae to Catherine Unger, Director of Operations at CatherineUnger@ongov.net. Address questions to Catherine via email or by phone at 315.435.3163.