



**GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
invites applications for the position of:

**Associate Medical Examiner (Forensic Pathologist)**

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**SALARY:** \$250,000.00 - \$270,000.00 Annually  
**DIVISION:** Medical Examiner's Office, Pooler (Savannah), GA  
**OPENING DATE:** 03/1/21  
**CLOSING DATE:** Until filled  
**DESCRIPTION:**

**This is a sensitive government position.**

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Please review the [GBI Employment Disqualifiers](#) before applying for this position. Employment for the selected candidate(s) is contingent upon the successful completion of a GBI background investigation including criminal, credit and driver's history checks, polygraph examination, fingerprinting and drug screening.

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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 Coastal Regional Laboratory in [Pooler](#), Georgia. 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 154 of the 159 counties in Georgia.

The State Medical Examiner's Office has a total of 15 medical examiners throughout the state, when fully staffed, including a board-certified pediatric pathologist staffed at headquarters. This office also operates the Child Abuse Investigative Support Center, 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.

The [Coastal Regional Laboratory](#) in Pooler, GA performs approximately 550 autopsies per year. The Coastal Regional Laboratory medical examiner's staff currently consists of two (2) doctors, four (4) death investigation specialists, and one (1) support staff; these are in addition to the attached crime laboratory with its entire staff. The average caseload per pathologist is between 250-300 cases per year.

[Pooler](#) is a city in Chatham County and it is about 10 miles from Savannah, GA along interstates 95 & 16. [Savannah, Georgia](#) is situated among several waterways and is conveniently located just 20 minutes from Tybee Island. Savannah is well known and adored for its natural beauty, coastal cuisine, historic architecture, and attractions. Savannah charms its residents and visitors with its endearing quirks and unparalleled Southern hospitality. The rich culture and history of Savannah are carefully preserved and intermingled with a hip lifestyle that appeals to newcomers and locals across generations. Many have found that Savannah is has the ideal amenities to settle for and a great place to call home.

Learn more at: <http://www.savannahchamber.com/> or <http://www.savannah.com/>.

The GBI Medical Examiner's Office is accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners. To learn more about the GBI Medical Examiner's Office, visit <http://gbi.georgia.gov/medical-examiners-office>.

**JOB DUTIES:**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Associate Medical Examiner (Forensic Pathologist) performs medicolegal autopsies under the provisions of the Georgia Death Investigation Act; generates examination reports for dissemination in a timely and efficient manner; provides expert courtroom and deposition testimony in judicial proceedings; and consults with 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:**

### **MINIMUM 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.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

### **SALARY AND BENEFITS**

The starting salary is commensurate with board certification status and work experience:

\*From date of completion of Forensic Pathology Fellowship through the 5th full year of postgraduate employment, w/o board certification, the salary will be: **\$250,000.00 per year.**

[ME; not fully boarded & has 5 years or less of FP exp.]

\*From date of completion of Forensic Pathology Fellowship through the 5th full year of postgraduate employment, with AP & FP board certification, the salary will be: **\$260,000.00 per year.**

[ME; not fully boarded & has 5 years or less of FP exp.]

\*From the beginning of the 6th postgraduate year forward, w/AP & FP board certification, the salary will be: **\$270,000.00 per year.** [ME; fully board & 6 years or more of FP exp.]

Advancement within the salary structure is commensurate with cumulative experience, and achievement of full Board Certification status for those who are hired but are not yet fully Board Certified.

GBI offers a generous benefits package. Employees earn vacation time and sick leave and are granted 12 paid holidays each year. There are a variety of benefit options to choose from, including vision, dental, health and life insurance. We also offer an employee retirement plan and deferred compensation options.

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**The GBI reserves the right to close this job announcement once a qualified applicant pool has been identified.**

- Due to the volume of applications we receive, we are unable to provide information on application status by phone or by e-mail. All qualified applicants will be considered but may not necessarily receive an interview. Applicants who are not selected for an interview will not receive notification.

- **Foreign Education:** Applicants who have completed part or all of their education outside the U.S. must have their foreign education evaluated by an accredited organization to ensure that the foreign education is equivalent to education received in accredited educational institutions in the U.S. **This evaluation must be a course-by-course evaluation that includes each completed course/subject and the U.S. credit equivalent. Applicants must submit a copy of the credential evaluation as part of the application process.** For a listing of services that can perform this evaluation, see the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services website at <http://www.naces.org/members.htm>.
- Due to budget constraints, the GBI is unable to sponsor or take over sponsorship of an employment visa.

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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:  
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