DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

ANNUAL SALARY: $290,000 - $325,000
START DATE: IMMEDIATELY

Job Description: The DeKalb County Medical Examiner’s Office is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Deputy Chief Medical Examiner. This is a W-2 full-time position. Primary medical examiner services are provided to DeKalb County as well as other select metropolitan Atlanta areas.

Compensation:
- Flexible scheduling with the ability to work from home on non-lab days
- Paid vacation, holidays, sick leave, and parental leave
- Health insurance through Kaiser Permanente
- Malpractice insurance
- Paid licensure, CME, professional membership, and conference attendance
- Optional private casework
- Relocation reimbursement

Additional Benefits:
- Positive company culture with ample investigative, laboratory, and support staff
- Personal administrative assistant
- Minimal court travel
- Opportunities for research, publication, and continuing education
- Great balance of professional and personal life with minimal weekend duty and no night call
- Call to discuss additional benefits (i.e., Public Service Loan Forgiveness, pension plus 401k, and wellness programs)

Minimum Qualifications:
- Graduation from a recognized school of medicine, and a license to practice medicine in the state of Georgia, plus:
- Certification by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology, Clinical Pathology, and Forensic Pathology (AP/CP/FP) or Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Pathology (AP/FP).
- Five (5) years of experience as a qualified pathologist in the specialized field of Forensic Pathology. Supervisory role preferred.

Submit a Cover Letter and Curriculum Vitae to Gerald T. Gowitt, M.D. at gtgowitt@dekalbcountyga.gov and direct all questions to (404) 508-3507
**FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

- The facility is comprised of Administration, Laboratory, and Specialized Body Recovery buildings.
- The laboratory has multiple autopsy stations, a decomposition room, and on-site histology.
- Consultants are available in Forensic Anthropology, Neuropathology, Forensic Odontology, and Surgical Pathology.
- Toxicology services are provided by NMS Labs and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.
- Additional personnel consists of (10) Death Investigators; (6) Autopsy Technicians; (4) Administrative Assistants; (1) Histologist; (1) Transcriptionist
- Court appearances are primarily in DeKalb County, within 5 miles of the office.
- The office serves as an elective rotation site for medical students and residents from Emory University and Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- Internship programs are established with Georgia State University and Emory University School of Public Health.
- Excellent relationships with co-workers, law enforcement, district attorneys, universities, and medical examiners in surrounding jurisdictions.
- Atlanta is an exceptional place to live, with large suburbs, multiple professional sports teams, and nearby Lake Lanier. The city is located approximately two hours from the Blue Ridge Mountains and three hours from the coast.

**JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Assumes responsibilities of the Chief Medical Examiner during an absence;
- Performs postmortem examinations assisted by forensic pathologist’s assistants and autopsy technicians;
- Removes tissue sections for histologic examination and reviews slides;
- Certifies cause and manner of death;
- Generates autopsy reports;
- Communicates findings to law enforcement, attorneys, physicians, and decedent’s families;
- Testifies in court as an expert witness;
- Investigates all facts concerned with unexpected, unexplained, suspicious, or violent deaths upon acceptance of jurisdiction;
- Participates in direction of laboratory personnel;
- Assists with complex postmortem examinations and diagnoses;
- Remains professional and courteous in a fast-paced environment;
- Communicates effectively;
- Exhibits a high degree of professional ethics and sound medical judgment;
- Directs and supervises educational and research initiatives;
- Teaches medical students, residents, and interns;
- Assists with public outreach in the form of lectures, committees, and/or conference participation.