

Forensic Investigator

The District Five Medical Examiner Office is seeking applicants for consideration for the position of **Forensic Investigator**. The Office is a free-standing, N.A.M.E. accredited, facility based in Leesburg, Florida, that investigates deaths in a five county jurisdiction. This is a private agency that contracts with the counties that it serves. The position involves all aspects of medicolegal death investigation. The Forensic Investigators working in this office are responsible for a wide variety of death investigation duties, including responding to and conducting scene investigations, obtaining critical information, preparing detailed written reports, scene documentation, scene photography and screening cases for Medical Examiner jurisdiction. The Forensic Investigators interact with multiple law enforcement agencies, hospitals, government agencies, attorneys, funeral homes, families of the deceased and the general public. The position requires the ability to handle stressful situations, strong written and verbal communication skills, excellent critical thinking and problem solving skills, initiative, independent judgment and decision making abilities. Basic computer skills are also a requirement.

Qualified candidates will have a degree in forensic science, biology, or closely related field from a post secondary institution recognized by a national educational accrediting agency. Prior investigative experience in a Medical Examiner's Office and proficiency in medical terminology preferred. Qualified applicants must have a good driving record, pass pre-employment drug screening and background checks, and be able to lift 150 lbs. All applicants must live or be willing to relocate to their coverage area within a month of accepting a job offer.

This is a full time, non-exempt position with a rotating schedule inclusive of nights, 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 education opportunities. The starting salary for a Forensic Investigator is \$40,000 or above, commensurate with the level of education and experience in medicolegal death investigations. Interested, qualified applicants should forward (email preferred) a cover letter, a resume and references to:

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