

Forensic Technician

The Franklin County Ohio Coroner's Office is accepting applications for a Forensic Technician. Successful applicant will be expected to: Under general supervision, receive and record reports of death; visit death scenes; conduct investigations; examine cadavers; prepare reports; prepare, secure and transfer valuables/evidence/specimens/ histology samples; assist with autopsies as needed.

Our office receives about 3,000 reports of death annually and performs approximately 1,100 postmortem examinations (this number includes full autopsies and external examinations). You would be joining a team of 8 medicolegal death investigators who respond to the majority of jurisdictional scenes and staff the office 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 3 morgue technicians. The office has an in-house Forensic Toxicology laboratory (accredited by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology) and X-ray services, as well as access to forensic dentists and forensic anthropologists. Due to our affiliation with multiple area medical centers, consultations with clinical specialists are easily obtained.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate is a graduate from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Biological Science, Nursing or another related field, and 1 year experience in death investigations and/or autopsy skills; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Must secure and maintain a favorable background report from Ohio BCI&I and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office; Must possess and maintain a valid Ohio Driver's License.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Must have knowledge of Ohio Revised Code 313 and related sections; knowledge of death scene investigation procedures; knowledge of evidence collection and transfer techniques; knowledge of human anatomy; knowledge of medical terminology; and knowledge of health and safety standards and practices; knowledge of criminal justice system; knowledge of medical terminology; knowledge of health and safety standards and practices; skill in identifying trauma wounds; skill in operating a digital camera; ability to operate personal computer, facsimile, copier. English is the official language of this position.

Preferred Qualifications: Registered or Board Certified Medicolegal Death Investigator.

The benefit package includes outstanding health, dental, and life insurance with access to a state retirement plan.

Contact: To apply for this position, candidates should submit a cover letter and completed application (www.coroner.franklincountyohio.gov) via fax or email. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. This is an open ending posting.

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