



## **Autopsy Assistants, Per Diem**

Applications are being accepted by the Orange County Department of Health for per diem Autopsy Assistants. Per Diem employees are assigned to work on an as-needed basis to fulfill weekend, holiday, or shift assignments. Employment will not exceed 19 hours per week.

An incumbent in this class assists a pathologist in the conduct of autopsies by performing body dissections on cadavers of cases legally approved for autopsies by utilizing appropriate techniques, equipment and precautions for the purpose of obtaining a pathological diagnosis. Responsibility also involves the cleaning and maintenance of autopsy equipment and areas. Assignments are received from the Director of Operations (ME) and work is performed under the general supervision of a Pathologist who directs the incumbent during autopsies. Supervision is not a responsibility of this position. Routine travel is a requirement.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Either:

- (A) Possession of a Bachelor's degree in health, forensic science, biochemistry or related field; OR
- (B) Completion of 60 college credits and two (2) years of experience involving post-mortem examinations; OR
- (C) Graduation from an accredited college or technical school with an applied science degree in mortuary science or related field and three (3) years of experience involving post-mortem examinations; OR
- (D) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and four (4) years of experience involving post-mortem examinations.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Possession of a valid driver's license.

**NOTE:** Your degree or credits must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education. If your degree or credits were awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, you must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the Internet at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. You must pay the required evaluation fee.

**Starting Salary:** \$24 - \$ 29 per hour depending on experience

The successful candidate will be subject to a background investigation, including a Criminal History Record Check.

### **CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION IS NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT**

#### **SEND APPLICATION TO:**

Orange County Department Health  
Maryann Melville  
Orange County Department of Health  
124 Main Street  
Goshen, NY 10924

Employment applications can be downloaded from Orange County's website. Please visit [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com) and follow the link to the Department of Human Resources page.

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