Chief Medical Examiner – Orange County, Florida

Orange County Government is seeking a highly effective and results-oriented professional leader to fill the position of Chief Medical Examiner.

SALARY/BENEFITS: Salary Range is $150,966 - $265,346 (Starting salary will be based upon the knowledge and experience of the individual selected.) Selected individual will also receive an excellent benefits package including Florida Retirement System participation, a voluntary deferred compensation plan, health, life and disability insurance, and paid personal leave. The county also pays for professional memberships, travel and training, and medical license renewal fees.

OPENING DATE: 04/14/16
CLOSING DATE: 05/14/16 (This posting is subject to close without notice)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduation from an approved school of medicine and six years of experience as an Associate, Deputy, or Chief Medical Examiner.
- Must be board certified by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic or Anatomic/Clinical Pathology and Forensic Pathology. Board certification must be maintained as a condition of continued employment.
- Must be licensed to practice medicine in Florida at the time of appointment, or be able to obtain such license within 90 days of appointment, as required by the Florida Department of Professional Regulations. Florida licensure must be maintained as a condition of continued employment.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS: The Chief Medical Examiner directs the forensic functions of the Medical Examiner Division to provide proper death investigations and to determine accurate causes and manners of deaths. Duties include defining forensic standards for the Medical Examiner Division and establishing policies and procedures to ensure and enforce standardization. The Medical Examiner is also responsible for reviewing all division work for quality and consistency of reports and providing expert witness capabilities to all elements of the criminal justice system as requested or necessary. In addition to the forensic functions, the Medical Examiner directs all of the administrative activities of the office.
OUR ORGANIZATION: In 2015, the office conducted 1,293 autopsies and 515 inspections and/or investigations of deaths. The office is the Ninth District office in the Florida state medical examiner system. Its jurisdiction covers both Orange and Osceola Counties, Florida, encompassing about 2,229 square miles. The office is accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners. The current building for the office opened in October of 2009, introducing Florida’s first, and the country’s second gold level Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) New Construction certified green morgue. The total facility is just under 35,000 square feet, 5,000 of them encompassing the morgue, which houses ten full autopsy stations. Along with an administration building on the premises there is an additional morgue designed for special autopsy situations, such as decomposition or infectious disease considerations. There are also four morgue coolers that can house over 150 decedents, a large garage bay that connects to angled ramps with electrical hook ups for three 18 foot tractor trailers for mass disasters, and a secured, backyard perimeter wall. The office is run by the Chief Medical Examiner. Additional personnel include five associate medical examiners, eleven investigators, six forensic technicians and eleven administrative personnel. All of the medical examiners are board certified in anatomic pathology and forensic pathology. The office uses several consultants, including a forensic anthropologist, odontologist, entomologist, and a neuropathologist. The office also contracts with a certified laboratory for its forensic toxicology testing and histology work, and the office uses a contracted body transport company to assist with the transportation of the decedents to the medical examiner’s office.

HOW TO APPLY:

If interested in applying for this outstanding opportunity, please visit our website at www.orangecountyfl.net and follow the prompts to create a profile and apply online. An online application is required for consideration and applications will be screened according to the qualifications outlined above. For online application help please email Online-apps@ocfl.net

Link to Apply for a Job and to View Brochure regarding the Job Opening:

http://OrangeCountyFL.net/EmploymentVolunteerism.aspx

Once on page to apply: Select “Apply for a Job”
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