ABOUT THE WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL MEDICAL EXAMINER’S OFFICE

The Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner’s Office (WCRMEO) serves all of Northern Nevada (14 counties) and part of Northern California (6 counties). The staff enjoy a new, state-of-the-art, modern medical examiner facility as of 2017. The office operates with a full time staff of 20 along with additional part-time investigative staff. All Medicolegal Death Investigators are cross trained in investigations and as autopsy assistants. Full-time employees are ABMDI certified Medicolegal Death Investigator/Technicians. During 2017 there were 4,684 deaths reported to the WCRMEO with just over 1,000 examinations performed. Annual caseloads have grown at a rate of 8-11% for the past several years as population in the region grows. The staff enjoys high morale in the work place and functions with mutual respect and a good sense of humor.

LOCUM TENENS POSITION INFORMATION AND COMPENSATION

- WCRMEO is currently accepting applications for Locum Tenens forensic pathologists to assist the full-time forensic pathologists with a growing caseload in Reno, NV.
- Successful candidates will receive $1,250 per day worked in the office and an additional $1,250 for a “paperwork day” after 5 working days, plus government rate reimbursement for travel, hotel, per diem, and car rental costs.
- Locum Tenens pathologists will cover only routine, non-criminal cases each day. Staff pathologists typically cover any homicides, traffic fatalities with charges pending, or suspicious or high profile deaths.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Graduation from an accredited school of medicine and possession of (or eligibility to obtain prior to start date) a current license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada
- Experience in forensic pathology, to include completion of an accredited fellowship in forensic pathology
- Certification by the American Board of Pathology in forensic pathology, or board-eligible in forensic pathology if recent fellowship graduate.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Possess a current license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada.
- Reference and background checks will be conducted on selected applicants.
- Successful candidates should have the ability to work at least 4 consecutive days.
- Locum tenens pathologists must provide evidence of Nevada malpractice insurance coverage.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants may submit a Curriculum Vitae to Dr. Laura Knight at ldknight@washoecounty.us.

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