Forensic Pathologist

The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Provincial Forensic Pathology Unit, Ontario Forensic Pathology Service is seeking a Forensic Pathologist to assist in the delivery of high quality forensic pathology services to coroners, police, Crown attorneys, lawyers and courts in Ontario. This exciting work will be carried out at the new, state of the art Forensic Services and Coroner’s Complex.

What can I expect to do in this role?

The Provincial Forensic Pathology Unit (PFPU) is the main autopsy service for the Province of Ontario, operating under the auspices of the Ontario Forensic Pathology Service. The PFPU performs over 2,000 medico-legal autopsies per year, including all homicides and criminally suspicious deaths of adults, infants and children in the Greater Toronto Area. In addition, the Unit acts as a referral centre for complex cases for other regions of the Province that do not have access to forensic pathology expertise. As a forensic pathologist at the PFPU, you are actively involved with postgraduate training and continuing medical education in forensic pathology.

Since 2014, the forensic pathologists (FP) at the PFPU are appointed as coroners for homicide and criminally suspicious cases.

In this new role:
• FP-coroners receive training on the statutory duties of the coroner.
• In homicide and criminally suspicious cases, FP-coroners undertake the role of the coroner and are responsible for investigating and reporting on the death, including attending the scene, ordering and conducting the autopsy, certifying identification and the cause and manner of death, as well as testifying in court.

Location: Toronto

How do I qualify?

Mandatory
• medical degree from a recognized university and licensed or eligible for license to practice medicine in Ontario
• certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) as a specialist in Anatomical or General Pathology by examination or equivalent certification
• one year of postgraduate training or vocational training in forensic pathology at a recognized institution or university (e.g., university-based forensic pathology fellowship, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited fellowship)

Technical Knowledge:
You have:
• knowledge of and experience in forensic pathology in order to attend scenes, perform autopsies, analyze and interpret the results, provide expertise, advice and training to investigating agencies, legal and medical professionals, and certify cause and manner of death
• a broad knowledge of applicable legislation, rules of evidence and investigative techniques in order to collaborate and interact with police and legal and medical professionals
• knowledge of the judicial system, including rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases to prepare reports, provide expert opinions and present evidence in courts of law

Other Skills:
• you have interpersonal skills and ability to collaborate effectively with other medical
professionals, law enforcement agencies, lawyers, etc.
• you have superior oral and written communication skills

**Salary Range:** Competitive Salary and Benefits Offered

**Additional information:**
• 2 Permanent, 25 Morton Shulman Ave, Toronto, Toronto Region
• Job Code: MMD02A Medical Consultant
• General Screening Requirement

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In accordance with the Ontario Public Service Employment Screening Checks Policy, the top candidate(s) may be required to provide a general or enhanced screening check. Please refer to the Additional Information / Address section above on this job advertisement to determine the screening check that is required for each position.

A general screening check includes a criminal record check and if applicable, fingerprint verification at your own expense. An enhanced screening check includes a criminal record check and if applicable, fingerprint verification at your own expense and permission for the Negotiations & Security Branch, Employee Relations Division to conduct any specific screening as indicated in the Additional Information / Address section above.

A record of a Criminal Code and/or other federal offence record(s) does not automatically mean you will be ineligible for the position. The screening check results will only be reviewed and evaluated by the Negotiations & Security Branch for the purpose of making a clearance decision. The details of an individual's screening check will be considered in specific relation to the duties and responsibilities of the position being filled. Screening check records will be maintained by the Negotiations & Security Branch and kept strictly confidential.

Please apply online, only, at [www.ontario.ca/careers](http://www.ontario.ca/careers), quoting **Job ID 82774**, by **Wednesday, October 28, 2015**. Please follow the instructions to submit your application. Faxes are not being accepted at this time.

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The Ontario Public Service is an inclusive employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with Ontario’s **Human Rights Code**.

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