



MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES
CORONER'S DIVISION

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Chief Forensic Pathologist Recruitment

The **Marin County Sheriff's Office** is currently seeking applicants for the position of Chief Forensic Pathologist. The position will become available January 3, 2011 when the operations of the Coroner's Office are consolidated into the Sheriff's Office. The Chief Forensic Pathologist position is an independent contract position.

Marin County, the gateway to the "North Bay," is located just to the north of San Francisco across the Golden Gate Bridge covering approximately 820 square miles with a population of over 258,000 residents. As a host of many cultural events, the County of Marin offers numerous fine hotels, dining establishments, golf courses and outdoor activities. In addition to popularity as a vacation spot, the County of Marin offers both family and retirement style living.

Each year there are approximately 1,800 deaths in the County. The Coroner's Office conducts an average of 225-250 autopsies, 400 investigations without autopsy, and 390 physician referrals. Pathologist responsibilities include performing medico legal examinations including autopsies and external examinations, providing cause and manner of death of those deaths coming under the jurisdiction of the Coroner, and preparing detailed autopsy and external examination reports.

The pathologist must have skills necessary to consult with attorneys, physicians, and law enforcement, as well as, be able to respond to death scenes when requested. The pathologist will provide expert testimony before the Grand Jury and in criminal or civil proceedings regarding cases performed while employed as the Marin County Sheriff's Office pathologist when required. The pathologist may also be asked to conduct or participate in in-service training for law enforcement and associated agencies as needed as well as consult from a pathology perspective on emergency response and pandemic issues and assist as a liaison with organ and tissues procurement organizations.

To be considered for employment, the applicant must be board certified by the American Board of Pathology in anatomic pathology and must have successfully completed a forensic pathology fellowship program.

Salary: \$248,000

Closing date for applications: When filled

For information regarding the Coroner's operation or if you are interested in this position and would like to submit your curriculum vitae, please contact:

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