

## ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST - ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under supervision, this class assists and trains in all non-administrative functions of the Department. Supervision is exercised over a number of laboratory personnel. Does related work as required.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Rotates on 24 hour 7 day per week Medical Examiner duty, investigating deaths presumably due to an unlawful act of violence, casualties or under unusual circumstances;

Conducts autopsies, performing macroscopic and microscopic examinations of tissues;

Prepares reports of results of investigations of causes and manner of death including autopsy and microscopic examinations and evaluation of toxicological, seriological, microbiological and other ancillary reports;

Issues and files the proper death certificates;

Testifies in courts of law giving factual and expert testimony;

Assists in training of laboratory personnel.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of the human pathologic anatomy and clinical pathology including methods, procedures and interpretations; skill in the use of instruments used in diagnostic pathology; ability to make pathological diagnoses; good judgment; initiative; ability to give expert testimony in courts of law; tact.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Graduation from an approved medical school\* and three years of post graduate experience in Pathologic anatomy in a regular hospital leading to certification by the American Board of Pathology.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: License to practice medicine in the State of New York.

\*SPECIAL NOTE: Education beyond the secondary level must be from an institution accredited or recognized by the Board of Regents of the New York State Education Department as a post-secondary, degree-granting institution.