

CONSULTANT - FORENSIC ODONTOLOGIST

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the supervision of the Pathologist - Medical Examiner, an incumbent in this position assists in the autopsy process by evaluating the particular characteristics of the development, anatomy, and pathology of jaws and teeth. Appointments to this title are temporary in nature to provide professional, specialized expertise in those forensic cases requiring identification through the study of the mouth, jaw, and teeth. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Provides professional specialized expertise to the Pathologist-Medical Examiner in those cases requiring identification of a deceased, through the study of the mouth, jaws and teeth;

Evaluates the particular characteristics of development, anatomy, and pathology of the jaws and teeth;

Examines and evaluates injuries from various cases;

Examines dental remains from unknown bodies with a view to possible identification of the latter;

Submits a report of his dental findings in accordance with certain formal lines;

Provides expert testimony in courts of law.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of principles, methods, techniques and new developments in the field of pathology, particularly as they are applied in the field of odontology; skill in the use of diversified specialized equipment, instruments, and materials required in all phases of pathology; ability to complete training and/or education to become certified by the American Board of Forensic Odontology; ability to detect, analyze, evaluate and interpret manifestations and symptoms of physical conditions from pathological examinations; judgment; initiative; thoroughness; accuracy; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: A degree *as a Medical Doctor, or Doctor of Dentistry.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a current license and current registration, issued by New York State, to practice medicine or dentistry in New York State.

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

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Job Group: Flat rate