**Forensic Scientist - Toxicology - 6 Vacancies**

Application due by: July 10, 2013

Location:
Forensic Investigation Center
Albany, NY 12226
Albany County

**DUTIES:**

**Forensic Scientist 1 - Toxicology**
Will be familiar with and aware of work completed and analyses performed in other laboratory sections.
Will successfully complete toxicology training under the guidance of the Director or designee.
Appropriate training with competency and/or proficiency tests will be completed before assuming any casework.
Will inform the appropriate supervisor of any unusual or unexpected developments that may occur during his/her analysis.

**Forensic Scientist 2 - Toxicology**
Will be proficient in all of the duties of a Forensic Scientist 1 - Toxicology.
Will be expected to perform appropriate analysis on casework which is technically of limited complexity utilizing standard established procedures. When standard procedures are not applicable, the Forensic Scientist 2 will discuss alternate or modified methodologies with the Director or designee prior to conducting analysis.
Will plan and execute analyses, including proper quality control procedures, using instrumentation and techniques as necessary. Results will be interpreted and findings reported for court purposes.
Will inform the appropriate supervisor of any unusual or unexpected developments that may occur during his/her analysis.
Will be expected to maintain and enhance his/her expertise and maintain technical proficiency in the field of forensic Toxicology.

**Forensic Scientist 3 - Toxicology**
Will be assigned analyses of complex cases and will exercise considerable independent judgment in evaluating possible alternative methods of analysis and modify existing methodology to fit each particular investigation, subject to approval of the Director or designee.
Will be proficient in all of the duties of a Forensic Scientist 2 - Toxicology.
Will interpret data and results derived from analyses and report findings and conclusions.
Will work with little supervision and will inform the appropriate supervisor of any unusual or unexpected developments that may occur during his/her analysis.
Expected to perform troubleshooting and maintenance tasks within the section.
May be required to assume the duties of the Forensic Scientist 4 - Toxicology Technical Coordinator, Supervisor of Forensic Services - Toxicology or Director in his/her absence.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Forensic Scientist 1 - Toxicology**
Shall have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in the Natural or Physical Sciences. No prior laboratory experience is required.

**Forensic Scientist 2 - Toxicology**
Shall have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in the Natural or Physical Sciences.
AND
Have a minimum of eighteen months satisfactory experience performing the duties of a Forensic Scientist 1 - Toxicology or its equivalent in another laboratory.
AND
If applicable, have gained experience in testimony as an expert witness and have established his/her credentials as an expert in various courts of record.
**Forensic Scientist 3 - Toxicology**
**Minimum Qualifications:**
Shall have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in the Natural or Physical Sciences.
AND
Have a minimum of four years satisfactory experience performing the duties of a Forensic Scientist - Toxicology or its equivalent in another laboratory.
AND
If applicable, experience in testimony as an expert witness and have established his/her credentials as an expert in various courts of record.

Additional Comments:
**Forensic Scientist 1** Toxicology, SG-14 $41,170
**Forensic Scientist 2** Toxicology, SG-18 $51,268
**Forensic Scientist 3** Toxicology, SG-20 $56,813

Resumes will be evaluated to determine whether candidates will proceed to the interview phase of the process.
This position does not require that the candidate have taken and passed a NYS Civil Service examination, or currently hold a qualifying position within the NYS Civil Service System.

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