

Student Morphology Tech

Duties and responsibilities

Under close supervision:

- Receives bodies of deceased persons, ensuring appropriate confidentiality.
- Prepares autopsy paperwork.
- Assists with the collection and inventory of valuables, personal belongings, evidence and materials for case documentation and legal chain of evidence, as applicable.
- Assists with the conduct of autopsy, to include laying out supplies and instruments, handling, preparing and recording descriptions of the body, flushing blood and body fluids from body.
- Assists with obtaining fingerprints, weights, and measurements.
- Assists with prosection and evisceration of bodies.
- Labels specimen containers and prepare for storage.
- Assists with photographs and x-ray of cadavers or carcasses, may develop x-rays.
- Clean and maintain laboratory equipment.
- Maintain stock and inventory supplies.
- Performs data entry.
- Practices safety and environmental and/or infection control methods.
- Performs miscellaneous job related duties as assigned.

Required knowledge, skill, and/or abilities:

- Ability to make administrative and procedural decisions and judgments on sensitive, confidential issues.
- Ability to complete routine paperwork.
- Skill in the use of personal computers and related software applications.
- Knowledge of sterile procedures.
- Ability to work with distressing and/or unpleasant odors, procedures and circumstances.

Preferred knowledge, skill, and abilities:

- Knowledge of cameras and photographic procedures.
- Knowledge of autopsy procedures.
- Knowledge of x-ray procedures and equipment.
- Knowledge of inventory management.
- Knowledge of legal and policy requirements related to the gathering, safekeeping and documentation of evidence.