



**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
INVITES RESUMES FOR THE POSITION OF:**



**FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST III/IV**

*An Equal Opportunity Employer*

**SALARY**

\$78.30 - \$82.59 Hourly  
\$13,571.72 - \$14,315.70 Monthly  
\$162,860.67 - \$171,788.45 Annually

**THE POSITION**

**The Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner is actively seeking qualified candidates for the position of Forensic Pathologist who are board certified or board eligible by the American Board of Pathology. The Coroner's Bureau operates out of two state of the art facilities in southern California, in the cities of Perris and Indio.**

Under general direction, performs autopsies and other professional work in forensic pathology to determine the cause and time of death; and to do other related duties as required.

This specialized classification is allocated to the Coroner's Office of the Sheriff's Department and reports to the Chief Forensic Pathologist. The Forensic Pathologist III classification is an underfill for the Forensic Pathologist IV classification. An incumbent at the III level has the necessary experience to provide the full range of forensic pathology duties; however, a III level incumbent is Board eligible for certification, whereas the IV level possesses Board Certification in Forensic Pathology. A Forensic Pathologist III incumbent is promoted to a Forensic Pathologist IV when proof of Board Certification as a Forensic Pathologist is provided to the Department.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

- Performs autopsies and evaluates historical and law-enforcement investigative information in order to establish cause and time of death and whether death was due to natural causes, accident, suicide, homicide, or is undetermined.
- Collects medical evidence such as trace evidence and secretions; performs chemical and/or microscopic examination of tissues and fluids, and submits samples of body fluids, tissues and other findings to laboratories for toxicology and clinical laboratory examination when analysis may be required.
- Prepares detailed reports of findings, confers with judicial and law enforcement personnel and assists in interpreting autopsy findings for the purpose of reconstructing events leading to suspected homicides or suicides.
- Signs death certificates, gives testimony at inquests, Coroner Review processes, and in court trials.
- Keeps informed of current techniques, procedures and equipment in forensic pathology; conducts special research projects as assigned.

**TYPICAL QUALIFICATIONS****FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST III (\$13,571.72 - \$14,315.70 Monthly):**Knowledge of:

Principles and practices of modern medicine and techniques of autopsy; statutes, ordinances, regulations and medicolegal issues related to Coroner's Bureau; the current and highly specialized techniques, investigative procedures and equipment applicable to forensic pathology including the applicability of toxicology, ballistics/firearm examination, trace evidence, forensic serology, forensic anthropology, and DNA technology; rules and regulations applicable to court testimony.

Ability to:

Perform highly skilled post-mortem examinations; review and evaluate complex investigations, autopsy reports and other specific findings to establish the cause of death; communicate effectively and serve as an expert witness in a court of law, inquests, and legal proceedings; write and effectively interpret comprehensive reports; establish and maintain effective relationships with others.

Other Necessary Requirements:

Possession of a valid Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate issued by the State of California and eligible for Forensic Pathologist Board Certification.

**FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST IV (\$14,314.37 - \$15,099.08 Monthly):**Knowledge of:

Same as above

Ability to:

Same as above

Other Necessary Requirements:

Possession of a valid Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate issued by the State of California. Possession of the Forensic Pathologist Board Certification.

**APPLICATION PROCESS** Read this posting for special application instructions. Unless otherwise stated, candidates must submit resumes at [http://www.rc-hr.com/resumebuilder/resume\\_submit.asp](http://www.rc-hr.com/resumebuilder/resume_submit.asp), or select "Apply" located on the online job posting. Postings may close at any time without notice. For other application questions, visit [www.rc-hr.com](http://www.rc-hr.com).

All employment offers are contingent upon successful completion of a pre-employment physical exam, including a drug/alcohol test, and a criminal background investigation, including fingerprinting. (A felony or misdemeanor conviction may disqualify the applicant from County employment).

**REQUIRED PROBATIONARY PERIOD** - As an Approved Local Merit System, the County of Riverside requires all new regular or seasonal employees to serve an initial probationary period, the duration of which is indicated in the applicable Memorandum of Understanding, County Resolution, or Salary Ordinance. Temporary and Per Diem employees serve at the pleasure of the agency/department head.

The County of Riverside is an Equal Opportunity Employer. It is the policy of the County of Riverside to provide equal employment opportunity for all qualified persons, regardless of

race, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability.

Women, ethnic and racial minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any other non-job-related factor.

**DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS** - Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990: All positions are open to men and women. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons with disabilities who believe they need reasonable accommodation, or help in order to apply for a position, may contact the Disability Access Office at (951) 955-0811.

Hearing impaired applicants with telephone teletype equipment may leave messages by calling (951) 955-8688. The County will attempt to meet reasonable accommodation requests whenever possible.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION** Job Competencies

Work Performance Measures

- Gains confidence of County staff, judicial agencies, legal representatives, the media and the public.
- Viewed as medicolegal expert in Forensic Pathology.
- Demonstrates integrity and professional standards.
- Answers technical questions in appropriate format for audience whether jury or a medicolegal expert.
- Follows policies, procedures, standards and controls established by the Chief Forensic Pathologist.

Riverside County offers an attractive benefit package, which can be accessed on the [Riverside County Human Resources Website](#). If you are interested in this challenging position, please email your curriculum vitae directly to Conrad Morris at [camorris@rc-hr.com](mailto:camorris@rc-hr.com).

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APPLY ONLINE AT:  
<http://www.rc-hr.com>  
OR  
County Admin. Center P.O. Box 1569, 4080 Lemon St.  
Riverside, CA 92502-1569

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