The County of Alameda is seeking a Chief Forensic Pathologist

Candidates are encouraged to apply immediately as this exam may close at any time.

THE EXAMINATION STEPS
1. Review of the application and supplemental questionnaire for minimum qualifications
2. An Oral Exam weighted at 100% of the final exam score (the oral exam may include situational exercises)

We reserve the right to make changes to the announced examination steps.

THE EXAMINATION CONTENT

The examination may include, but may not be limited to, the testing of concepts related to:

- State law applicable to the practice of forensic pathology
- Investigative procedures and the medico-legal techniques required to determine the circumstances, cause and manner of death as required by law
- Procedures and techniques utilized in forensic medicine, including medico-legal autopsy, interpretation of forensic toxicology results and interpretation of histology and clinical chemistry results associated with a cause and time of death
- Principles of public administration, supervision, and training

And the ability to:
- Examine decedents for evidence and signs of injuries
- Document injuries, collect biological and physical evidence of injuries and interpret them
- Perform medico-legal autopsies in accordance with the standards of the Alameda County Coroner’s Bureau and the National Association of Medical Examiners
- Effectively communicate interpretations of scene reconstruction, medico-legal autopsy, investigative and observational findings verbally and in writing
- Testify clearly, concisely and effectively at public hearings, in courts of law and before the Grand Jury
- Earn, and effectively execute, the policies and procedures of the Alameda County Coroner’s Bureau
- Establish and maintain effective and diplomatic work relationships with members of the legal profession, public, staff, and other government agencies
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing

THE SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

A properly completed Supplemental Questionnaire must be submitted with each application. Applications and Supplemental Questionnaires must be in the possession of the Human Resource Services Department by 5:00 p.m. on the Last Day for Filing. Postmarks and faxes are not accepted. Failure to submit the Supplemental Questionnaire will result in disqualification.

Applicants are encouraged to apply on-line at: www.acgov.org

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR RESPONSES. Use 8-1/2” x 11” paper and put your name at the top of each page.

1. Do you possess an M.D. or O.D. degree conferred by an accredited medical school (information concerning the acceptability of degrees can be found in the brochure “Educational Requirements” which is available on the Alameda County employment web site and at the Human Resource Services office)?
   Yes or No

2. If yes, please provide the name of the school and it’s address where your M.D. or O.D. degree was obtained and the time period when you were enrolled (you may be required to provide transcripts prior to an offer of employment).

3. Have you completed a recognized residency program leading to board certification in forensic pathology and possession of board certification in forensic pathology, or board eligibility in the specialty of forensic pathology as determined by the American Board of Pathology?
   Yes or No

4. Do you possess a license to practice medicine in the State of California?
   Yes or No

5. If yes, what is the license number?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Should you have questions regarding this position feel free to contact:
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Alameda County, California’s seventh-largest county, is located on the east side of world-renowned San Francisco Bay. 1.5 million people live in 14 incorporated cities that include Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Oakland, Piedmont, Pleasanton, San Leandro, and Union City, as well as unincorporated communities and rural areas that comprise the 813 square miles of the County. Primary unincorporated areas include Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, San Lorenzo, Fairview and Sunol. Oakland, the County seat, is California’s eighth largest city.

Alameda County is a blend of culturally and ethnically diverse communities. Its mixture of cosmopolitan and suburban communities provides the perfect environment for raising a family. The County offers a lifestyle unique to one of the nation’s most popular regions. Outdoor enthusiasts will find countless recreational opportunities in the acres of wildlife refuges, numerous parks, lakes and marinas.

The County has one of the finest educational systems, offering businesses, individuals, and families the broadest possible selection of public and private learning and research facilities. Educational institutions in the region include the University of California at Berkeley, California State University, East Bay, and numerous other community and private colleges.

Alameda County is proud of its extensive cultural resources. The Oakland Museum offers lessons in the rich history of California’s people, places and events. Chabot Space & Science Center is an innovative, state-of-the-art science and technology education facility. Berkeley’s Cal Performances, the Oakland East Bay Symphony and the Fremont Symphony offer a complete season of live musical performances. The East Bay also serves as home to three major professional sports franchises. The Oakland A’s baseball team and Oakland Raiders football team play their games at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, while the Golden State Warriors basketball team entertains fans at the Oracle Arena.