

# DEKALB COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE



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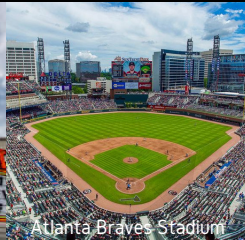
Blue Ridge Mountains



Centennial Olympic Park



Historic Plaza Theater



Atlanta Braves Stadium

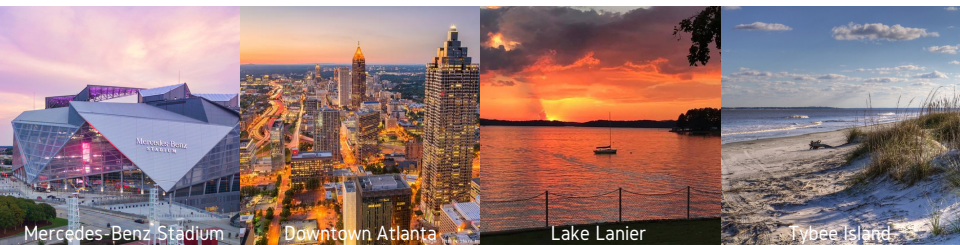
## ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER

ANNUAL SALARY RANGE: \$180,000 - \$220,000

- Low-stress and positive company culture with three experienced board-certified forensic pathologists as well as ample investigative, laboratory, and support staff
- Extensive opportunities for research, publication, and continuing education
- Optional private work to supplement annual income
- Reasonable caseload in compliance with N.A.M.E. accreditation standards
- Great balance of professional and personable life with minimal weekend duty
- Relocation reimbursement up to \$5,000

Submit a Cover Letter and Curriculum Vitae to Gerald T. Gowitt, M.D. at [gtgowitt@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:gtgowitt@dekalbcountyga.gov) and direct all questions to (404) 508-3507

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## **JOB REQUIREMENTS**

To apply, this position requires 1.) a valid Georgia medical license and 2.) certification by the American Board of Pathology in the disciplines of anatomic and forensic pathology or successful completion within one year of employment. The physician should have the communication and professional skills to teach students, interact with families, law enforcement, and attorneys. Court appearances are primarily in DeKalb County, within 5 miles of the office. The office has established internship programs with Georgia State University and Emory University School of Public Health. The office is in the process of establishing an elective rotation for Emory Department of Pathology residents. These initiatives often necessitate input from the physician staff.

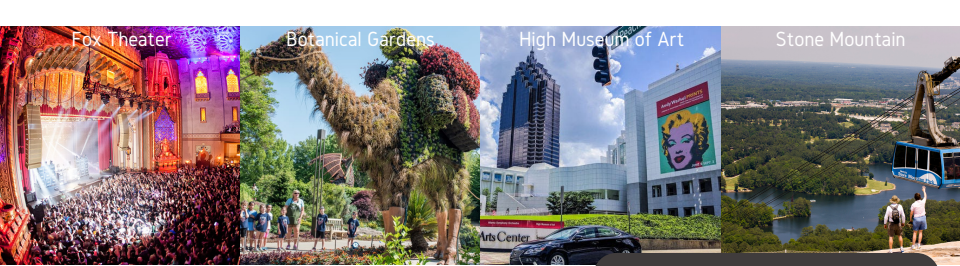


## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Forensic Medicine Associates, Inc. is seeking applicants for the position of Associate Medical Examiner at the DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office. Employment is through the Chief Medical Examiner's private corporation, Forensic Medicine Associates, Inc. This is a W-2 full-time position. Primary medical examiner services are provided to DeKalb County as well as to selected other metropolitan Atlanta counties.

## **JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Performing medicolegal autopsies
- Certifying cause and manner of death
- Ordering and interpreting diagnostic testing
- Providing expert court testimony
- Consulting with law enforcement, attorneys, physicians, and families
- Reviewing evidence and investigative materials
- Generating autopsy reports
- Collaborating with co-workers to resolve complex cases
- Public health opportunities, including serving on fatality review committees



## BENEFITS

- Atlanta is an exceptional place to live, with large suburbs, three professional sports teams, and nearby Lake Lanier. The city is located approximately two hours from the Blue Ridge mountains and three hours from the coast.
- Minimal court travel.
- Excellent relationships with co-workers, law enforcement, district attorneys, universities, and medical examiners in surrounding jurisdictions.
- Competitive salary.
- Paid vacation, sick leave, and parental leave.
- One paid educational conference annually up to \$2,000.
- One paid professional membership annually.
- Health insurance with Kaiser Permanente.
- Private malpractice insurance, which covers all aspects of the practice.
- Stable work situation. The Chief Medical Examiner has been in the position for 21 years, the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner for 8 years, and the office director of the office for 14 years.
- No night call and only one half weekend day per month.
- Private accommodations for breastfeeding mothers.  
(Call to discuss additional benefits.)

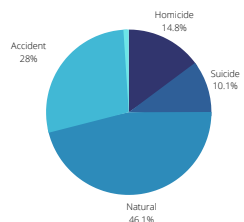
## LIFE IN GEORGIA AT A GLANCE:

- Exceptional Quality of Life
- Close Proximity to Downtown Atlanta, Blue Ridge Mountains, Seacoast & Lake Lanier
- Four Beautiful Seasons
- Great Year-Round Climate
- Diverse Neighborhoods Suitable for Every Lifestyle
- Numerous Professional Sports Teams & Cultural Events



Downtown Decatur, Georgia

## 2019 ANNUAL CASE PERCENTAGES BY MANNER

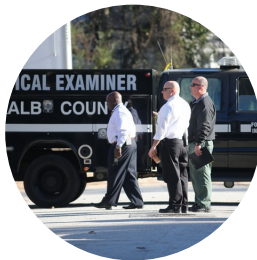




## **FACILITY & STAFF FACTS**

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- Facility is 18,238 sq ft and is comprised of an Administration Building, a Laboratory, and a Specialized Body Recovery Building
- Multiple Autopsy Stations and a Decomposition Room Adjacent to the Main Laboratory
- On-Site Histology
- Toxicology Provided by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and NMS Labs
- Consultants Available in Forensic Anthropology, Neuropathology, Forensic Odontology, and Surgical Pathology
- 1 Chief Medical Examiner
- 1 Deputy Chief Medical Examiner
- 2 Associate Medical Examiners
- 10 Medicolegal Death Investigators
- 5 Forensic Autopsy Technicians
- 4 Administrative Assistants (1 Per Doctor)
- 1 Transcriptionist



## **START DATE**

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The starting date is January 1, 2021. Funding has been approved for this position.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

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- Submit a Cover Letter and Curriculum Vitae to: Gerald T. Gowitt, MD 404-508-3509 (fax) or email to: [gtgowitt@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:gtgowitt@dekalbcountyga.gov).
- Background check, e-verification, and letters of recommendation are required prior to employment.
- Initial interview will be conducted virtually.
- This position will remain open until filled.
- Fellows are encouraged to apply.