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.