

RN/Forensic Examiner Per Diem Job Description

- Job Title:** RN/ Forensic Examiner
- Status/Pay Scale:** Per Diem, \$75 to \$85 per hour average
- Reports to:** Executive Director and Medical Director

RN/Forensic Examiner will participate in self-scheduling for on-call hours from their residence and respond as needed to a participating emergency department / in-house patient in need of a forensic medical examination throughout Southwest Ohio. Average hourly rate performing forensic exam ranges \$75 to \$85 per hour while performing a forensic examination. The average forensic examination is 1.5 – 3.5 hours in length however flat rate is provided to assure RN payment.

Salary Range:

- On-call rate \$8.00 to \$10.00 per hour (varied per shift)
- Doubled on-call pay rates for holidays
- \$300.00 - \$400.00 per completed forensic examination (averages \$75-\$85/hr)
- Off-shift and holiday completed exam: additional \$125 incentive pay per completed exam

Monthly on-call requirements:

- Minimum 36 hours per month that are self-scheduled (shifts are 6 hours in length)
- 12 hours of weekend call (included in the 48 hours per month)

Detailed Job Description:

A Forensic Examiner/RN provides timely advanced medical forensic assessments and injury identification, documentation, forensic photography along with collection of trace biological sample collections for patients that have experienced trauma from sexual assault, human trafficking and domestic violence. The highest level of professionalism and expertise is always expected from all Forensic APPS while interacting with patients, advocates, crisis workers, physicians, APPs, nurses, law enforcement and other disciplines.

Forensic RNs will complete various types of forensic medical examinations including:

- *Patient examinations post report of sexual assault, human trafficking*
- *Law Enforcement/Perpetrator examinations*
- *Strangulation examinations*

Additional opportunities for candidates interested:

- *Community forensic education*
- *Participation in task force meetings (human trafficking, adult/child protective services)*
- *University education/guest lectures*
- *Expert witness or fact witness testimony during judicial proceedings*
- *Forensic exam chart audit (quarterly)*
- *In-house continuing education annually*
- *Administrative duties as necessary*
- *Chain of custody continuation for evidence delivery*
- *Annual state crime laboratory chart audit participation*
- *Evidence-based research and education as directed by administration*

Travel Requirement:

Intense travel is required for all Forensic Examiners. Counties of service radius listed below includes multiple medical facilities, law enforcement agencies, coroner's offices or other sites:

- Counties include: Butler, Brown, Clermont, Darke, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Shelby, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby, Warren (>80% of exams are in Hamilton, Montgomery and Butler Co)

Weekend Requirement:

- All per diem employees are required to work 12 hours per month on-call on weekend shifts
- Weekend shifts include Friday beginning at 5:00pm and end Sunday at 5:00 am.

Annual Vehicle Maintenance/Cell Phone Stipend:

- \$500 annually

Minimum Education:

- Master's degree preferred in nursing from a nationally accredited school by the CCNE or ACEN

Required Licenses:

- Current Ohio Board of Nursing license for RN
- Valid Ohio driver's license with clean driving record

Other Requirements:

- Must meet organizational requirements for background investigation (including criminal history) upon hire and annually.
- Current professional liability insurance (employer reimbursed)
- Must meet requirements for immunizations and negative drug screen upon hire, annually and randomly at the discretion of the employer.

- 5 years RN experience preferred however will train the right candidate with less
- Dependable transportation with current auto insurance at all times with no less than 4 points on your driving record at any time during employment. Infractions causing more than 4 points at any time concurrently on your driving record can result in immediate termination.
- CPR certification