

**JOB OPPORTUNITY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
Toxicology Laboratory
POSITION: CHEMIST 2 (13059)**

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Open To: Open to candidates on a current examination list
Location: Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Farmington, next to the University of Connecticut Health Center
Hours: 35 Hour work week
Annual Salary: \$50,737
Closing Date: June 19, 2012

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Chemist 2 exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner is seeking a results-oriented team player with good leadership, communication and interpersonal skills for a Chemist 2 position assigned to the Toxicology Laboratory in Farmington.

Duties will include:

Performs routine as well as new and unusual or difficult analyses and examinations utilizing sophisticated instrumentation; calibrates instruments and prepares and standardizes solutions and reagents; makes up and checks standard solutions; utilizes universal laboratory precautions; utilizes computers to operate and maintain instrumentation, quality assurance data and test results; may perform biochemical and toxicological analyses of human specimens as well as environmental samples for toxic substances in postmortem and medical/legal cases; may act for the Principal Chemist in his or her absence; may testify in court; performs related duties as required.

General Experience:

Six (6) years of experience in an industrial, public health, toxicology, medical or materials laboratory involving scientific work in the field of chemistry.

Special Experience:

One (1) year of the General Experience must have been at the junior working level in the field of chemistry. For state employees this is interpreted at the level of Chemist 1.

Substitutions Allowed:

1. College training in chemistry or a related field may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equalling one half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.
2. A Master's degree in chemistry or a related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

If you recently applied for this position, your application has been reviewed for consideration and you do not need to reapply.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
ATTENTION: LORRAINE VITTNER
101 EAST RIVER DRIVE
EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108
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