



Job Title:

Forensic APP (PA/NP) – Regional Travel (exempt status)

Status:

Per Diem – on-call

- 6-hour shifts
- Minimum 48 hours per month (8 shifts), with no maximum hours
- Minimum 18 hours per month (3 shifts) of the total required must be weekend hours
- Candidate may elect designation as 1099-IC or W2

Pay Range:

On call pay range: \$5 - \$9/hr (based on shift, day of week)

Hourly pay: \$62-75/hr (paid for court/testifying, education, meetings)

Exam Pay: \$500-\$800 per completed examination (averages \$325/hr per exam)

Exam Length: 1.5 – 3 hours; depending on injuries

Functions Summary:

A Forensic APP (NP/PA)– Regional Traveler provides timely advanced medical-legal forensic assessments and injury identification, documentation, forensic photography along with collection of trace biological samples. A Forensic APP is a multifaceted role that bridges the medical expertise and forensic science. The highest level of professionalism and expertise is expected from all Forensic APPs.

This position requires **intense regional travel** while on duty when paged for response to a contracted medical facility. Forensic APPs will response from their residence if paged during their shift to the location dispatched within Southwest Ohio.

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

- *Sexual assault forensic examinations*
- *Strangulation forensic examinations*
- *Domestic violence forensic examinations*
- *Human trafficking forensic examinations*
- *Law Enforcement/Perpetrator forensic examinations*
- *Coroner's office forensic examinations*

Additional job duties include, but not limited to:

- *Community forensic education*
- *Voluntary participation in task force meetings (human trafficking, adult/child protective services)*
- *University education/ lectures*
- *Expert witness testimony during judicial proceedings*

- *Administrative duties as necessary*
- *Chain of custody continuation for evidence delivery*
- *Annual state crime laboratory chart audit participation*
- *Evidence-based research and education*

Minimum qualifications:

-active valid APRN/PA licensure in Ohio

-NP: Masters's degree level Nurse Practitioner from an accredited school of nursing through the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

-PA: Master's degree level Physician Assistant degree from an accredited school through National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

-Valid Ohio driver's license with clean driving record. Must meet organizational requirements for background investigation (including criminal history) upon hire

-One year minimum experience as an APP

-American Heart Association CPR certification

Major duties and responsibilities:

-Respond from your residence to any contracted facility/site if dispatched during your assigned shift.

-Completes the forensic examination when requested by any contracting facility with the organization.

-Professional conduct when dealing with physicians, APPs, survivor advocate, law enforcement, prosecutors, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), other sexual assault forensic nurse examiners, staff at county hospitals and ED managers.

-Ability to work independently.

-Demonstrates outstanding organizational skills

-Provides clear, concise and accurate written documentation on all patient services provided including injury identification and documentation.

-Provide expert witness testimony in sexual assault prosecutions, preparing and interpreting reports for the criminal justice system when necessary.

-Provide accurate forensic exam progress notes on conclusion of the forensic examination

-Attends bi-monthly staff meetings as assigned or watches recordings

Physical Requirements:

• The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the

essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand and talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; and reach forward with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to sit and stoop, kneel, or crouch. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 20 pounds and occasionally lift or move 50 lbs. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

- The overall physical demand rating for a job of the RN falls within the **Medium** classification (exerting 20 to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or 10 to 25 pounds of force frequently, and/or greater than negligible up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Physical Demand requirements are in excess of those for Light Work) according to the Dictionary of Occupational Titles.

- Strength: Sufficient to assist with lifting, rolling and transferring a patient, and perform CPR, lifting/moving forensic equipment up to 25 pounds in/out of vehicles and throughout forensic exam.

- Mobility: Sufficient mobility to bend, stoop, and bend down to the floor; ability to move around rapidly, and to move in small, confined areas. Ability to stand for extended periods of time throughout forensic examination.

- Hearing: Sufficient to hear through the stethoscope to discriminate sounds; to hear cries for help; to hear alarms on equipment and emergency signals; and various overhead pages.

- Fine motor skills: ability to maneuver forensic photography equipment and extended periods of writing and/or typing

- Vision: Sufficient to make physical assessments of patients and equipment.

- Communication: Able to communicate in both verbal and written formats; and interact with clients, staff, and faculty supervisors