

Anatomical Pathology Technologist

Salary Range: £36,141 - £40,817

Grade: Level 3 Zone 1

Location: St Pancras Public Mortuary, Camley Street

Contract: Full time, Permanent

Reports to: Bereavement Service Team Leader



About the role

As an Anatomical Pathology Technologist, you will play a critical role in the post-mortem process, ensuring the respectful handling of deceased individuals according to established protocols and standards. Your responsibilities will encompass various tasks, including the evisceration and reconstruction of bodies, particularly in cases involving high-risk and bariatric bodies. You will be responsible for obtaining specimen samples as required and facilitating viewings and police identifications in collaboration with the coroner's service.

In addition to your technical duties, you will be entrusted with the crucial task of receipt and release of bodies, meticulously adhering to in-house procedures and maintaining accurate records in accordance with the service's standard operating procedures. A key aspect of your role will be to uphold the highest standards of hygiene within the public mortuary, ensuring a professional and respectful environment.

The things you'll achieve

As a committed and detail-oriented professional, you will contribute to the delivery of an excellent service in a dynamic and demanding environment. Your ability to prioritize tasks and assist pathologists, particularly in high-risk cases, will be pivotal to the efficient functioning of the mortuary. Operating under the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) license, you will ensure strict compliance with statutory and additional conditions, upholding the highest ethical standards.

Your role will extend beyond individual responsibilities, as you become an integral part of an enabled and empowered team. Collaborating with fellow officers, you will contribute to fostering a culture of shared knowledge and experience, where decisions on complex issues are made collectively. This role includes an on-call rota and may involve early/late attendance.

About you

Experience

- **Essential** - hold level 3 Diploma in Anatomical Pathology Technology or equivalent APT qualification
- Ideally, at least 2 years' experience working within a mortuary setting
- Demonstrate technical and scientific Knowledge and understanding of mortuary policy, procedure, and human anatomy
- Experience in high risk and forensic post-mortems would be welcomed

You have

- An organised approach to managing your own workload whilst ensuring that we provide excellent customer service and dealing with conflicting priorities
- A good understanding of health and safety including infection control, manual handling, and risk assessments
- Knowledge of, and ability to, manage sensitive intelligence and information securely
- Proven ability to identify and implement service improvements
- It's essential that you can maintain accurate mortuary records, in compliance with standard operating procedures, national guidance and human tissue authority requirements
- Demonstrate an awareness of politically sensitive issues

Other important bits...

People management

None

Work environment

You will be working at St Pancras Public Mortuary on Camley Street, N1C 4PP

Who you will be working with

You'll be reporting to Jennifer the Bereavement Services Team Leader and work closely with Emma our Senior Anatomical Pathology Officer.

The application process

After you have submitted your application, we will shortlist all candidates and invite them for an in-person/virtual interview where we'll ask you questions about yourself and the experience you have for the role.

Who we are

Diversity & Inclusion

At Camden, we value and celebrate difference and encourage diversity in all respects. Our diverse workforce ensures we represent our communities to the best of our ability and enables us to make better decisions. Because of this, we particularly welcome applications from Black, Asian and those of other non-white ethnicities, those who identify as LGBT+, neurodiverse and disabled people.

Agile working

At Camden we view work as an activity, not a place. We focus on performance, not presenteeism. We create trusting relationships; we embrace innovation rather than bureaucracy and we value people. Collaboration is the Camden way, silo working isn't.

Asking for Adjustments

Camden is committed to making our recruitment practices as accessible as possible for everyone. This includes making adjustments or changes for disabled people, neurodiverse people or people with long-term health conditions. If you would like us to do anything differently during the application, interview or assessment process, including providing information in an alternative format, please contact us on 020 7974 6655, at resourcing@camden.gov.uk

