

**Onondaga County
Center for Forensic Sciences
Forensic Laboratories**

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Computer Evidence Specialist (CES) I, II, or III

A position for one full-time Computer Evidence Specialist (CES) I, II, or III is available within the Criminalistics section of the Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences. The level to which the position will be filled will be dependent on the qualifications of the individual hired. The Forensic Laboratories are fully accredited by ASCLD/LAB-International. The laboratory is outfitted with state of the art equipment and is located in the heart of the Finger Lakes region in upstate NY. Applicants will be required to undergo a State and national criminal history background investigation which will include a fingerprint check to determine suitability for appointment.

Job Duties:

The CES performs examinations of computers, media generated by computers, and mobile devices to develop evidence in the specialty area of computer forensic science. Specialists prepare duplicate image backup copies of digital media, recover deleted files, password protected/encrypted files and hidden information, conduct comprehensive searches of digital media for text, data and images and prepare and/or convert recovered files and information into format compatible with needs. Responsibilities also include, but are not limited to: taking notes and generating reports, testifying to findings in court, and assisting with quality assurance duties of the section. A CES III may also assist in training and guidance of less experienced staff.

Minimum Qualifications:

CES I - Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees within the last ten (10) years with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in a Computer Science related field which must have included or been supplemented by 80 hours in forensic computer analysis, or; Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Baccalaureate Degree or higher in a Computer Science related field which must have included or been supplemented by 80 hours in forensic computer analysis* and employment in a technical position in a Forensic Laboratory for six (6) months within the last five (5) years. (*You must submit a copy of your college transcript indicating the course/hours or a certificate from the training program you attended.)

CES II - Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Baccalaureate Degree or higher and two (2) years of paid work experience, or its part-time equivalent, performing the duties similar to a Computer Evidence Specialist.

CES III - Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Baccalaureate Degree or higher and five (5) years of paid work experience performing the duties similar to a Computer Evidence Specialist.

Note: Possession of a Master's degree will be allowed to substitute for one year of the required experience for the CES III position.

Candidates not meeting the minimum qualifications as listed above will not be considered.

2018 Starting Salary: CES I \$60,279; CES II \$66,768; CES III \$73,844

Closing Date: Until position is filled

Apply on Indeed at: <https://tinyurl.com/ybwq5dx4>