Forensic Scientist I

**Salary**

$52,164.00 - $63,467.00 Annually

**Class Description**

A Forensic Scientist I is the entry level of work in the chemical, biological, physical, or comparative analysis of criminal evidence in the Forensic Lab that conducts chemical and physical laboratory tests of unknown substances and evidence involved in crimes.  Work of this class involves no supervisory duties or responsibilities.

Incumbents receive close supervision from a Forensic Scientist Supervisor. Employees in this class work a rotating shift and are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.  Work is performed in a laboratory where there is exposure to toxic fumes and chemicals, unknown dangerous substances and sharp laboratory instruments.  Work requires minimal physical exertion.

**Selection Process**

All candidates indicating the minimum qualifications on their applications will be placed on the eligible list without further examination.  The training and experience of each candidate will be evaluated for appropriateness and quantity.  It is essential, therefore, that they give complete and accurate information on their application. Vagueness or omission may prevent them from being considered for this position. Qualified candidates will not be listed in rank order.

**Minimum Qualifications**

**On or before the date of filing the application, each candidate must:**

Education:  A bachelor's degree in chemistry, biology, forensic science, criminal justice or a related physical or natural science from an accredited college or university.

Positions in the Drug Analysis Unit are required to obtain and maintain Certification by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to analyze Controlled Dangerous Substances within eighteen months of the date of employment.

**Supplemental Information**

Applicants must provide sufficient information on their application to show that they meet the qualifications for this recruitment. All information concerning your qualifications must be submitted by the closing date. Successful applicants will be placed on the employment certified eligible list for at least six (6) months.

 NOTE:   Those under final consideration for appointment will be required to authorize the release of criminal conviction information.

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