Dear Tracey Koning or Pathologist Assistant Program Administrator,

I hope you are doing well! I was wondering if you had any recent graduates or soon-to-be graduates who are looking for a pathologist assistant position in the Midwest? We have a PA position that just came available this summer after one of our PAs needed to relocate to South Dakota for family reasons.

The position is mainly a day shift (with approximately 27 evening shifts per year). We are a large private practice in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area with approximately 95,000 surgical cases per year which includes complex oncological resections and routine small surgical specimens. We also perform autopsies and involve several of our experienced PAs in the field of telepathology throughout the Twin Cities region.

Our compensation and benefit package is extremely generous (within the top 10th percentile). The ideal candidate for our group is a great team-player with lots of energy, attention to detail, and one who is passionate about pathology.

I’ve attached a detailed job description to send on to any interested parties. Thank you for your time and I hope you have a lovely rest of the summer!

Best wishes,
Dr. Heidi Lehrke (staff pathologist/physician PA supervisor)

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PATHOLOGISTS’ ASSISTANT – FULL TIME

Minneapolis, Minnesota

With approximately 95,000 surgical cases per year, we are looking for a PA who is energetic, hardworking and motivated. An individual who flourishes in a team environment, has excellent multi-tasking and interpersonal skills, and is always up for a challenge!

The Company

Hospital Pathology Associates is a premier private practice group located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Our group consists of a collaborative team of 38 Pathologists and 15 Pathologist Assistants who consistently provide exclusive, high-quality pathology services to the Allina Health Care System. Along with exceptional patient care, Hospital Pathology Associates continually promotes innovative thought, celebrates diversity, and recognizes effort.

The Position

We are looking for a full-time Pathologist Assistant to work primarily at our Abbott Northwestern Hospital and Central Laboratory locations performing macroscopic evaluations of surgical pathology specimens and postmortem examinations. The position is predominantly a day shift position working 8:30 am-5:30 pm with regular rotation to our off-site dermatology clinic and through the evening shift (1:00-9:30pm) covering approximately 27 evenings per year.

Essential Functions Include:

- Perform gross examinations on a wide variety of cases ranging from small biopsies to large, complex surgical resections
- Triage specimens from surgery; prepare urgent, fresh tissue for frozen section diagnosis and intra-operative consultation.
- Execute specialized procedures including gross photography along with X-ray imaging and image analysis
- Perform adult and fetal autopsies including review of clinical history, section submission and writing the gross description
- Develop and master the use of standardized templates and dictation protocols for handling gross specimens to maintain maximum efficiency

Why Should You Apply?

- Supportive Team Environment
- Added Benefits for Evening Shift Rotation (including additional PTO and shift differential)
- Extremely Competitive Benefits package (top 90th percentile)
• Excellent Compensation (including paid holidays)
• Annual CME Allowance

**Education and Certifications**

• Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university (preferably in the biological sciences)
• Completion of a two-year NAACLS accredited Pathologist Assistant Program
• Certified as a Pathology Assistant by American Association of Pathologist Assistants (AAPA) or American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) and/or eligible within 12 months year of hire

To apply please send resumes and letters of interest to Bruce Kline, Practice Administrator at bruce.Kline@hpath.com or Lead PA’s Rachel Langer, Rachel.Langer@allina.com and Sara Naegeli, Sara.Naegeli@allina.com