



Well-Ahead Louisiana Primary Care Office

Louisiana Conrad 30/J-1 Visa Waiver Program

Specialty Dire Need Criteria Form: Forensic Pathology

A form is required for each practice location at which the physician will regularly Practice

Note: Approval for the specialty slot will not be considered until the Louisiana Conrad 30/J-1 Visa Waiver Program support request application packet and dire need justification is received.

Name and Address of Practice Site:	Name and Address of Employer (if different):
Practice Site Contact Name, Title, Email, Phone:	Employer Contact Name, Title, Email, Phone:

1. Why does the facility/community need the specialist?
2. How does this specialty link to primary care?
3. How has the demand for the specialty been handled in the past?
4. How has the situation changed?
5. What is the estimated financial impact this physician will have on the community?
6. Can these figures support the salaries and administration of a new specialist office?
7. Where will the specialist practice and how will the specialist practice?

Provide a letter of support from an existing provider of the same specialty as the one being applied for in the community where the specialist will be practicing. Letters from other Parish Coroners may also be submitted.

The Bureau's participation in and guidelines for the Louisiana Conrad 30 Program are completely discretionary and voluntary and may be modified or terminated at any time. The submission of a completed waiver request application packet to the Bureau does not ensure an automatic letter of support for a J-1 Visa Waiver. In all instances, the Bureau reserves the right to provide or deny support for any request.