



MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

ONONDAGA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CENTER FOR FORENSIC SCIENCES

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MEDICAL EXAMINER / FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST

The Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office, a NAME Accredited office in Syracuse, New York is recruiting for a **Medical Examiner/Forensic Pathologist**. The office is located in the Center for Forensic Sciences, a modern facility that also houses all the county's forensic laboratories, including DNA, criminalistics, firearms, latents and digital evidence. The

office serves Onondaga and surrounding Central New York counties (pop. 985,000) as the regional medical examiner's office. The successful candidate will join three other board certified forensic pathologists and other dedicated staff including a director of operations, 6 forensic investigators (ABMDI certified), 6 assistant forensic investigators, 4 autopsy technicians, 2 morgue attendants, and other administrative personnel. The office has in-house toxicology and access to neuropathology, forensic anthropology and forensic odontology services as well as other clinical and pathology specialties through SUNY Upstate Medical University.

SALARY: Anticipated starting salary is **\$150,000 - 155,000**.

JOB DUTIES: Responsibilities include investigating deaths, performing autopsies, and court testimony as requested. The position also includes a paid academic appointment with the [SUNY Upstate Medical University Department of Pathology](#) for the training of pathology residents in autopsy and forensic pathology and the possibility of a paid teaching appointment at [Syracuse University's Forensic and National Security Sciences Institute](#). On-call duties are shared.

QUALIFICATIONS: MD degree with American Board of Pathology certification in anatomic pathology and board eligibility in forensic pathology. Board certification in forensic pathology is required within 2 years of appointment. Possession of a license to practice medicine in the State of New York.

WORKLOAD: In 2013, the Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office investigated 2,230 deaths and performed 825 complete autopsy examinations and 105 external examinations.

BENEFITS: Employment with Onondaga County includes competitive benefits such as medical, dental, vision, 12 paid holidays annually, 11 vacation days, 17 days on-call compensation, 3 personal days, New York State retirement plan, flexible spending accounts for health and dependent care expenses and other optional benefits. Additional benefits are provided through the SUNY appointment.

APPLICATION may be initiated by submitting a cover letter and curriculum vitae to Catherine Unger, Director of Operations at catherineunger@ongov.net. Address questions to Catherine Unger at (315) 435-3163, x4032 or via email. The greater Syracuse area offers a wonderful quality of life that includes excellent schools, a low cost of living, short commute times, outdoor recreation, [Syracuse University](#), and a vibrant arts/theater/music community. Check out these sites to learn more about Syracuse and Onondaga County: visitsyracuse.org, syracuse.com, and ongov.net