



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Forensic Pathologist (3) positions
Location of one position– Tulsa, OK
Location of two positions – Oklahoma City, OK
\$175,000.00 to \$195,000.00 Annual Salary

We are seeking a full-time forensic pathologist in our Eastern (Tulsa) office, and two additional forensic pathologists in the Central (Oklahoma City) office. The successful candidates will join 10 forensic pathologists who administer medical examiner services to the citizens of Oklahoma.

Our agency assumes jurisdiction of over 14,000 deaths per year. The expected postmortem examination workload is approximately 250 autopsy equivalents per year. The pathologists are supported by 30 medicolegal death scene investigators (most of whom are now board certified), a forensic anthropologist, and we have an accredited in-house toxicology lab with two toxicologists. We have two in-house neuropathologists. The ratio of autopsy assistants to physicians is approximately 1 to 1. We have access to forensic odontology, and both locations have seasoned administrative support. We have an ACGME accredited fellowship in forensic pathology. Both practice locations communicate daily with one another using a high-resolution, real-time teleconference system.

We have in-house histopathology services and both locations have digital x-ray apparatus and the x-rays can be viewed in actual size in the lab as well as in each physician's office on 42-inch monitors. In September 2014 we are installing a new LODOX unit in each practice location. Each physician has an office, a computer, a large viewing monitor, and a microscope with a high resolution digital camera.

The applicant should be either Board certified (AP, AP/CP, AP-FP, AP/CP/FP) or Board eligible. A board eligible candidate will be expected to achieve Board certification in forensic pathology within two years of employment. The applicant must be able to obtain an Oklahoma medical license.

Oklahoma enjoys being named by Forbes Magazine as the number one recession proof state in America. Home to several excellent universities and a great NBA team, the Sooner State was honored for the stable economy, low unemployment rates and affordable housing.

The benefits package included outstanding health, dental and life insurance with access to a generous defined state retirement pension plan. In 2015 the State will adopt a 401-K type plan and new hires after that date will have only this plan available. Staff forensic pathologists will start at a salary of \$175,000 and progress through a seven-year, performance-based tier of regular salary increases until the target salary (presently \$195,000) is reached. There is an additional CME/professional allowance of \$3,500 per year as well as a relocation allowance up to \$3,000.

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