

Title: Assistant Chief Medical Examiner – Central District (Position #: ME040)

Location: Richmond, Virginia

Salary: \$180,000 to \$200,000 annually

Deadline: Position is open until filled.

Assistant Chief Medical Examiner position based in Richmond, Virginia. The Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) is a statewide medical examiner system with four regional district offices encompassing 17 forensic pathologists and a Chief Medical Examiner. The OCME Central District covering the central region of Virginia is seeking a forensic pathologist to join the staff of two (2) current forensic pathologists. Responsibilities include death investigations, postmortem exams, approximately 250 medicolegal autopsies per year, consultations with interested parties, court testimony, and supervision of staff, and other administrative oversight duties. The position advises/supervises local medical examiners as a part of a fifty-five year old statewide medical examiner system. Educational responsibilities include the instruction of forensic pathology fellows, medical students, public safety officers and others. The pathologist will participate in educational, training and research activities and participate on committees. Occasional overnight travel. Base salary commensurate with experience with full benefits package (for more information about benefits, please visit: <http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/employeebenefits>).

Experience performing forensic autopsies and postmortem examinations. Board Certification or eligibility in anatomic and forensic pathology required with ABP certification in anatomic and forensic pathology achieved within 2 years of employment. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and written. Applicants must obtain medical licensure in Virginia. Valid driver's license required.

Selected applicant must successfully pass a fingerprint-based criminal background check. Completion of Statement of Economic Interests will be required upon employment.

VDH only accepts online applications. Faxed, mailed, or e-mailed applications will not be considered. To submit an application, use <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>. VDH is an Equal Opportunity Employer. THIS POSITION ONLY HAS TO BE POSTED FOR FIVE DAYS.

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Richmond, Virginia



Richmond, the capitol of Virginia, was founded in 1737 along the falls of the James River. The immediate metropolitan area (Richmond, Chesterfield Co. and Henrico Co.) boasts a population of approximately 900,000 residents. Known locally as RVA, Richmond is well known for its numerous annual events, including the one of the largest 10K races in the country (the Monument Ave 10K), Easter On Parade, the Richmond Jazz Festival, the VCU French Film Festival, and the Richmond Folk Festival, to name just a few! The city's arts, architecture and bike-friendly attitude are just a few reasons Richmond continually ranks as a top travel destination. Thus far in 2018, Forbes.com ranks Richmond as a top 10 coolest city to visit, Southern Living ranks Richmond as one of the 10 best southern places to visit, and Lonely Planet/Expedia says Richmond is a top 10 best place to visit. Travel + Leisure also named Richmond a best place to travel in 2016. In fact, a new 50+ mile bike trail connects Colonial Williamsburg to Richmond. And, if you're a "foodie," Richmond is the place for you! In January 2016, National Geographic named Richmond one of the top six food destinations in the world for food travelers. In 2018, Southern Living named Richmond's "L'Opossum" as the South's Best Restaurant. Looking to put down roots? Richmond was recently ranked as the 2nd trendiest city to buy a home by realtor.com. In addition, award winning state parks, a burgeoning craft brewery scene, and canoeing/kayaking on the James all add to the RVA allure as a great place to live and work.

History, culture and activities also abound in the surrounding areas of Virginia. From Alexandria to Charlottesville to Williamsburg/Yorktown/Jamestown and Virginia Beach, you are never more than a day-trip away from fun and excitement. And along the way, don't forget to stop by the more than 200+ vineyards/wineries to sample award winning Virginia wine. Virginia's popular beaches, the splendor of Shenandoah National Park, ski resorts in the Blue Ridge mountains and our proximity to the nation's capital all enhance our way of life in RVA!



Richmond Folk Festival, 2015



Kayaking in downtown Richmond, the only urban setting in the U.S with class III and IV rapids



The Virginia State Capitol, designed by Thomas Jefferson



Maymont Park, Richmond, a 100+ acre estate and mansion



Easter On parade, Richmond

Population (est. as of 2018)

Virginia: 8,517,685

Richmond Metro Area:

Richmond City 228,783
 Chesterfield Co. 348,556
 Henrico Co. 329,261

Other notable areas in Va:

Fairfax Co. 1,150,795
 Virginia Beach 450,189
 Norfolk 244,076

Richmond Weather		
<u>Season</u>	<u>Average Low</u>	<u>Average High</u>
Spring	46 °	69 °
Summer	67 °	88 °
Fall	49 °	71 °
Winter	30 °	49 °



The Canal Walk, Richmond



St. John's Church, Richmond Site of Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" speech



The Diamond, home of the AA Richmond Flying Squirrels (San Francisco Giants)



The Monument Avenue 10K >30,000 runners annually



The Grand Illumination, Richmond

"Oh, the places you'll go..."

Some of RVA's events and activities:

- **Richmond Folk Festival** - Celebrate the roots, richness and variety of American culture through music, dance traditional crafts, storytelling and food. <http://www.richmondfolkfestival.org/>
- **Virginia Wine Expo** - The Virginia Wine Expo is a national destination event celebrating Virginia's extraordinary wines and the Richmond Region's culinary excellence. <http://www.virginiawineexpo.com/>
- **Richmond Jazz Festival** - Experience the roots of American culture at the Richmond Jazz Festival regarded as a "world-class jazz event worth traveling for". - <http://jazzatmaymont.com/>
- **Monument Avenue 10k** - Named one of the best races in the country (thanks, *USA Today*). <http://www.sportsbackers.org/events/monument-ave-10k/>
- **Performing Arts in Richmond** - Richmond boasts a broad range of performing arts venues. www.visitrichmondva.com/things-to-do/arts-culture/performing-arts/
- **Richmond Flying Squirrels** - The Richmond Flying Squirrels are part of the Eastern League and are the AA affiliate of the San Francisco Giants major league club. They play at the Diamond in Richmond. www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t3410
- **Redskins Training Camp** - The Redskins Training Camp is a great opportunity for you to watch the team practice from the sidelines and maybe even score an autograph or photo with your favorite players. www.redskins.com/news-and-events/training-camp/schedule.html
- **Browns Island** - When it comes to catching some good music under the stars, Brown's Island wins hands down! There are lots of events and concerts held here throughout the year. www.brownsisland.com/

A few places to visit:

- **Maymont** - 100+ acre estate now operated as a city park. It includes Japanese Gardens, Italian gardens, a wildlife preservation area, a nature center, petting zoo, and a mansion open for tours. This is an amazing place with lots of events throughout the year. www.maymont.org/
- **Museums** - The Virginia Museum of Fine Art www.vmfa.museum/, Virginia Museum of History and Culture www.virginiahistory.org/, The Richmond History Center www.thevalentine.org/, the Institute for Contemporary Art www.icavcu.org/, the Black History Museum www.blackhistorymuseum.org/
- **Virginia Beach** - Besides the sands, Virginia Beach offers a variety of music and arts venues, a dozen public golf courses, miles and miles of hiking and biking paths. It is just a 2 hour drive away from Richmond. www.vbgov.com/visitors/Pages/default.aspx
- **Blue Ridge Mountains** - Take a day trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains for beautiful scenery, or overnight camping. www.blueridgeonline.com/
- **James River** - Your destination for canoeing, tubing, rafting, kayaking, camping and fishing on the James River in Central Virginia. www.jamesriver.com/
- **Washington, DC** - The Nation's capital is just a 2 hour drive away from Richmond. www.whitehouse.gov/participate/tours-and-events
- **Shenandoah National Park** - Cascading waterfalls, spectacular vistas, quiet wooded hollows - take a hike, meander along Skyline Drive, or picnic with the family as the autumn leaves majestically paint the skyline. It doesn't get more scenic than this. www.nps.gov/shen/index.htm
- **Vineyards** - The landscape and climate of Virginia offers countless choice sites for vineyards. (Virginia currently has over 250). www.virginiawine.org/
- **Craft Breweries** - Award-winning craft breweries and cideries in Richmond offer tasting rooms on 220-acre farms and patios in the city. Scott's Addition, in Richmond, is a hub of the craft brew scene, with new sites opening routinely. www.virginia.org/CraftBeer/
- **Busch Gardens/Water Country USA and Kings Dominion** - Take a short 30-45 minute drive to one our amusement parks www.buschgardens.com/ www.watercountryusa.com/en/williamsburg/park-info/ www.kingsdominion.com/?OVNDID=ND1
- **State Parks** - Virginia's state parks are rated one of the best in the nation. There are several in the Richmond area. www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/
- **Thomas Jefferson's Monticello** - Thomas Jefferson's home is 1 hour away in Charlottesville. www.monticello.org/
- **Golfing** - Choose from more than 20 elite Richmond, Virginia golf clubs across the region. www.virginiagolf.com/
- **Riverfront Canal Walk** - Richmond's Canal Walk features four centuries of our state capital's history depicted through fascinating history medallions, statues and exhibits.

America's birthplace and evolving history awaits you:

- **Historic Jamestowne** - Visit America's first permanent English Settlement. www.historicjamestowne.org/
- **Henricus Historical Park** - Travel back in time to the "Citie of Henricus" in Chesterfield County, the second successful English settlement in the New World. www.henricus.org/
- **St. John's Church** - Relive the excitement of Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" speech at this National Historic Landmark via live reenactments; and explore the city's first public cemetery, the final resting place of many important figures in American history including George Wythe (signer of the Declaration of Independence), and Elizabeth Arnold Poe, mother of Edgar Allan Poe. www.historicstjohnschurch.org/
- **Colonial Williamsburg** - Travel back to colonial days within this 301-acre historic area with hundreds of restored, reconstructed, and historically furnished buildings. Interpreters and workers await you in the many shops and restaurants. www.history.org/
- **The American Civil War Museum** - There are 2 historic civil war museums located in the heart of Richmond, Historic Tredegar and The White House of the Confederacy. www.acwm.org/

Public Schools in surrounding areas:

- **Chesterfield County Public Schools** - 38 Elementary Schools, 12 Middle Schools, 11 High Schools www.mychesterfieldschools.com/
 - Chesterfield County has different Specialty Centers at each high school; regardless of their county residence, students can apply to for a specific career path (e.g. Health Sciences, Leadership, Communications, Spanish Immersion, Engineering, IT, etc.)
- **Henrico County Public Schools** - 46 Elementary Schools, 12 Middle Schools, 9 High Schools www.henricoschools.us/
 - Two High Schools have Advanced Career Education Centers, and each high school is home to at least one specialty center, offering Henrico County students choices to focus their learning experiences. The centers offer advanced courses to students who have clear interests and specific educational and/or career goals.
- **Richmond City Public Schools** - 25 Elementary Schools (one charter), 7 Middle Schools, 5 High Schools and 3 specialty schools. www.rvaschools.net/domain/6
 - U. S. News and World Report ranked Richmond Community and Open high schools among the state's top public high schools. Franklin Military Academy stands as the nation's first public military school. Gifted and talented students are served by SPACE (Special Program for Academic and Creative Excellence) at the elementary and middle school levels. Academically advanced students earn an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma at Thomas Jefferson High School.
- **Governor's Schools** - Established in 1973, Virginia's Governor's schools give gifted students academic, visual and performing arts opportunities beyond those normally available in the students' home schools. Richmond is home to the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies. The Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology is located in Petersburg, a short 30 minute drive from downtown Richmond.