

DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER



WHAT

The Utah Office of the Medical Examiner is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, to be available upon the retirement of our current Deputy Chief in August 2019.

The OME is located in Taylorsville, Utah, and serves the entire state (population 3 million). Our new facility has been in use since February 2017, is co-located with the Utah State Crime Lab, and is next door to the Utah Public Health Laboratory that provides forensic toxicology and infectious disease testing services for the office.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum four years of experience as a forensic pathologist, with certification by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic and Forensic Pathology. Minimum of one-year of personnel supervisory experience. Interest in academic research and publication in forensic pathology. The ideal candidate will have additional board certification in pediatric and/or neuropathology, and experience with administration of an ACGME-accredited fellowship program. A current and unrestricted license to practice medicine in Utah will be required by the start date.

RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to routine forensic pathology work, the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner will supervise the work of the Assistant Medical Examiners, coordinate educational activities of the OME with the University of Utah (rotating students and residents, teaching opportunities for faculty) and serve as the Acting Chief Medical Examiner in the absence of the Chief ME. It is also anticipated that the Deputy Chief ME will serve as the program director for the office's forensic pathology fellowship program.

CASELOAD

The OME investigates a wide variety of types of death falling under our statewide jurisdiction. For fiscal year 2018 (ending June 30, 2018) the office performed 2740 postmortem examinations, including 814 external examinations. When fully staffed, workload is expected to be below 250 cases (NAME autopsy equivalents) per year per pathologist. The Deputy Chief Medical Examiner is expected to have a reduced caseload to allow time for administrative and teaching responsibilities.





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UTAH LIVING

A plethora of outdoor recreational activities awaits you. Seven world-class ski resorts are within one hour of Salt Lake City. The state boasts 5 national parks, 7 national monuments, and 43 state parks. Hiking, camping, rock climbing, boating, skiing, fishing and golfing opportunities abound. Salt Lake City is home to the Utah Symphony, Ballet West, the Utah Opera, natural history and art museums, excellent shopping and dining, NBA basketball (Utah Jazz), MLS soccer (Real Salt Lake), and minor league baseball and hockey. Utah is also home to the Sundance Film Festival and the Utah Shakespeare Festival.

SALARY & BENEFITS

The salary range for this position is \$95.30 to \$142.16/hour (\$198,224 to \$295,693 annually) depending on qualifications and experience. The position includes generous health care coverage, participation in the state retirement/pension and deferred compensation plans, FLEX accounts for health and dependent care, annual conference allowance, and professional organization membership. Leave includes up to 19.5 days paid vacation, 11 paid state holidays, comp time accrual, administrative leave for conference attendance, and 13 days of sick leave per year.

APPLICATION

The application will remain open until all positions are filled. Applications can be initiated by a letter of interest and accompanying curriculum vitae to: Erik Christensen, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner at edchristensen@utah.gov

Telephonic inquiries may be directed to Dr. Christensen or Dr. Leis at 801-816-3850.

