



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
invites applications for the position of:
Associate Chief Medical Examiner

JOB CLASS TITLE: Forensic Pathologist

POSITION NUMBER: 10062201

DEPARTMENT: Dept of Health and Human Services

SALARY RANGE: \$177,542.00 - \$355,085.00 Annually

SALARY GRADE: MH28

APPOINTMENT TYPE: Permanent Full-Time

WORK LOCATION: Wake County

OPENING DATE: 10/06/22

CLOSING DATE: 11/18/22 5:00 PM Eastern Time

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Pending Classification Approval

*****Hiring for multiple NEWLY CREATED positions:
10062201, 10062202, 10062203, 10062204, 10062205, 10062206, and 10062207*****

This is an advanced specialized professional medical position that provides pathology assistance to the Chief Medical Examiner. The Associate Chief Medical Examiner performs medico-legal examinations (up to approximately 250 per year) and/or reviews non-central office medical examiner cases (at least 400 per year; number is dependent on Pathologist's autopsy case load), is responsible for the medicolegal interpretations of the findings and consults with local medical examiners. The employee may serve as a senior attending pathologist for autopsies performed by the Forensic Pathology Fellow, pathology residents, and medical students. S/he gives both individual and group instruction in Forensic Pathology to lay and professional audiences including law enforcement, medical students, physicians, and allied health professionals.

Medicolegal Autopsy Examinations

The physician employee may perform approximately 200-250 medicolegal autopsies per year and prepares a final written autopsy report of the findings based on the autopsy examination itself, review of the histologic slides and toxicology results, consultation with law enforcement officials, and/or a review of the decedent's medical records. S/he is responsible for the final certification of cause and

manner of death in these autopsy cases. The autopsy findings and interpretation are discussed with family members, other physicians, law enforcement agents and attorneys. In addition, the Associate Chief Medical Examiner may consult with medical examiners, pathologists, law enforcement personnel, and the media on the interpretation and significance of findings and laboratory test results.

Case Review and Quality Control

This individual is assigned a set of North Carolina counties (number dependent on autopsy case load). S/he is responsible for reviewing the investigation/autopsy reports submitted by the local medical examiners and regional pathologists to assure that the reports are complete, accurate, and consistent before they become official public records. The Associate Chief Medical Examiner is responsible for final death certification on these cases.

Salary Grade: MH28

Position: 10062201

Exam Plan: 22-13547

About the Division of Public Health and Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

The NC Division of Public Health (DPH) works to promote and contribute to the highest possible level of health for the people of North Carolina – Everywhere, Everyday, Everybody.

Visit our website at <http://ocme.dhhs.nc.gov> to learn more.

Campus Amenities and Benefits at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

We are located in Raleigh, NC. According to Forbes, we are ranked as one of the top 20 best places to retire and the 2nd most educated city in the country. US News & World ranks Raleigh among the top 15 places to live in the U.S.

- 220,000 square feet state-of-the-art facility
- Plentiful Free Parking
- Easy access to highways (70, 40 and 440), NC Museum of Art, Umstead State Park, healthcare providers, and shopping centers
- Proximity to globally and nationally ranked universities (NC State, UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke)
- Fitness area with exercise equipment, classes, and wellness activities
- Patio Dining with Umbrellas
- Weekly Food Trucks
- Car Cleaning and Detailing Services On-site bimonthly
- Annual Flu Shot Clinic for Employees and Families
- Monthly and quarterly career development classes, including opportunities for traveling
- Library of academic journals and materials on-site
- Employee Engagement and Staff Development Activities
- NC OCME Employee Recognition Programs
- State Health Plan and State of NC Employee Benefits

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES / COMPETENCIES:

To receive credit for all of your work history and credentials, you must list the information on the application form. Any information listed under the text resume section or on an attachment will not be considered for qualifying credit. Qualified candidates must document on the application that they possess all of the following:

- Extensive knowledge of principles, practices, literature, and current developments in the fields of pathological anatomy and forensic pathology.
- Extensive knowledge of theoretical principles of the biological sciences including biochemistry, toxicology, anatomy, physiology, microscopy, and pharmacology.
- Extensive knowledge of the diversified specialized equipment, instruments, and materials required in all phases of pathology.
- Knowledge of laboratory protocol, procedure, and techniques associated with medicolegal investigative work.
- Thorough knowledge of legal medicine and ability to make medicolegal interpretations; ability to organize and implement a medical examiner program.
- Ability to work effectively with professional and lay persons in promoting and carrying out his/her duties.

Physical Requirements:

- Must be able to stand for long periods of time; use upper body strength to conduct dissections on human remains.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Eligible to obtain license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina, board eligible/certified in Anatomic Pathology by the American Board of Pathology, and board eligible/certified in Forensic Pathology by the American Board of Pathology.

Applications may be filed online at:

https://agency.governmentjobs.com/northcarolina/job_bulletin.cfm?JobID=3752898

If you have any questions, please contact

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