



Locum Tenens Forensic Pathologist

Arkansas State Crime Laboratory Medical Examiner's Section

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State Medical Examiner

The Arkansas State Medical Examiner's Office is a component of the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory. It is a referral office and laboratory whereby the officials of the 75 counties—as well as the Arkansas State Police and other judicial and legal officers—submit cases of sudden and unexpected deaths due to trauma and natural disease, including categories such as self destructive acts, industrial accidents, motor vehicle accidents, and any case where potential criminal activity including homicide may be suspected or presumed.

More than 1,500 cases are referred each year to the Medical Examiner's Office. Over 1,200 of these cases undergo complete autopsy examination. The autopsy room is well staffed by skilled forensic technicians who assist the pathologist in autopsy examination. In house death investigators are present to assist with records requests and scene investigation follow up.

Locum Tenens Position Information and Compensation

Pathologist will be paid on a per-examination basis: **\$500.00** per autopsy performed during each visit with a minimum fee paid to contractor of **\$1,000 per day**.

The Contractor will reimburse out-of-pocket travel expenses in accordance to the Arkansas State Travel Policy .

Cases likely to require testimony or deposition will not be assigned to locum pathologist. If necessary, compensation at a rate of \$250 per hour will be paid when court related services do not require travel from primary residence. \$1000 per day plus travel expenses accordance to the Arkansas State Travel Policy will be paid if travel is required.

Qualifications

- Possess a current license to practice medicine in the State of Arkansas
- Must be board certified, or eligible for board certification, as recognized by the American Board of Pathology, in Forensic Pathology.
- Candidates should have the ability to work at least 4 consecutive days per trip for travel

Applicants may submit a Curriculum Vitae to Kermit B. Channell II, Director, at Kermit.channell@crimelab.arkansas.gov

