

MEDICAL EXAMINER POSITION



WHAT

The Utah Office of the Medical Examiner has immediate openings for Assistant Medical Examiners to be added to our staff of seven board-certified forensic pathologists. The OME is located outside Salt Lake City, Utah, and is the only facility serving the entire state (pop. 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

Graduation from an accredited medical school, completion of an accredited anatomic or AP/CP pathology residency and the completion of an accredited forensic pathology fellowship program is required. Board certification in anatomic pathology or AP/CP and board eligibility in forensic pathology is required. Forensic pathology board certification must be completed within two years of appointment. Licensure by the State of Utah is also required prior to starting.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The investigation of deaths that fall under the jurisdiction of the Utah Medical Examiner. The performance of examinations and the review of ancillary tests, records and reports necessary to certify the cause and manner of death. Provide courtroom testimony as requested. Teaching responsibilities for pathology residents and medical students, with an adjunct faculty appointment at the University of Utah School of Medicine. Participation in domestic violence and childhood death review committee meetings. Coordination with organ, tissue and eye bank requests for donation either pre- or post examination. A Forensic Pathology fellowship is planned to begin in July 2019.

CASELOAD

The OME examines 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. Workload currently falls within NAME accreditation standards and these positions will bring the workload to below 250 cases (NAME autopsy equivalents) per pathologist.





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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 five national parks, seven 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, MLS soccer, 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 \$85.18 to \$126.05/ hr (\$177,174 to \$262,184 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 NAME or AAFS membership. Leave includes 19.5 paid vacation days, 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

Edward Leis, M.D., Deputy Chief Medical Examiner at eleis@utah.gov

Our application is available online at: <http://statejobs.utah.gov>

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

