



Associate Medical Examiner

St. Johns County, FL

District 23



St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners in St. Augustine, Florida (Northeast, FL) is looking for an Associate Medical Examiner for our District Twenty-Three Medical Examiner's Office (St. Johns, Flagler, and Putnam counties).

The Associate Medical Examiner is responsible for performing the duties associated with medico-legal investigation of death including performing autopsies or examinations of decedents, collection, preservation, evaluation, investigation, documentation, analysis of physical evidence, and courtroom testimony.

The Associate will be joining a team that consists of a Chief Medical Examiner, 1 – Associate Medical Examiner, a Forensic Operations Manager, 4 – ABMDI certified Forensic Investigators, 3 – Forensic Technicians, and 2 – forensic administrative personnel. In 2025 the office investigated 1076 cases with 495 of those cases accepted into our jurisdiction.

The Associate Medical Examiner's duties include but are not limited to:

- Performs autopsies to determine the cause and manner of death. Reviews items related to autopsies such as hospital charts, medical examiner investigator reports, and law enforcement agency reports.
- Responsible for adhering to the rules and regulations that govern medical examiners in the State of Florida (Florida Statute, Chapter 406 and Florida Administrative Code, 11-G).
- Investigates unnatural deaths by reviewing scene information and photographs, occasionally responds to scenes, and gathers information and evidence from the body.
- Produces a written autopsy report in a timely fashion.
- Serves as an expert witness in depositions, grand jury sessions, trials, and conferences with attorneys.
- Participates in conferences with family members, law enforcement, attorneys, and other individuals to provide information on investigations and autopsies.
- Trains personnel such as forensic technicians, investigators, medical residents, interns, law enforcement, and emergency medical staff.
- Presents lectures for students, officers, and general community.
- Review cases that were reported but not accepted by the investigative division.
- Reviews cremation requests.
- Will serve on a 24-hour call, rotational schedule for consultation to the investigative division to include weekends.

This is a full-time position with a comprehensive benefits package.

Salary range is \$260,000.00 - \$310,00.00 annually, based on board certifications and experience.

We will consider forensic pathologists who are diplomates of or board eligible by the American Board of Pathology who require sponsorship for employment visa.

Requirements:

- Graduation from an approved school of medicine and possession of a current license to practice medicine in the State of Florida as required by the Florida Department of Professional Regulation.
- Completion of fellowship training in Forensic Pathology.
- Must be board certified in anatomic pathology and forensic pathology at time of employment or board eligible for anatomic and forensic pathology by the American Board of Pathology. Certifications in anatomic and forensic pathology must be obtained within 2 years of employment.
- Must possess and maintain a valid Florida driver's license and any other endorsements necessary to legally operate vehicles used while assigned to this position.



NOTE TO APPLICANT:

Applications must be submitted through St. Johns County's Online Application System in order to be considered. Paper documents emailed resumes or otherwise are not accepted in lieu of an application. All applications must be submitted before the advertised closing date. Click here to apply [Associate Medical Examiner](#)

St. Johns County is a drug free workplace and equal opportunity employer.

All employment actions are taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, handicap, disability, marital status, national origin, veteran status, or genetic information.

St. Johns County Medical Examiner employees are considered essential personnel and are subject to being called to work in the event of a disaster, such as a hurricane, or other mass disaster.

Start Date: As soon as possible

Applications Accepted: until position filled