



Join Our Team

Assistant Medical Examiner

SALARY RANGE

Board Certified: \$276,881 - \$417,129 with potential for growth up to \$473,683/year (current median salary \$342,505)

Non-Board Certified: \$230,000 - \$286,860 with potential for growth up to \$363,562/year (current median salary \$258,430)

**COMPENSATION WILL BE BASED ON YEARS OF EXPERIENCE*

The Maryland Department of Health, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, is seeking Assistant Medical Examiners to join a committed team of forensic professionals, investigating deaths and performing autopsies as necessary.

BENEFITS:

- 25K sign-on bonus
- Compensatory leave for time worked over the usual 40-hour week
- Employment for the State of Maryland qualifies for public service loan forgiveness
- Reimbursement for licensure, maintenance of certification(MOC), and professional association fees is provided as permitted by the yearly budget
- No residency requirement
- Standard state employee benefits - medical (to include children up to age 26), leave, pension, and deferred compensation
- Teaching and academic opportunities, providing experience training forensic pathology fellows, pathology residents, pathology assistant students, and forensic medicine masters students
- In-house toxicology (approx. 1 week TAT) and histology



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ABOUT THE MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Established in 1939 as the nation's first statewide medical examiner system, the Maryland OCME serves 6 million residents throughout the State of Maryland. The office is NAME accredited and has been continuously for 30 years. The legislature and administration are deeply committed to maintaining this accreditation. In support of this accreditation, the legislature spent \$54 million in 2009 on the construction of the stand-alone 120,000 SF OCME facility located on the University of Maryland's medical campus. The office is well equipped with updated technology that includes CT and LODOX® imaging, a histology laboratory, and an in-house toxicology laboratory that maintains an approximate 1 week turn-around time.

The Forensic Pathology team currently includes the Chief Medical Examiner, 2 Deputy Chief Medical Examiners, 12 Assistant Medical Examiners, and 4 ACGME accredited fellowship positions. The OCME utilizes Per Diem Forensic Pathologists to support maintenance of a NAME caseload for all Assistant Medical Examiners.

Death scene investigations are performed by on-site Baltimore City forensic investigators and off-site county forensic investigators. The forensic pathologists are supported by 16 autopsy services positions and 6 administrative assistants.

The OCME has access to multiple consultants including neuropathology, eye pathology, cardiovascular pathology, radiology, odontology, and anthropology.

The OCME is affiliated with six medical schools in the Maryland-DC area and provides opportunities for pathology residents from those schools, elective rotation for medical students, and training for The University of Maryland master's in forensic medicine program.

The daily autopsy workload is handled by a team of medical examiners, per diems, fellows, and visiting residents. The Assistant ME rotation consists of two months per calendar year scheduled off cases that allows for time to catch up on reports, complex cases, CME, other professional development, and extended vacation time. Call occurs 3-4 times per month.



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ABOUT MARYLAND

Described as “America in miniature,” Maryland has varied geography; mountains in the west to the ocean in the east, from rural communities to urban centers, ensuring a stimulating variety of interesting cases to investigate. Maryland is ideally situated in the Mid-Atlantic area, easily accessible to Philadelphia, New York, and the District of Columbia, and features superb quality of life options, attractions, and activities. Affectionately known as Charm City, Baltimore is a culturally diverse community with professional sports teams, museums, fine dining and ethnic cuisine, live musical and theatrical performances, and a variety of cultural institutions. Maryland is a great place to raise a family, with excellent school systems, colleges and universities. An abundance of varying housing is available from downtown waterfront condos to suburban and rural settings all within a reasonable commute, however, there is no requirement for OCME employees to reside in the state.

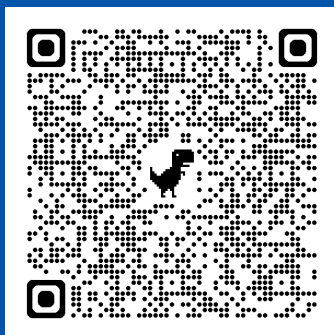


QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified Assistant Medical Examiner candidates must be board certified in anatomic and forensic pathology by the American Board of Pathology, as well as eligible for medical licensure in Maryland. We will consider applications from any FP who is in the process of completing the certification process. Maryland statute requires board certification within the time frame outlined by the American Board of Pathology.



ONLINE APPLICATION:



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