



Office of the Chief Medical Examiner— Western District

Assistant Chief Medical Examiner Roanoke, Virginia

****This position is for forensic pathologists of all levels of experience.****

The position is for a forensic pathologist based in Roanoke, Virginia. The Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) is a statewide medical examiner system with four regional district offices encompassing 16 forensic pathologists and a Chief Medical Examiner. The OCME Western District covering the western region of Virginia is seeking a forensic pathologist to join the staff of three (3) current forensic pathologists. Responsibilities include death investigations, postmortem exams, approximately 250 medicolegal autopsies per year, consultations with interested parties, court testimony, and supervision of staff, and other administrative oversight duties. The position advises/supervises local medical examiners as a part of a 77 year old statewide medical examiner system. Educational responsibilities include the instruction of forensic pathology fellows, medical students, public safety officers and others. The office has a relationship with three medical schools and multiple universities in Virginia. The pathologist will participate in educational, training and research activities and participate on committees. Occasional overnight travel. **The Virginia OCME does not perform autopsies on Sundays and the office does not currently perform autopsies on Saturday.** Base salary commensurate with experience with full benefits package (for more information about benefits, please visit: <https://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/employeebenefits>). This office has its own CT scanner and Lodox X-ray and access to neuropathology and forensic anthropology consultants.





Salary Range: Negotiable based on experience up to \$290, 000 annually

Minimum Qualifications: Experience performing forensic autopsies and postmortem examinations. Board Certification or eligibility in anatomic and forensic pathology required with ABP certification in anatomic and forensic pathology achieved within 2 years of employment. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and written. Applicants must obtain medical licensure in Virginia. Valid driver's license required.

Selected applicant must successfully pass a fingerprint-based criminal background check. Completion of Statement of Economic Interests will be required upon employment.

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Please contact Arkuie Williams at (804) 786-1015 or via email at Arkuie.Williams@vdh.virginia.gov, if you should have any questions.

The position is located in Roanoke , Virginia in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. There are abundant outdoor activities with close proximity to the Appalachian Trail and well-developed greenway system. Downtown Roanoke has a thriving arts and entertainment district, including the Taubman Museum of Art, historic Market square with farmer's market, Virginia Museum of Transportation, Mill Mountain zoo and a large number of restaurants and microbreweries. For more information about the Roanoke area, please visit <https://www.virginia.org/places-to-visit/regions/virginia-mountains/roanoke/>