



Utah Department of
Health & Human Services
Medical Examiner

Assistant Medical Examiner position in Salt Lake City

The Utah Office of the Medical Examiner seeks you as an Assistant Medical Examiner

As an Assistant Medical Examiner, you will have statewide responsibility for conducting, medico-legal death investigations and examinations. This includes autopsies and examinations on deceased individuals whose deaths fall under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Medical Examiner. Travel is required. Due to the nature of this position, compliance to the Utah Department of Health and Human Services Employee Immunization policy is required. ABP certification in forensic pathology is required within two years of hire. Current fellows are encouraged to apply.

Utah Living



A plethora of outdoor opportunities abound including 5 national parks, 7 national monuments, and 43 state parks.



Utah is home to the Utah Symphony, Ballet West, NBA basketball, college football, the Sundance Film Festival and the Utah Shakespeare Festival.



Seven world-class ski resorts are within one hour of Salt Lake City.

The Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) is located in Taylorsville, Utah, and serves the entire state (population 3.4 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.

Workload

The OME investigates a wide variety of types of death falling under our statewide jurisdiction. For fiscal year 2023 (ending June 30, 2023), the office performed 3181 postmortem examinations, including 766 external examinations. Workload is within NAME accreditation standards with the current staff of 10 forensic pathologists. This is a newly created additional position.





The Ideal Candidate

- Has American Board of Pathology (ABP) certifications in anatomic and forensic pathology
- Has ABP certification in neuropathology or pediatric pathology
- Has excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Has at least 2 years of experience as a forensic pathologist
- Has an interest in teaching and academic research

Principal Duties

- Prepare written reports regarding case findings to include interpreting findings, issuing official death certificates, composing final examination reports, ruling as to cause and manner of death in assigned cases.
- Coordinate ancillary testing and explain results and findings to families, law enforcement personnel, attorneys, and others with statutory rights to the information.
- Provide expert opinion and testimony in court, depositions, pre-trial reviews and other proceedings.
- Perform and/or supervise the performance of autopsies, gross and histological examination of tissue specimens, and microscopic examinations, evaluate case-related investigative information, and prepare reports of findings.
- Certify the cause and manner of death in assigned cases.
- Participate in office quality improvement activities
- Give lectures and other educational presentations to law enforcement, medical, legal, and other professional groups.
- Assist in teaching concepts of forensic medicine and pathology to medical students, pathology residents and fellows.
- Participate in fatality review committee meetings on assigned cases.
- Coordinate with donation requests from organ and tissue bank personnel.

This is an opportunity to make a difference. Along with the satisfaction of working in a professional and collegial office, you will receive great health and retirement benefits as well as generous paid time off so you can have a positive work-life balance. **The salary range for this position is \$223,620 to \$330,907 annual depending on qualifications and experience.**

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