



Chief Medical Examiner

District 8 (Gainesville), Florida

Salary: \$500,000

Annual workload: 450-465 autopsies, 219 inspections
2.5 forensic pathologists

The 8th Medical Examiner District of Florida is seeking a Chief Medical Examiner. The office is temporarily being administrated by the District Six Medical Examiner Office. The Office has funding that can easily support the salary and benefits of the Chief Medical Examiner, one full time Associate Medical Examiner (\$350,000) and one part time Associate Medical Examiner (or locums equivalent at \$180,000), and the support staff of administrative professionals, investigators, and technicians. The allocation of funding to each cost center is at the discretion of the Chief Medical Examiner. The budget includes a 401k retirement plan, health, dental, disability, life, workers compensation, professional liability, and unemployment insurance. Additional income is available from expert witness fees in all civil and criminal cases as per Florida Statute. The 8500 square foot facility (3217 SW 47th Ave, Gainesville) was constructed in 2018.

Coverage Map

Florida Medical Examiner Districts

District 1
Escambia
Okaloosa
Santa Rosa
Walton

District 2
Franklin
Gadsden
Jefferson
Leon
Liberty
Taylor
Wakulla

District 3 *Covered by
Columbia *4
Dixie *8
Hamilton *4
Lafayette *2
Madison *2
Suwannee *2

District 4
Clay
Duval
Nassau

District 5
Citrus
Hernando
Lake
Marion
Sumter

District 6
Pasco
Pinellas

District 7
Volusia

District 8
Alachua
Baker
Bradford
Gilchrist
Levy
Union

District 9
Orange

District 10
Hardee
Highlands
Polk

District 11
Miami-Dade

District 12
DeSoto
Manatee
Sarasota

District 13
Hillsborough

District 14
Bay
Calhoun
Gulf
Holmes
Jackson
Washington

District 15
Palm Beach

District 16
Monroe

District 17
Broward

District 18
Brevard

District 19
Indian River
Martin
Okeechobee
St. Lucie

District 20
Collier

District 21
Glades
Hendry
Lee

District 22
Charlotte

District 23
Flagler
Putnam
St. Johns

District 24 *Covered by
Seminole *5

District 25 *Covered by
Osceola *9

The coverage area includes Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, and Union counties. Dixie county (District 3) is also covered by District 8. The total population under the jurisdiction of the office is about 450,000.

The Office has funded support services for toxicology, histology, forensic odontology, forensic anthropology, cardiac pathology, genetic testing and neuropathology.

Gainesville, Florida, offers an exceptional opportunity for a forensic pathologist seeking a Chief Medical Examiner position, blending professional fulfillment with an enviable lifestyle. As home to the University of Florida and its renowned medical facilities, Gainesville provides access to cutting-edge resources, collaborative research opportunities, and a vibrant academic community. The city's diverse population and regional significance ensure a dynamic caseload, allowing you to make a meaningful impact in a supportive, close-knit community. Beyond work, Gainesville's affordable living, lush parks, year-round pleasant climate, and rich cultural scene—complete with festivals, dining, and proximity to natural springs and beaches—create a balanced, fulfilling opportunity. Gainesville centrally located in Florida within easy driving distance to Jacksonville, Orlando, and the Tampa Bay area.



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation from an accredited school of medicine, completion of a ACGME accredited residency in pathology, and completion of an ACGME accredited fellowship in forensic pathology, possession of a current license (or eligible to obtain a license before the date of hire) to practice medicine in the State of Florida as required by the Florida Department of Health, Board of Medicine or Osteopathic Medicine; and certified by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic and Forensic Pathology (or equivalent). Florida licensure and board certification must be maintained as a condition of appointment. Must possess and maintain a valid Florida driver's license or be able to obtain one by date of appointment. The candidate will have at least five (5) years of full time experience as an Associate, Deputy, or Chief Medical Examiner.

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To apply send resume to:

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