



# Wayne State University School of Medicine

## Recruiting Chief Medical Examiner

### THE OPPORTUNITY

The Wayne State University School of Medicine (WSU) recently partnered with Wayne County (WC) to provide core functions and support services essential to operating a large urban medical examiner's office (MEO).

**We are now recruiting for a Chief Medical Examiner through its clinical partner Wayne Health.** We seek a professor level candidate with expertise in forensic pathology and board certified by the American Board of Forensic Pathology.

### Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Perform autopsies in a timely manner
- After reviewing autopsy findings and case histories for completeness and assigning or pursuing additional investigative work, assign cause and manner of death
- Order and interpret special laboratory tests and other tests to determine cause and manner of death
- Provide court testimony regarding autopsy and investigative findings and act as expert witness as to injury and/or disease
- Generate timely written and photographic documentation in support of medical and investigative procedures and findings
- Provide formal and informal lectures to medical students, college students and staff, including in-service presentations and community presentations
- Direct the Medical Examiner's Office

### Compensation and Benefits

We offer a competitive salary, full benefit package, sign-on incentives, moving reimbursement and professional allowance.

### ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP

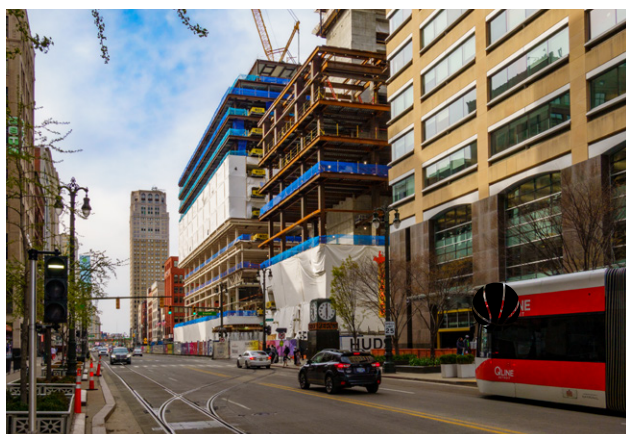
*Both WSU and WC have determined that their respective strengths and areas of expertise uniquely position them to establish a structure for the operation of the MEO that will positively impact the community through: (i) the provision of state-of-the art forensics services consistent with relevant legal and accreditation standards; (ii) the perpetuation of a culture of dignity and respect for decedents and their families; (iii) the pursuit of public health-focused research intended to improve health outcomes for WC residents; and (iv) the integration of various WSU health science programs into the fabric of MEO operations, with an intent to educate the next generation of an MEO-supporting workforce. We also intend to lead research efforts to better understand the prevalence and demographic distribution of major chronic diseases in the region to improve the health of the residents of WC. Furthermore, WSU plans to maximize meaningful observations and analyses, and in collaboration with partners within the WSU School of Medicine, the WC Health Department and others, to draw careful conclusions with respect to the significance of these data and their potential applicability to measures to improve relevant exposures, risk factors and address subclinical diseases.*

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## THE LOCATION

### Michigan Homes are Affordable:

Michigan has made headlines as an affordable place to buy a home. The state's population declined between 2000 and 2010 but has been on a slow and steady rise since. While prices are still low compared to other areas, they have risen quite a bit during the past 10 years. The home you get for the money can still be a win for many.



### Ongoing Restoration of Motown:

Detroit is a sprawling metropolis that has undergone big changes in recent years. Every day, new residents are drawn to the city's history, culture, and aforementioned affordable housing; thus creating the diverse and welcoming community we are part of.



### With Great Lakes Come Great Beaches:

Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Superior, as well as some of the state's smaller lakes, provide excellent sandy beaches perfect for many outdoor recreational activities. The Upper Peninsula is home to some of the most scenic spots in the entire United States, and many of them include a beach on Lake Superior.



### Sports Fans Welcome:

Sports, both professional and collegiate, are popular in Michigan. The University of Michigan and Michigan State University football teams rivalry can provoke family-splitting levels of feelings amongst Michiganders, as do professional teams such as the Lions and Tigers (oh my!). Even during losing seasons, which is most seasons to be honest (we know you came to the game for the hot dogs and people-watching anyway), Michiganders remain loyal supporters of their respective sports teams.



### You Can See Northern Lights in Michigan, Sometimes:

If you're lucky, you'll be able to see the Northern Lights after moving to Michigan. When the weather conditions are optimal, your best bet is to look for the Northern Lights over Lake Superior. That way, you won't have to worry about light pollution impeding your view and you'll get to see one of the marvels of the world without leaving your home state; pretty incredible!

