



District **1** MEDICAL EXAMINER

Pensacola, FL

DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

SALARY RANGE: \$325,000-\$350,000

About the Deputy Chief ME Position

The District One Medical Examiner's Office is seeking a highly motivated and qualified applicant for position of Deputy Chief Medical Examiner. The DCME will join an incredible staff consisting of the CME, 3 Associate Medical Examiners, 1-2 Fellows, and 24 dedicated full time support staff.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist the Chief ME in her duties as the CEO of DOMES and attend board meetings
- DCME assumes the duties and responsibilities of the Chief ME during an absence
- Perform primary functions of a forensic pathologist in accordance with industry standards for postmortem examinations, certifies cause and manner of death, generates autopsy reports, testifies in court as an expert witness, determine jurisdiction (pursuant to Florida State Statute, Chapter 406) and determine the cause and manner of death
- Support the Chief in the oversight and management of daily operations of an MEO
- Implements and recommends necessary procedures and policies to achieve NAME accreditation following new facility completion (March 2026)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from a recognized school of medicine, an unrestricted medical license in the state of Florida upon start, plus:

- Certification by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Pathology (AP/FP)
- Three (3) years of experience practicing as a forensic pathologist
- *No prior administrative or supervisory experience needed*

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge of NAME accreditation standards
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Knowledge of implementing QA systems and SOPs
- Ability to establish and maintain effective professional relationships





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About Us

The District One Medical Examiner's Office (D1MEO) is seeking our deputy chief medical examiner to join our growing team. D1MEO serves the 4 most Western counties in the Florida panhandle, approximately 800,000 residents, and has an annual workload of approximately 1200 postmortem examinations annually.

Recent major equipment and technology upgrades including LODOX, rapid DNA machine, hydraulic autopsy carts, and secure cloud service for off-site access to case files. Employees are employed by a 501(c)(3) nonprofit business, District One Medical Examiner Support, Inc., which is a PSLF qualifying employer.

Our mission is to provide quality, transparent, kind, and compassionate medicolegal death investigation services to the residents of Florida's First Judicial District.

Compensation and Benefits

- Additional compensation for autopsies performed beyond the 250 annual autopsies. This additional case work is elective and compensated at the locums tenens (per case) rate on a quarterly basis.
- Generous 401k with employer contribution of 18% of base salary
- Executive benefits including monthly vehicle allowance, laptop, cell phone
- 100% employer paid health insurance (Florida Blue), vision and dental insurance
- Funding for two annual conferences, dues for relevant professional organizations, payment of FL medical licensure fees and CMEs
- Ample paid time off with up to 80 hours of PTO annual cashout
- No state income tax
- Access to forensic anthropology, neuropathology, and other pathology sub-specialties
- Cohesive and efficient support staff
- ... and more!

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should email their curriculum vitae and a minimum of 3 professional references to Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Deanna Oleske:

doleske@d1meo.org

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