



Chief Medical Examiner

District 2 Medical Examiner Office
Tallahassee, Florida

Salary: \$450,000





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Workload: 500 autopsies, 130 inspections
2.5 forensic pathologists

A search committee is seeking a Chief Medical Examiner for the District Two Medical Examiner Office. The Chief Medical Examiner determines the cause and manner of death as mandated by Florida State Statutes, Chapter 406, Florida Administrative Code 11G, and in accordance with the standards promulgated by the Florida Medical Examiners Commission.

District 2 consists of a 7 county jurisdiction that has a population of 430,000. The office also performs services for three counties from neighboring District 3 which have a total population of approximately 70,000. Pursuant to Chapter 406, the Medical Examiner Office performs approximately 500 autopsies and 130 inspections. The Office performs approximately 2,600 cremation authorizations per year.

The District Two Medical Examiner Office functions as an independent contractor. The salaries are set by the Chief Medical Examiner. The office is temporarily being administrated by the District Six Medical Examiner Office using a proven management model used in several Florida Districts. The Office has funding that can easily support the salary and benefits of the Chief Medical Examiner, one full time Associate Medical Examiner and one part time Associate Medical Examiner, and the support staff. The budget includes a 401k retirement plan, health, dental, disability, life, workers compensation, professional liability insurance, and unemployment insurance. Additional income is available from expert witness fees in all civil and criminal cases as per Florida Statute.

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

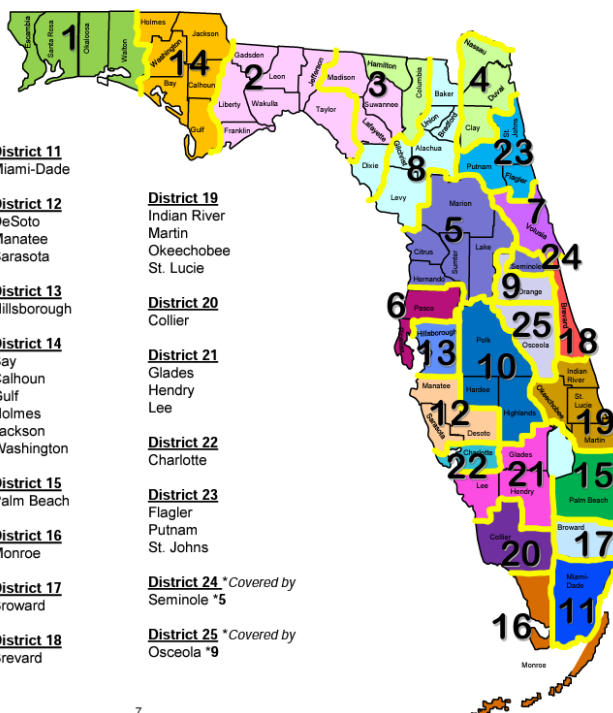
District 21
Glades
Hendry
Lee

District 22
Charlotte

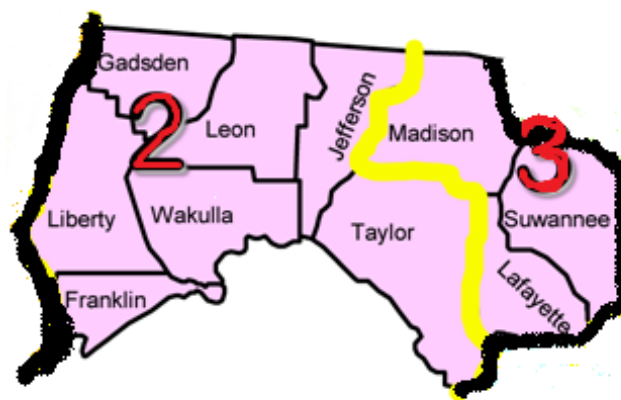
District 23
Flagler
Putnam
St. Johns

District 24 *Covered by
Seminole *5

District 25 *Covered by
Osceola *9



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District Two Medical Examiner

The coverage area includes Gadsden, Franklin, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Taylor, and Wakulla counties. The covered District Three counties include Lafayette, Madison, and Suwannee Counties.

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

Funding for the office is provided via a fee for service contractual model with the counties. This is a gubernatorial appointment, and the District Medical Examiner is a public officer as defined in Ch. 112 of Florida Statutes.



The facility at 560 Leonard Gray Way, Tallahassee, Florida was constructed in 2019. The 7,900 sq foot facility has emergency generator, two body coolers, and state of the art equipment including digital x-ray, computers, and morgue equipment. Medical Examiner duties are currently being provided by on staff forensic pathologists.

Administrative expertise shall be provided to qualified applicants as needed.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation from an accredited school of medicine specializing in pathology and 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 Anatomical and Forensic Pathology. Florida licensure and board certification must be maintained as a condition of appointment. Applicants must possess and maintain a valid Florida driver's license or be able to obtain one by date of appointment. The preferred candidate will have five (5) or more years of experience as an Associate, Deputy, or Chief Medical Examiner. The application period is expected to close October 30, 2023.

Applicant send CV and any questions to:

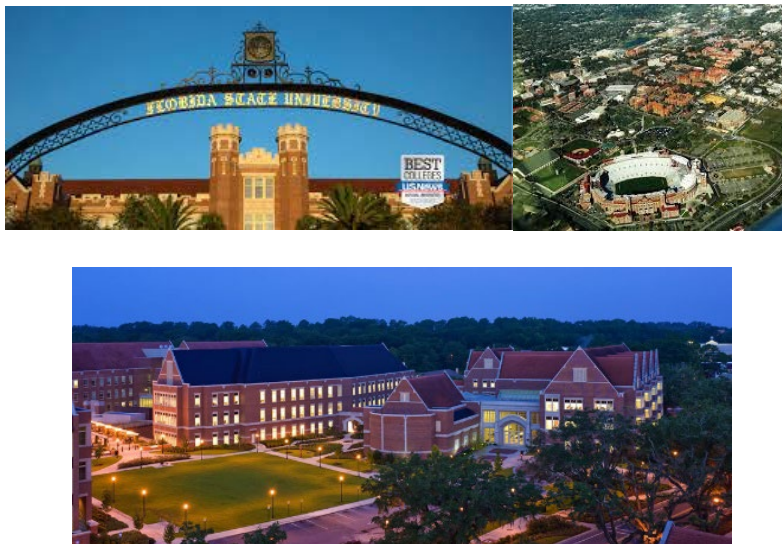
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Local Attractions



The 10 counties served include some of Florida's oldest and best known historical locations. Including the State Capitol, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and Lighthouse, Maclay Gardens State Park, the Suwannee River, and Mission San Luis de Apalachee. The area also has dozens of parks and campgrounds, as well as the largest national forest in Florida. Florida State University in Tallahassee supports undergraduate and post graduate studies including schools of medicine and law. Florida A&M University offers baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees.



Lifestyle

Tallahassee and surrounding areas offer a wide variety of environments from forests and beaches to museums and urban arts. Residents and visitors enjoy an abundance of outdoor activities including golfing, biking, hiking, horseback riding, camping, historical and cultural facilities, bird watching and much more. Florida State University offers sports fans elite NCAA sporting events. There's always plenty to see and do.



A Place to *Live!*

The office is centrally located where the Chief Medical Examiner could choose to live south along the beaches of Shell Point, in downtown Tallahassee or in the forest areas of the northern part of the District, so whether one wishes to enjoy a coastal, farm, lakefront, suburban or urban lifestyle, the area offers a wide variety of residential choices all within reasonable commuting distance from the office. Florida has no state income tax, and the corporate taxes are low. The cost of living in Tallahassee and the surrounding areas are among the lowest in Florida.

