

## **SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER POSITION POSTING**

The Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) is seeking applicants for the position of Deputy Medical Examiner (Forensic Pathologist). The successful candidate will have completed a forensic pathology (FP) fellowship approved by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), and will possess certification in or be eligible to sit for the Anatomic/Clinical Pathology (AP/CP) or Anatomic Pathology (AP), and FP Boards administered by the ABP. The Suffolk County OME performs approximately 1200 autopsies and 250 external examinations a year. The Office has 5 full-time forensic pathologists positions (Deputy Medical Examiners), in addition to the Chief and Deputy Chief Medical Examiners. The schedule is Monday through Friday, with rotating weekend and holiday coverage, and rotating evening call. Medicolegal death investigations are conducted by staff physician assistants, who play an active role in establishing the database for the pathologists. In addition to a forensic photography and a full forensic toxicology laboratory, the office also houses the forensic science laboratory, which contains the following sections: Biological Sciences, Trace Evidence, Drug Chemistry, Firearms Analysis, and Questioned Documents Examination. Residence in Suffolk, NY is not a requirement.

The Suffolk County OME is located in Hauppauge, New York, centrally located in Suffolk County, Long Island which is widely accessible by the Long Island Regional Railroad (LIRR) to New York City's Penn Station. Suffolk County offers a rich variety of recreational activities, including beaches, parks, hiking, excellent wineries, and many revitalized downtown communities. It is home to several colleges and universities, including Stony Brook University, Farmingdale State College, and Suffolk County Community College. It is also home to the Long Island Ducks, a professional baseball team in the independent Atlantic League.

Position Title: **Deputy Medical Examiner**

Location and Hiring Agency: **Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner**

Salary: **\$208,000 Annually**

Starting Date: **Negotiable**

Last day agency will accept applications: **N/A**

Job Requirements (in particular board certification): **American Board of Pathology (ABP): Anatomic Pathology (AP) or Anatomic and Clinical Pathology (AP/CP) board certification/board eligible; completion of an ACGME-accredited fellowship in forensic pathology with eligibility to sit for the FP Board Examination**

Workload (Number of autopsies that the pathologist is expected to conduct per year, etc.): **200-250 (including external examinations)**

Benefits: **Health, Retirement**

Contact information- name, address, phone number, e-mail

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