# MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

## MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

## NOW HIRING

# DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

**Location:  OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI**
1308 BELK BLVD, OXFORD, MS

**Annual Salary:** $275,000 – $310,000
**Application Status:** OPEN UNTIL FILLED

**H-1 B visa and Green Card sponsorship provided to qualified foreign national applicants.**

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### STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY

**Mississippi's Medical Examiner's Office has a brand-new medicolegal facility opening this year featuring:**

- FOBOS full-body digital X-ray
- Randox toxicology testing systems
- Modern, efficient autopsy and workflow design

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## ROLE SUMMARY

The Mississippi Department of Public Safety seeks a qualified Deputy Medical Examiner to perform forensic autopsies, support death investigations, and provide expert testimony in the service of statewide public safety.

## Overview

The Office of the State Medical Examiner (OSME) is part of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety. The headquarters office is co-located within and affiliated with the Mississippi Forensics Laboratory headquarters in a $30 million state-of-the-art facility in Jackson, MS. There are three regional forensic laboratories throughout the state and two regional Medical Examiner's Offices, one in Biloxi, MS, and one in Oxford, MS.  OSME performs approximately 1,200 post-mortem examinations annually for all 82 counties and one reservation. The current case load is under 250 autopsies per provider. OSME is affiliated with the University of Mississippi Medical and Dental Schools. Consultation and teaching opportunities are available through a partnership with the UMMC Pathology Department. OSME also has a partnership with Mississippi State University's Dept of Anthropology for skeletal cases.

## PRIMARY DUTIES

- Conduct postmortem examinations and autopsies
- Assist in medicolegal death investigations
- Oversee daily facility operations
- Provide expert courtroom testimony
  Perform additional duties as assigned

## REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- M.D. or D.O. with a valid medical license
- Completed pathology residency (forensic fellowship preferred)
- Board-certified in anatomic or forensic pathology
- Board-eligible candidates must certify within 3 years
- Successful background check and state application

## BENEFITS PACKAGE

- State health, dental, and vision programs
- Life insurance
- State contribution to PERS
- Personal and medical leave
- Accrued comp time

- 10 paid state holidays
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility after 10 years

## CONTACT

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# ABOUT OXFORD MISSISSIPPI

The Oxford office is located within 2 miles of downtown Oxford, where you can find numerous dining and entertainment options. It is also only 90 minutes from Memphis if that is more of your scene.

The City of Oxford is in Lafayette County in the north central portion of Mississippi, approximately equidistant between St. Louis, Missouri, and New Orleans, Louisiana. The area's topography is characterized by rolling hills. The city, incorporated in 1837, covers 16.5 square miles and has a population of roughly 19,000. The City is home to the University of Mississippi, established in 1848. The University has produced 24 Rhodes scholars and is ranked among the top 30 institutions with the largest endowments per student.

Oxford has been named by *USA Today* as one of the top six college towns in the nation. It is included in *The Best 100 Small Towns in America*. Lafayette County consistently ranks first in the state for the lowest unemployment rate each quarter. Both the Oxford City and Lafayette County school systems are consistently ranked as "5-star" systems, the highest rating available.



**Demographics**

The most recent (2010) US census indicates Oxford's population is 18,916 with a total land area of 16.5 square miles. Lafayette County has a population of approximately 43,975. Over one half (55%) of the population falls within the 20-44-year-old group, largely contributed by the University.

**Events**

The area is home to frequent events because it is a college town. For more information on the area visit, https://visitoxfordms.com/