



OKLAHOMA

FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Salary starting at \$250,600 + Benefits – Up to \$5,000 relocation reimbursement
\$4,500 Yearly personal educational/equipment allowance
Public service loan forgiveness eligibility
Teleworking opportunities



Oklahoma Benefits



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The Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) is an independent, statewide Medical Examiner system with two practice locations (Tulsa, Oklahoma City) seeking to hire two full-time Forensic Pathologists for the Tulsa office. Our agency serves a population of 3.8 million and in 2022, we performed over 8,000 on-site examinations and processed over 20,000 cremation and out-of-state transport permits. Our mission of continued growth has led to heavy expansion of our IT infrastructure to better facilitate an efficient workflow across multiple departments and quick integration of work from home opportunities. As one of the first offices in the nation to integrate full-body Lodox imaging, we continue to lead industry standards by routinely using CT scanning, 3D printing, and 3D modeling for diagnosis and research.

Housed in a brand-new 23,000 sq/ft state-of-the-art facility, the Tulsa office boasts on-site CT, Lodox, anthropology, investigations, 3D printing/modeling, and an ACGME-accredited Forensic Pathology Fellowship program. Physician offices are spacious with natural light and modern equipment. The autopsy suite features six height adjustable tables and fully equipped individualized workstations. Two additional adjustable autopsy stations are housed in air-isolation suites built to modern BSL-3 safety standards. Histology and toxicology are processed by the agency through their respective departments in the Oklahoma City office. We are a growing agency staffing over 150 employees including:

- Funding for 17 full-time Forensic Pathologists
- 2 Forensic Pathology Fellowship positions
- Pathology Technicians at a ratio of 1:1 with physician staffing in the autopsy suite
- 30 ABMDI-certified death investigators
- 3 Forensic Anthropologists
- 3 Forensic Toxicologists
- 2 Family Assistance Coordinators

BENEFITS

- Salary: \$250,600 (starting)
- Vacation/ Sick Leave: 15 days of annual leave and 15 days of sick leave per year, with increase after 5 years of service
- Flexible work from home opportunities
- Balanced work schedule with dedicated days for paperwork
- On-call schedule, from home/office, rotates weekly among a staff physician.
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligible

EXPECTATIONS / JOB DUTIES

- Perform approximately 250-300 autopsy equivalents annually.
- Adhere to NAME standards.
- Participation in collaborative case discussions and QA
- Direct medicolegal death investigations, perform post-mortem examinations, consult with outside agencies (legal, law enforcement, organ procurement, etc), and generate concise accurate reports.
- Address requests for cremation, out-of-state body transport, and jurisdictional issues
- Foster the educational process with fellows, residents, medical students, and undergraduate students.
- Above all, respect for colleagues and decedents, professionalism, and collaborative teamwork

REQUIREMENTS

- Licensed to practice medicine in the State of Oklahoma at time of employment.
- Board certification or eligibility by the Anatomic Board of Pathology (ABP) in AP or AP/CP at the time of employment
- Board certification by the ABP in Forensic Pathology within two years of hire
- Pass a background check.



LIFE IN TULSA

Enjoy a comfortable quality of life with all the benefits of a thriving metropolitan center surrounded by beautiful suburbs supported by flourishing small businesses. Tulsa boasts some of the most affordable costs of living in the nation that, when paired with our competitive salary, puts your dream family home easily within reach. Even for those candidates fresh out of training.

With a culture all its own, Tulsa is home to several museums, historical landmarks, unique arts and business districts, easy access to nature, and renowned public parks. Our own hidden oasis, northeast Oklahoma features long, sunny, comfortable spring and fall



seasons with short winters. Summers provide a perfect opportunity to get out on the lake or in the pool. Whether your interests are sports, the arts, cuisine, community, or family adventures, you'll be sure to find yourself at home in the Tulsa area.

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