

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER

FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST

IOWA OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER

Are you looking for the next step in your medical career? The Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner (IOSME) has a great opportunity for two Forensic Pathologists!

The successful candidates will join a team of board-certified forensic pathologists in an office with a history of stability within the state. The office enjoys an atmosphere of collegiate professionals, a strong administration, competent and friendly support staff and NAME accreditation.

The IOSME office is in Ankeny, Iowa, and services the entire state as the consultation and administrative headquarters of a state medical examiner system. Each of Iowa's 99 counties has a medical doctor who serves as the county medical examiner. Cases are referred to the state office for autopsy and the State Medical Examiners perform postmortem examinations and provide consultation services to the entire state.

In 2021 the office processed 1,397 cases and in the first eleven months of 2022 the office processed 1,523 cases. Night and weekend call is divided equally between the board-certified forensic pathologists. Scene visits are very rare due to the geographic expanse of responsibility; however, investigative support is excellent, with historical and photographic scene documentation at the county level.

Complicated cases also benefit from support by the state Division of Criminal Investigation and consultations in Anthropology, Neuropathology, Odontology and Entomology.

Pathologists also have many opportunities to teach, both didactically and in the laboratory, with ongoing programs that include county medical examiner and law enforcement guidance as well as medical student and pathology resident education.



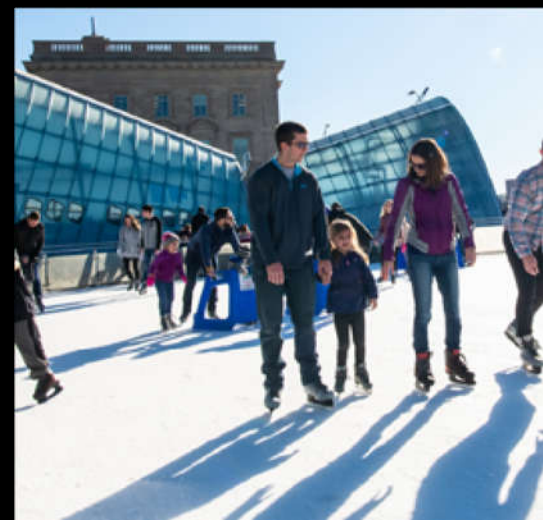
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QUALIFICATIONS

Medical Doctor (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) required with a Fellowship in Forensic Pathology.

Requires board certification or eligibility by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic and Forensic Pathology, and licensure to practice medicine in the state of Iowa.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Problem-solving skills, reporting, analytical skills, case management, trial support, organization, objectivity, autopsies, attention to detail, strong written and verbal communication.

BENEFITS

State of Iowa employee benefits includes:

- ▶ Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS)
- ▶ Retirement Investors Club (RIC) (Employer Sponsored Retirement Plan)
- ▶ Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
- ▶ Vacation Leave
- ▶ Sick Leave
- ▶ Paid Holidays (9 days/year)
- ▶ Flexible Spending Accounts
- ▶ Life Insurance
- ▶ Long-Term Disability Insurance

For detailed information please visit our website at

<https://das.iowa.gov/human-resources/employee-and-retiree-benefits/employees>

Community

The Des Moines metro is a great place to live and work. It is a place where you can find great jobs, fantastic schools, friendly communities, short commutes, and affordable living. **Forbes ranked Des Moines the #1 city in the nation for business and careers and the #1 place to raise a family**, while US News ranked us #3 for best affordable place to live. The Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner is located on the campus of the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) in Ankeny, Iowa. DMACC was recently ranked tenth nationally for community college value. Ankeny, a suburb of Des Moines, has been rated one of the most Playful Cities in the USA.

Des Moines is the fastest-growing metro in the Midwest for good reason. Des Moines has the culture without the cost. Art without the attitude. Travel without the traffic. Walkable without the worry. Des Moines is a clean, safe, inclusive and fun destination that is ready to welcome you.

Des Moines is just 2 hours away from Omaha, 3 hours from Kansas City and 3 ½ hours away from Minneapolis. Des Moines offers:

- ▶ **A safe place to live, ranked #2 by US News**
- ▶ **One of the best places to live in the US, ranked #13 of 150 by US News**
- ▶ **Over 800 miles of trails and internationally recognized festivals**
- ▶ **One of the nation's finest State Fairs and home to the Iowa Cubs**
- ▶ **Wells Fargo Arena, host site of NCAA Basketball and premier concerts**
- ▶ **Lauridsen Skatepark, the nation's largest skatepark**

...and much more!

TO APPLY please send your resume and cover letter to **Dennis Klein, M.D., State Medical Examiner, at dennis.klein@idph.iowa.gov**

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