

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Chief Medical Examiner is seeking applications for staff medical examiners to work at our Boston office.

Headquartered in Boston and with satellite offices in Sandwich, Worcester, and Westfield, the Massachusetts Office of the Chief Medical Examiner accepts approximately 8,000 cases each year and conducts approximately 2,000 autopsies. The Boston Office is located in the city's South End, next to Boston Medical Center and examines approximately 60% of the office's annual caseload.

Massachusetts medical examiners are afforded the opportunity to work on a multiplicity of cases with varying degrees of complexity. Additionally, Massachusetts medical examiners are provided the highest quality support staff to include medicolegal investigators, medical examiner assistants and administrative assistants.

Primary responsibilities include:

- *Conducting full forensic autopsies or external body examinations on bodies brought to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 38 in order to investigate the cause and manner of death in unexpected, violent, or suspicious deaths.

- *Collecting biological fluids and/or tissue for additional testing and reviewing ancillary studies, records, and reports as needed to certify the cause and manner of death.

- *Preparing autopsy reports of findings for issuance to individuals legally entitled to receive them and providing competent expert testimony in the courtroom as required.

For medical examiners interested in teaching, the OCME has an active forensic pathology fellowship program, as well as a full rotation of medical students from prestigious programs eager to learn. Continuing medical education is offered through the OCME's daily Death Certification Case Conference and Forensic Pathology Grand Rounds.

COMPENSATION:

The salary range for physicians without board certification in forensic pathology is \$196,764.88 to \$328,337.10.

For physicians who are board certified in forensic pathology, the salary range is \$210,820.74 to \$351,795.60.

This position is a collective bargaining position under the Massachusetts Nurses Association, Health Care Professionals, Unit 7. Benefit package includes health insurance, paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays.

QUALIFICATIONS: A valid license to practice medicine in Massachusetts and be board certified or eligible for board certification in anatomic pathology or anatomic/clinical pathology. Must also have successfully completed an ACGME accredited training program in forensic pathology by June 30, 2026. A background check will be conducted for all applicants considered for the position.

Interested candidates should apply to Requisition #260004VA – Physician Specialist/Medical Examiner, via the Commonwealth's Website at: <https://massanf.taleo.net/careersection/ex/joblist.ftl>, along with a Cover letter and Curriculum Vitae.