

A wide-angle photograph of the Detroit skyline, featuring numerous skyscrapers and buildings, viewed from a distance across a body of water. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

Wayne State University School of Medicine

THE OPPORTUNITY

The Wayne State University School of Medicine (WSU) is recruiting forensic pathologists to work at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office (WCMEO) in Detroit, MI through its clinical partner Wayne Health. WSU recently partnered with Wayne County (WC) to provide the core functions and support services essential to operating a large urban MEO. The position also includes an academic appointment at Wayne State University. Base salary range will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. We offer a full benefits package, sign-on incentives, moving reimbursement (if appropriate), and a professional allowance.

WCMEO has provisional NAME accreditation and WSU and WC are working collaboratively to maintain, and ultimately obtain full, accreditation. We strive to meet the highest standards of ethics, excellence, and empathy in the prompt investigation and determination of the cause and manner of deaths under the jurisdiction of WC; to deliver impartial forensic services to the community; and to inform public health initiatives.

Through the partnerships of WSU School of Medicine, WC Department of Health, Human & Veteran Services, and other community organizations, our goals are: (i) to provide of state-of-the art forensics services consistent with relevant legal and accreditation standards; (ii) the perpetuation of a culture of dignity and respect for decedents and their families; (iii) the pursuit of public health-focused research intended to improve health outcomes for WC residents; and (iv) the integration of various WSU health and social science programs into the fabric of WCMEO operations, with the intent to educate the next generation of medicolegal death investigators.

WCMEO currently has four full- and one part-time Medical Examiners and two locums tenens. In 2021-2022, WCMEO had 3611 cases including 403 homicides. The MEO is fully staffed with one odontologist, two anthropologists, four Anatomic Pathologists' Assistants (APA), two medical photographers, a lab manager, seven autopsy technicians,



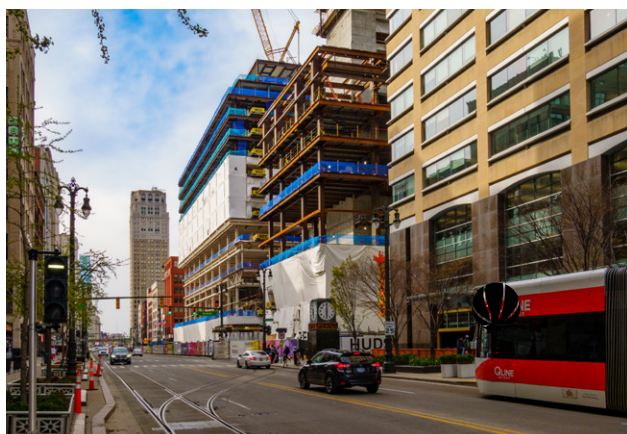
eighteen medicolegal death investigators (including manager), an office manager, four administrative assistants, a histology assistant, an administrative manager, and two custodial service staff.

As mentioned previously, WSU and WC are committed to education. The office has an ACGME-accredited forensic pathology fellowship for two fellows. Approximately 60-100 learners rotate through our office each year, including Metro Detroit Area pathology residents, medical students, and Anatomic Pathologists Assistant students and Social Worker interns. The faculty and office participate in regional and national conferences.

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THE LOCATION

Michigan Homes are Affordable:

Michigan has made headlines as an affordable place to buy a home. The state's population declined between 2000 and 2010 but has been on a slow and steady rise since. While prices are still low compared to other areas, they have risen quite a bit during the past 10 years. The home you get for the money can still be a win for many.



Ongoing Restoration of Motown:

Detroit is a sprawling metropolis that has undergone big changes in recent years. Every day, new residents are drawn to the city's history, culture, and aforementioned affordable housing; thus creating the diverse and welcoming community we are part of.



With Great Lakes Come Great Beaches:

Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Superior, as well as some of the state's smaller lakes, provide excellent sandy beaches perfect for many outdoor recreational activities. The Upper Peninsula is home to some of the most scenic spots in the entire United States, and many of them include a beach on Lake Superior.



Sports Fans Welcome:

Sports, both professional and collegiate, are popular in Michigan. The University of Michigan and Michigan State University football teams rivalry can provoke family-splitting levels of feelings amongst Michiganders, as do professional teams such as the Lions and Tigers (oh my!). Even during losing seasons, which is most seasons to be honest (we know you came to the game for the hot dogs and people-watching anyway), Michiganders remain loyal supporters of their respective sports teams.



You Can See Northern Lights in Michigan, Sometimes:

If you're lucky, you'll be able to see the Northern Lights after moving to Michigan. When the weather conditions are optimal, your best bet is to look for the Northern Lights over Lake Superior. That way, you won't have to worry about light pollution impeding your view and you'll get to see one of the marvels of the world without leaving your home state; pretty incredible!

