

Chief Medical Examiner

Salary Range: \$344,000 - \$521,000



OVERVIEW

Adelphi Medical Staffing is currently recruiting for a Chief Medical Examiner for the Maryland Department of Health, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), located in Baltimore, Maryland. The Chief Medical Examiner is responsible for the investigation of all unattended and non-natural deaths within the State of Maryland.

ABOUT THE OFFICE

The statewide medical examiner system was established in 1939 and today serves 6 million residents and supports the forensic training and rotations of fellows, pathology residents, medical students, and pathology assistant students throughout the State. The OCME has been NAME accredited for 30 years and boasts a well-equipped office with updated technology that includes CT and LODOX® imaging, a histology laboratory, and an in-house toxicology laboratory that maintains an approximate 1 week turn-around time. The Maryland OCME has a great history of excellence, and houses Frances Glessner Lee's Nutshell Studies - which are teaching dioramas showing recreated "crime scenes" used as a training tool for law enforcement to better help understand unexplained death situations. OCME is also home to the Scarpetta House, which includes a simulation of a five-room house for staging death scenes to teach forensic investigators. The OCME staffs full and part-time positions including, but not limited to, the Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Chief Medical Examiners, Assistant Medical Examiners, ACGME accredited fellowship positions, Forensic Investigators, and Autopsy Assistants. The OCME has multiple specialized and subspecialty consultants on staff both onsite and in partnership with the University of Maryland Medical System and The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.



ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Maryland is ideally situated in the Mid-Atlantic area and features superb quality of life options, attractions, and activities. The OCME sits in the heart of Baltimore. Affectionately known as Charm City, Baltimore is a culturally diverse community with professional sports teams, museums, fine dining and ethnic cuisine, live musical and theatrical performances, and a variety of cultural institutions. Residents can enjoy the beautiful Chesapeake Bay, the ocean to the east, and the majestic mountains to the west. Maryland is a great place to raise a family, with excellent school systems, colleges, and universities. An abundance of varying housing is available, from downtown waterfront condos to suburban and rural settings, all within a reasonable commute. However, there is no requirement for OCME employees to reside in the state.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL POSSESS:

- A valid, unrestricted Maryland medical license from the Maryland Board of Physicians or Maryland licensure eligibility.
- Board Certification in Anatomic and Forensic Pathology by the American Board of Pathology. Board Certification in Clinical Pathology is desired.
- Senior level management or comparable experience in the field of forensic pathology.
- Strong leadership skills and the ability to establish effective working relationships.
- Knowledge of rules, local regulations, agency policies, and procedures of the OCME.
- Leadership and practical skills in fiscal and budgetary management.
- Experience maintaining an exceptional level of quality assurance.
- Knowledge of professional standards in forensic pathology.
- Experience coordinating and managing different departments.
- Experience in handling high-profile cases.
- Interdisciplinary agency experience (law enforcement, legal professionals, funeral homes, and government officials).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Directs the overall operation of the office, including establishment of policies, processes, and standards of performance.
- Supervises deputy chief and assistant medical examiners.
- Reviews daily case investigations and evaluations.
- Performs, as well as supervises, autopsies.
- Determines medical examiner jurisdiction.
- Testifies in civil and criminal cases.
- Explains autopsy results and findings to families, physicians, and third parties.
- Maintains an active role in teaching new forensic pathologists, residents, and fellows.
- Provides impartial reviews and consultations of requested internal cases.
- Prepares and manages oversight of OCME budget.
- Reviews legislative bills that relate to the operations of the OCME.
- Functions as a department liaison and coordinates department activities with county, local, state, and federal authorities.
- Serves as office spokesperson through professional and community activities and media relations.
- Ensures conformity with external regulations and laws governing the Medical Examiner's Office.
- Must be available as needed to investigate deaths resulting from criminal acts, violence, casualties, or sudden and unusual situations.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The annual salary for this position ranges from \$344,000 - \$521,000, depending on experience and certifications. Maryland employees are offered an exceptional benefits package which includes:

- Retirement Benefits
- Leave Benefits
- Health, Dental, Vision, and Prescription Benefits
- Flexible Work Schedule
- Free Light Rail and Bus Transit Benefit

To review the detailed benefits package, [Click Here](#)

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