

Announcement
District 8 Medical Examiner Office
Gainesville, Florida

Job Description:

The District 8 Medical Examiner Search Committee invites applications for District Medical Examiner for the District 8 Medical Examiner Office. Currently, this position is a joint appointment, where the incumbent is employed by and holds an appointment at the University of Florida Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine.

The District 8 Medical Examiner Office is located approximately 3 miles from the UF Health Shands Hospital in southwest Gainesville. Approximately 700 death investigations are performed annually. Currently, the staff are employed by the University of Florida through a contractual relationship with the counties served by the office.

Applicants must have an M.D. or D.O. degree, be board certified in Forensic and Anatomic Pathology, and possess or be eligible for a state of Florida Medical License. The applicant should have extensive practice experience in Forensic Pathology.

Primary responsibilities include the conduct of medicolegal death investigations for the local jurisdiction. Activities include review of investigative reports to determine jurisdiction; determine need and extent of post mortem examinations; supervision of assistants in preparing bodies for autopsy including photography documentation when necessary; performance of autopsies with appropriate tissue and fluid sample collection for histologic, toxicologic and other studies; microscopic analysis of tissue; certification of cause and manner of death; generate reports in a timely and efficient manner; review current medical literature as needed to formulate expert opinions; consult with law enforcement, attorneys, medical professionals; and provide deposition and trial testimony in judicial proceedings. In the case of employment through UF, hospital and outreach autopsies will be performed at Shands Hospital on a rotating schedule.

Salary is negotiable and commensurate with experience. The successful candidate will be required to provide an official transcript. Degrees earned from an institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).

Application Process:

Applicants for the district medical examiner position shall submit a duplicate copy of the application materials to the Chair of the district medical examiner search committee:

Brian S. Kramer, State Attorney
Eighth Judicial Circuit
Office of the State Attorney
120 West University Ave
Gainesville Florida 32601
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Applicants interested in continuing the current arrangement with employment through the University of Florida should also apply online by <https://jobs.ufl.edu/> (search for job # XXX), and include a Curriculum Vitae, a letter of application outlining interests, and a list of three references. The letter should be addressed to:

Bruce A. Goldberger, Ph.D.
Chief, Director and Professor
Forensic Medicine Division
Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine
University of Florida College of Medicine
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The district medical examiner search committee will be conducted as a separate search overseen by the FDLE Medical Examiner Commission. The appointment of the District Medical Examiner requires gubernatorial appointment. This search will be coordinated with the University of Florida search committee for dual applicants.

Procedural information regarding the district medical examiner search is available at:
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Minimum Requirements:

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