New Hampshire is Hiring an Associate Medical Examiner

Join us in the heart of New England.

The OCME has jurisdiction over deaths in the entire state. New Hampshire’s population is approximately 1.3 million. There are approximately 5,000 deaths reported to the OCME each year, of which approximately 2,000 are accepted for jurisdiction, only 18-25 of which are homicides providing a fertile environment for the forensic pathologist more interested in the public health mission of forensic medicine. Successful candidates can expect to conduct 250 to 275 autopsies per year.

Life in New Hampshire at a glance:

- No Income Tax
- Exceptional Quality of Life
- Close Proximity to Lakes, Mountains and Seacoast
- Low Crime
- Four Beautiful Seasons
- Easy Access to Boston, MA and Portland, ME

Primary responsibilities of the Associate Medical Examiner:

- Performance of medicolegal autopsies, including certifying the cause and manner of death and preparing reports
- On-call time divided among Chief, Deputy Chief and Associate Medical Examiners
- Consult with attorneys, physicians, families, and law enforcement
- Provide expert testimony at depositions and trial
- Teaching appointments at Geisel (Dartmouth) School of Medicine, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences PA Program and Franklin Pierce University PA Program are available.
- Public health opportunities include serving on fatality review committees on child deaths, domestic violence fatalities, suicides, elderly and incapacitated adult fatalities and fetal/maternal deaths.
About the Office:
The office is headquartered on the campus of Concord Hospital in Concord, the state capital. Administrative office space is in a pleasant environment and the two-bay morgue is up to date and well equipped. Radiology and histology services as well as laboratory support are provided by Concord Hospital.
The OCME enjoys superb relationships with the medical community, local and state law enforcement. The state of the art NH State Forensic Laboratory is ten minutes away in Concord.

Applicants Must:
1. be certified by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology
2. be certified or eligible for certification* by the American Board of Pathology in Forensic Pathology by virtue of successful completion of a forensic pathology fellowship at an accredited institution
3. qualify for a New Hampshire medical license

*“Board-eligible” candidates shall be board certified within two years of hire

Benefits
+ Three weeks paid vacation and three weeks sick leave
+ Health insurance choices and pharmacy coverage with wellness incentives
+ Dental insurance
+ Salary range $220,000 to $240,000
+ Retirement package (state pension plan and access to 457b plan)

New Hampshire enjoys four seasons, all of which are a dynamic backdrop to endless recreational opportunities on our lakes, around our seacoast and throughout our mountains. And with 92 state parks, the Granite State offers an experience for just about every altitude, from sea level at Hampton Beach State Park to Mount Washington State Park, the highest peak in the Northeast, at 6,288 feet.

Visit the link below to view benefit programs for State employees:
https://das.nh.gov/hr/benefits.html

How to apply:
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