



Assistant/Associate Medical Examiner Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner, Newark NJ

The NJ Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner is seeking two (2) Forensic Pathologists to serve as Assistant/Associate Medical Examiners at its Northern Regional Medical Examiner Office (NRMEO) located in Newark, NJ. The ideal candidates should have completed a forensic pathology fellowship and be AP or AP/FP board certified/eligible. A current and unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Jersey will be required by the start date. Under the "Revised State Medical Examiner Act", which came into effect in September 2018, the Office now falls within the Department of Health.

The NRMEO provides services for four NJ Counties with a population of approx. 2.4 million, and accounts for one third of autopsies conducted in the state. The office is presently staffed by a Deputy Chief State ME, 3 Assoc./Asst. ME's, a compliment of per diem ME's and Medicolegal Death Investigators, and the services of a Forensic Anthropologist. The in-house Toxicology Laboratory is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, and Forensic Toxicologists are available for consultation. The Office provides a wide variety of cases from both urban and rural settings in this dynamic and supportive environment.

Responsibilities shall include:

- The performance of approximately 250-300 NAME autopsy equivalents per year
- Provide court testimony in criminal and civil cases as required
- Assist with the teaching/ training of medical students and Pathology residents at the Rutgers NJ Medical School
- Assist the Deputy Chief State ME to ensure the smooth, proper, and efficient office operations and functioning of the NRMEO, and compliance with the Revised State Medical Examiner Act, other relevant Statutes and Regulations, and Standard Operating Policies (SOPs), Procedures and Protocols.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION: Appointee must be a physician licensed and in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and a graduate of a regularly chartered and legally constituted medical school or college, or osteopathic medical school or college. Certification in anatomic and forensic pathology by the American Board of Pathology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology is preferred. NJ participates in the Conrad 30 Program for J-1 residency waiver if needed

EXPERIENCE: Experience working as a medical examiner after completion of training, and administrative experience is desirable.

The salary for this position is \$180,000- \$275,000 (based on qualifications and experience), with additional compensation for weekend/holiday on call (approx. \$24,000/year) and up to \$30,000/year for longevity. A competitive benefits package includes:

- A one-time sign-on bonus (\$10K for Assistant ME; \$15K for Associate ME) offered as an incentive upon starting employment.
- Annual vacation, sick and administrative leave as well as paid holidays.
- Medical, Prescription and Dental Coverage
- Retirement/Pension/Deferred Compensation Program and Flexible Spending Accounts.
- Reimbursement of NAME Membership Dues/Conference Attendance

Interested applicants may electronically submit a cover letter, resume and completed application (<https://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf>) to PSTSME@doh.nj.gov The State of NJ is able to sponsor or take over sponsorship of an employment visa. Questions can be addressed to Jill Velez at Jill.Velez@doh.nj.gov or by telephone at 609-376-0565.