



Utah Office of the Medical Examiner

Join our forensic pathologist team as a Deputy Chief Medical Examiner

We're a NAME-accredited, state-wide medical examiner system. [Apply here.](#)

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Why join us?

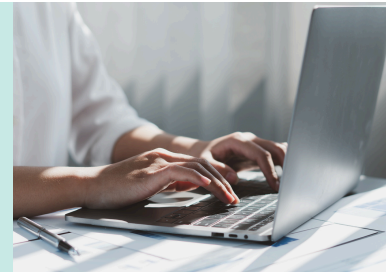
The location

- **Utah:** Utah is home to metropolitan areas and stunning landscapes, including national parks, ski resorts, and mountains.
- **"The Utah Way":** Utah is focused on family and community values. We believe in cooperation and collaboration.



The benefits

- **Competitive benefits:** Benefits include medical, dental, vision, retirement, paid time off, life insurance, and more.
- **Salary:** \$264,000-\$394,000 per year.



The work

- **Professional network:** Collaborate closely with Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) leadership, law enforcement, public health agencies, and the legislature to shape the future of forensic medicine in Utah.
- **Leadership and mentorship:** Supervise, train, and mentor Utah OME staff, medical students, and forensic pathology fellows.
- **Variety of cases:** Utah's diverse geography and demographics offer a wide range of cases, from urban to wilderness-related deaths.



The team

- **Highly trained staff:** Our team includes forensic neuropathologists, ABMDI-certified investigators, morgue clerks, and autopsy assistants.
- **Public health collaboration:** We have an epidemiology team that identifies data trends to improve public health efforts across the state.
- **Workplace culture:** We have a supportive and collaborative team that fosters a culture that balances productivity and personal well-being.





What's the job description?

In this job, you'll:

- Complete post-mortem examinations (4 to 5 days each month, on average).
- Supervise, train, and mentor OME staff members, medical students, and forensic pathology fellows.
- Participate in DHHS leadership responsibilities, including providing input on policies and development that affect forensic medicine in Utah.
- Be a media spokesperson for the OME, as needed.
- Provide testimony as an expert witness in courts of law, pre-trial reviews, and other proceedings.
- Educate medical students, pathology residents, law enforcement, legal personnel, and other professional groups about forensic medicine.

Minimum qualifications:

- Have a current unlimited license to practice medicine in the State of Utah, or the ability to obtain this license before beginning employment.
- Board-certified as a Forensic Pathologist by the American Board of Pathology (ABP).
- Board-certified in Anatomic Pathology or Anatomic/Clinical Pathology by ABP.
- At least 2 years of experience practicing full-time forensic pathology.

Special considerations:

- An ABP certification in neuropathology, cardiac pathology, or pediatric pathology.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Interested in teaching or academic research.