



Utah Office of the Medical Examiner

Join our forensic pathologist team!

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

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Why join us?

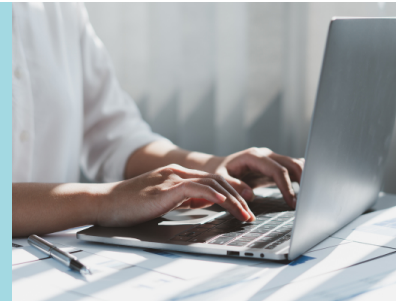
The location

- **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-\$349,000 per year. Successful completion of forensic pathology boards may result in a salary increase.



The work

- **Professional network:** We collaborate closely with public health and law enforcement agencies.
- **Public health collaboration:** We have an epidemiology team that identifies data trends to improve public health efforts in these areas.
- **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 investigators are ABMDI-certified and our morgue operations team includes morgue clerks and autopsy assistants.
- **Professional development:** We support additional education, training, and certifications in pathology, forensic sciences, and related fields.
- **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:

- Perform and supervise autopsies, review histology specimens, evaluate data from autopsies and examinations, and prepare reports with your findings.
- Certify the cause and manner of death.
- Provide testimony as an expert witness in courts of law, pre-trial reviews, and other proceedings.
- Teach medical students, pathology residents, law enforcement, and other personnel about forensic medicine.
- Provide lectures and other educational presentations to law enforcement, medical personnel, legal personnel, and other professional groups.

Minimum qualifications:

- Have an MD degree, DO degree (or foreign equivalent with ECFMG certification).
- Eligible for a Utah State medical license.
- Board-certified in anatomic pathology.
- Board-eligible or board-certified in forensic pathology.
- Graduating forensic pathology fellows are encouraged to apply.

Special considerations:

- American Board of Pathology (ABP) certifications in Anatomic and Forensic Pathology.
- An ABP certification in neuropathology, cardiac pathology, or pediatric pathology.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Interested in teaching or academic research.
- At least 2 years of experience as a forensic pathologist.