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The Office of the State Medical Examiner (OSME) for the state of Mississippi is hiring a Deputy Chief Medical Examiner for the headquarters office located in Jackson, MS, the state capital. **The annual salary is \$265,000.**

ABOUT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER

The OSME falls under the Mississippi Department of Public Safety. The office is co-located within and directly affiliated with the Mississippi Forensics Laboratory headquarters in a \$30 million state-of-the-art facility in Jackson, MS. There are three regional forensic laboratories throughout the state and one regional Gulf Coast Medical Examiner's Office located in Biloxi, MS. The OSME performs approximately 1,200 postmortem examinations annually for all 82 counties and one reservation. The OSME is affiliated with the University of Mississippi Medical and Dental Schools.

FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- + Four Main Autopsy Stations
 each with a mounted 55" color monitor/computer for
 X-ray viewing and entering patient data
- + Quantum Wireless Digital Medical Imaging System used for full body radiology
- + Avreo Radiographic Imaging Software
- + JusticeTrax Software evidence barcoding and final autopsy reporting
- + NOMAD Pro2 Dental Imaging System with DEXIS Platinum Software System
- + On-site Forensic Anthropology/Odontology







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POSITION OPENING:

DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Performing postmortem forensic examinations and autopsies
- Assisting in medicolegal death investigations
- Supervising the operational activities of the facility
- Testifying as an expert witness in court
- Other related duties as assigned

SALARY

\$265,000 per year

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a physician (M.D. or D.O.) who has graduated from an accredited school of medicine or osteopathic medicine
- Must have completed an approved residency training in pathology at an accredited institution (fellowship in forensic pathology preferred)
- Must be board-certified in anatomic or forensic pathology through the American Board of Pathology (forensic pathology board-eligible candidates must obtain board certification within three years of hiring)
- Must submit state employment application, pass a thorough background check, and possess a valid medical license. Foreign nationals are encouraged to apply.

BENEFITS

- State health care program
- Dental insurance program
- Vision insurance program
- Life insurance program
- State contribution to the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) of Mississippi

(http://www.pers.ms.gov/Pages/Home.aspx)

- Personal leave
- Medical leave
- Accrued compensation time
- 10 paid state holidays

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