

FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST/ ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER



Hiring Range: \$270,000-\$280,000/annually (depending on experience)
Plus \$15,000 Relocation Bonus (half payable at 90 days, half at 1 year)

The Knox County Regional Forensic Center (KCRFC) is seeking a full-time forensic pathologist to join our team. Our National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) accredited office provides 24/7/365 coverage to Knox, Blount, and Anderson counties, as well as autopsy services to 20 surrounding counties.

NEW FACILITY
Opening Fall 2026!



HIGHLIGHTS AND BENEFITS

- No state income tax
- Work from home opportunities
- Cohesive and efficient ancillary staff including a team of board-certified Medicolegal Death Investigators
- Access to forensic anthropology, odontology, neuropathology, and other specialists for consultation
- Comprehensive benefits package including medical, dental, and vision insurance, and retirement plan with current employer matching
- Paid annual, sick, and parental leave
- Paid professional membership dues, licensing fees, and professional development opportunities
- Eligible for Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)
- Visiting therapy animal program

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- MD or DO degree (or foreign equivalent)
- Minimum board certification in AP and FP by the American Board of Pathology (ABP); or board eligible in FP (with certification obtained within one year of hire)
- Eligibility for unrestricted medical license in Tennessee
- Must pass a background check and drug test, and obtain TN Driver License prior to start

Current fellows encouraged to apply!

DUTIES

- Perform external examinations and autopsies, and interpret toxicology, microbiology, other ancillary studies, and consultative reports to determine cause and manner of death
- Rotate on-call and weekend autopsy coverage
- Testify as an expert witness in legal proceedings
- Participate in peer review and on local fatality review teams
- Assist in training pathology residents and medical students
- Participate in trainings for other forensic professionals, law enforcement agencies, and medical personnel
- Other duties as directed by the Chief Medical Examiner

HOW TO APPLY

All applications must be submitted through
Knox County's application system. Visit
www.knoxcounty.org/hr

or contact human.resources@knoxcounty.org
for more information.



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