



# RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER POSITION



*Rhode Island State House*

### ABOUT THE RI OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

The Rhode Island Department of Health, Office of State Medical Examiners (OSME) is a 24/7 operation accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners and led by the Chief Medical Examiner and staffed by full time and contract forensic pathologists. Support personnel include scene investigators and case managers. The OSME maintains existing contracts for cardiac, anthropological and odontology consults, as well as radiology and livery services.

The OSME is currently located in Providence, RI, but will be moving to a nearby new facility in Cumberland, RI in the summer of 2024. An ISO-17025 accredited forensic toxicology laboratory, and other state laboratories are currently co-located in the same building, and will continue to be available following the relocation.

The Assistant Medical Examiners may have an opportunity to serve as faculty at the Department of Pathology of the Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University. Additional academic collaboration opportunities with the Department of Pathology and the Lifespan Hospital System are available for qualified and interested individuals. *For more information, please contact Cindy Vanner [cindy.vanner@health.ri.gov](mailto:cindy.vanner@health.ri.gov).*

## JOIN OUR TEAM

**Job Title:** Assistant Medical Examiner Forensic Pathologist

**Salary Range:** \$212,785 - \$231,800 annually

**Benefits:** For information regarding the benefits available to State of Rhode Island employees, please visit the Office of Employee Benefits' website at <http://www.employeebenefits.ri.gov/>.

**Job Summary:** To conduct postmortem investigations and/or examinations on assigned cases. To prepare and issue death certificates and prepare investigative reports and records and complete postmortem examination reports arising from cases under examination. To present expert testimony in various courts with respect to the manner and cause of investigated deaths. To do related work as required.

**Supervision received:** Works under the functional supervision of a Medical Examiner of higher rank who reviews work for satisfactory performance and conformance to existing standards.

**Supervision exercised:** Supervises and reviews the work of technical staff during medical-legal postmortem investigation and examinations.

**Required qualifications for appointment:** A working knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques required in the performance of medical-legal postmortem examinations and investigations; the ability to obtain and record the information needed for the adequate evaluation of deaths of medical-legal significance; the ability to communicate with police and other investigatory agencies; and related capacities and abilities.

### Education and Experience

**Education:** Such as may have been gained through graduation from a medical school of recognized standing with formal post-graduate training in Anatomic and Forensic Pathology; and/or meets requirements, as determined by the Chief Medical Examiner, to be equivalent.

**Experience:** Such as may have been gained through; employment in the field of medical-legal death investigations, including supervised examination of the scene of death and the conducting of medical-legal postmortem examinations of decedents.

**Special Requirements:** Must possess licensure to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island at the time of appointment and certification by the American Board of Pathology in the fields of Anatomic and Forensic Pathology or be eligible to be examined by the ABP for certification. Certification in Anatomic Pathology must be received within 24 months of appointment and certification in Forensic Pathology must be received with 36 months of appointment. Such licensure and certification must be maintained as a condition of employment.

## HOW TO APPLY

Please visit: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/rhodeisland?sort=PostingDate%7CAscending>

## GET TO KNOW RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island is home to many attractions and amenities. With beautiful beaches, an innovative arts scene, exciting cultural events, and a renowned dining scene, the Ocean State is a great place to live. It is a one-hour drive from Boston, a three-hour drive from New York City, and in close proximity to many New England attractions. T.F. Green International Airport is located in central Rhode Island in Warwick.

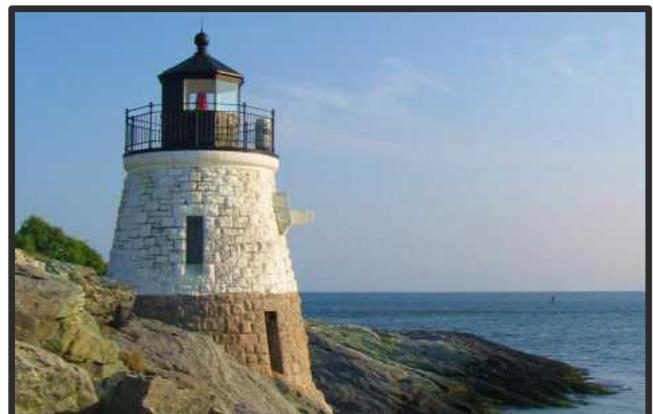
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*WaterFire, Providence*



*Brown University, Providence*



*College Hill, Providence*

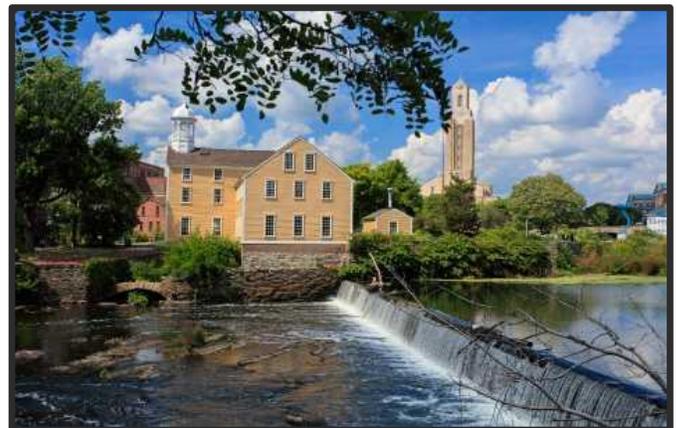
*Castle Hill Lighthouse, Newport*



*Lincoln Woods, Lincoln*



*Mohegan Bluffs, Block Island*



*Slater Mill, Pawtucket*

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

General information cities and towns: <https://www.riliving.com/pages/about-ri>

Tax rates: <http://www.municipalfinance.ri.gov/data/tax-rates/>

School information:

<http://www.ride.ri.gov/StudentsFamilies/RIPublicSchools/SchoolDistrictReportCards.aspx>