



Forensic Pathology Fellowship

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the State of Oklahoma is offering ACGME-accredited, one-year fellowships in forensic pathology in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. The fellowship program is entering the 2024 Forensic Pathology (NRMP) Match. Two positions are available for 2025-2026 academic year and all subsequent academic years.

The fellow, under the guidance of eleven board-certified forensic pathologists, will be expected to complete at least 200 forensic autopsies during the year. The fellow will also receive dedicated training time in forensic toxicology, forensic anthropology, forensic neuropathology, forensic radiology, and criminalistics. The fellow will also actively participate in the investigative arm of the agency throughout the training year by spending time on scenes with our ABMDI-certified investigators. The fellow will gain experience in legal proceedings, including interactions with local district attorney's offices as well as attending attorney meetings, depositions, and courtroom testimonies. The fellow will also be directly involved with in-house histology and radiology, including the use of Lodox x-ray and large-bore computerized tomography (CT) equipment. Opportunities for research and publication are abundant.

This statewide Medical Examiner agency services the nearly 4 million people of the State of Oklahoma out of two facilities in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. The personnel in Oklahoma City were able to move into a state-of-art facility in 2017. A state-of-the-art facility completed construction in July 2022 for Tulsa personnel. Statewide coverage offers fellows exposure to a wide variety of forensic cases. Case analysis occurs in daily morning meetings, weekly scheduled case discussions, a monthly didactic lecture series, and one-on-one guidance with the staff forensic pathologists. Many other conferences on a wide variety of pathology and forensic issues are available at nearby universities.

The state of Oklahoma has a stable economy, low unemployment rates, affordable housing, and is home to excellent universities. Various outdoor and indoor activities are available, including multiple sports venues, music events, museums, and theatres.

Compensation

Resident applicants must be either board certified or eligible in AP and/or AP-CP (ABP). The salary is \$120,000 plus generous state benefits. The fellow will have a private fully-equipped office and an educational fund of \$4500.00 (to use for purchasing books or attending conferences). The state benefits include longevity payments so that if the successful fellow is invited to join the staff, the fellowship year counts toward accrual.

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