



# Deputy State Medical Examiner



**OPEN POSITION IN  
SOUTHERN OREGON**

**OREGON STATE POLICE  
SCIENCE & TECHNICAL SERVICES BUREAU**

The Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office is seeking a full-time, permanent forensic pathologist for our Southern Oregon facility, serving six counties. This position is housed in our newly constructed, state-of-the-art 10,000-square-foot autopsy facility in Central Point, Oregon.

**Annual Salary:** \$305,724 - \$337,068

7.5% added to base pay with board certification

**Application Deadline:** January 6, 2027

The recruitment will remain open until January 6, 2027, or until filled. Applications will be reviewed every two weeks beginning June 24, 2026. The recruitment may be closed at any time after the review date. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply early.

## Qualifications

Graduation from an approved medical school with an MD or DO. Board certification or eligibility in anatomic pathology or anatomic/clinical pathology from the American Board of Pathology at hire, with board certification in forensic pathology required within two years. Must hold, or be eligible to obtain, an Oregon medical license at the time of hire.

## Benefits

- Generous annual paid time off
- Medical, dental, vision, and life insurance
- Oregon PERS retirement
- Optional deferred compensation
- Opportunities to expand technical and professional skills
- Meaningful work and work/life balance

## About the Position

Deputy State Medical Examiners provide forensic pathology services in three locations: the Portland metro area (Clackamas County), Eugene, and Central Point. The successful applicant will serve Southern Oregon, working with the Chief Medical Examiner to support outreach to counties served by the new facility and to help refine its operations.

The position includes performing autopsies, providing expert medical consultation, preparing reports for death investigations, and delivering training to law enforcement agencies, county medical examiners, district attorney's, and medicolegal death investigators. Our forensic pathologists are supported by skilled autopsy technicians and administrative staff.



Toxicology testing is performed by the Oregon State Police Forensic Services Division, an ANAB accredited laboratory.

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## About Southern Oregon



Southern Oregon is home to some of the state's most striking natural features, including Crater Lake, the Table Rocks, and the Rogue River. Communities such as Ashland, Grants Pass, and Jacksonville offer direct access to hundreds of miles of hiking trails, scenic cycling routes, campsites, and cultural experiences like the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.



With a temperate climate more reminiscent of Northern California than Portland and a region known for its award-winning, family-owned wineries, Southern Oregon is an exceptional place to live and work—especially for those who want to collaborate with dedicated professionals who share a strong commitment to public service.