



State Forensic Examiner

State Examiner Office – Bismarck, ND

In North Dakota, within a government agency dedicated to justice and public health, a vital role awaits—State Forensic Examiner.

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Summary of Work

Your core responsibility will be conducting autopsies, documenting findings, and certifying causes of death, serving as a linchpin in criminal investigations and legal proceedings. Beyond the autopsy room, you'll advise attorneys, law enforcement, and county coroners, shaping policies and legislation to ensure fair and effective death investigations statewide.

Your impact stretches beyond individual cases. Through educational initiatives, you'll share expertise with law enforcement and other agencies, enhancing understanding and improving investigation quality. Administrative duties, such as serving on review panels, offer opportunities to contribute to preventing future tragedies and improving public safety. Join us in North Dakota for a meaningful journey combining medicine, science, and service to communities.

Work Load

The State Forensic Examiner focuses on the western 32 counties, conducting between 200-250 autopsy cases per year. University of North Dakota's Department of Pathology serves the eastern counties. Because of North Dakota's notably low crime rate, the State Forensic Examiner will have ample opportunity to contribute to the public health aspect of death investigations.

Requirements

- American Board of Pathology Certification in anatomic pathology.
- Certification or eligibility for certification in forensic pathology is required.
- Eligibility for ND medical licensure.

About HHS

ND HHS strives to make North Dakota the healthiest state in the nation by reinforcing the foundations of well-being: physical, economic, and behavioral. Those services are to be delivered as close to home as possible with a focus on dignity and respect. The keys to delivery of those services are the 2800 committed, compassionate ND HHS team members.

Total Rewards

State of North Dakota employees have a robust benefit package which includes:

- a 100% employer paid family health insurance plan
- retirement
- wellness opportunities
- career development
- generous leave program

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Why North Dakota?

North Dakota offers a combination of safety, affordability, natural beauty, and economic stability that make it an ideal place to live and pursue a career. Here you can [Find the Good Life!](#)