

Forensic Pathologist – Physicians Laboratory

Location: Omaha, NE

Employment Type: Full-Time

About Us

Founded in 1955, Physicians Laboratory is a trusted, independent clinical and anatomic reference laboratory serving Nebraska and Western Iowa. We provide forensic services for 93 counties across Nebraska and operate a state-of-the-art morgue facility in Omaha, opened in 2019. With continued growth and plans for a second morgue in Lincoln, we are expanding our team and seeking a dedicated Forensic Pathologist to join us.

Why Join Us?

- **Practice forensic pathology with professional autonomy**
This role allows you to focus on high-quality, objective forensic work in an environment that respects medical judgment and expertise—without excessive volume or pressure.
- **Sustainable workload + predictable schedule**
With approximately 250 autopsies per year, this position offers meaningful casework while remaining manageable long-term. Enjoy no routine Sundays and time off on major holidays, supporting a true work-life balance.
- **Exclusivity + statewide impact**
As the exclusive forensic pathology provider for Nebraska, your work supports 93 counties, offering broad professional impact while remaining based in Omaha with consistent resources and support.
- **Modern facilities designed for efficiency and safety**
Work in a state-of-the-art morgue facility opened in 2019, with continued investment in infrastructure reflecting long-term organizational stability and growth.
- **Collegial, mission-driven environment**
Collaborate with experienced professionals who value accuracy, integrity, and mutual respect. We are regarded as trusted experts and essential partners in public safety.
- **Ideal for relocation + quality of life**
Based in Omaha, NE, this role offers big-city amenities with a small-town feel. Experience a lower cost of living, excellent schools, access to parks and outdoor recreation, cultural attractions, as well as easy connectivity for travel.. A rare combination of career longevity, professional fulfillment, and quality of life—without sacrificing compensation or impact.

What You'll Do

- Perform approximately 250 autopsies annually, ensuring accurate and timely determinations of cause and manner of death.
- Analyze and interpret postmortem findings and prepare comprehensive reports.
- Collect and analyze specimens including body fluids, cultures, and tissue samples in accordance with best practices.
- Provide expert medical testimony in depositions and court proceedings.
- Serve as trusted medical consultant to coroners, law enforcement, county attorneys, and other specialists, as needed.
- Maintain strict adherence to evidentiary standards and chain-of-custody protocols.
- Contribute to the development, refinement, and modernization of morgue procedures and protocols.
- Participate in quality assurance activities and maintain compliance with regulatory standards.
- Respond to death scenes when requested supporting thorough and accurate forensic investigations.

What We're Looking For

- Board-certified (or board-eligible) Forensic Pathologist.
- MD or DO degree and completion of an accredited pathology residency.
- Eligibility for medical licensure in Nebraska and Iowa.
- Strong communication skills for frequent interaction with law enforcement and courtroom testimony.
- Commitment to accuracy, integrity, and professionalism in all aspects of forensic pathology.

Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive salary aligned with market and experience.
- Comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, vision, and retirement plans designed to support long-term financial security.
- Generous CME allowance to support continuing education, national conferences and ongoing professional development
- Relocation assistance available for qualified candidates.
- Generous paid time off and holidays for work-life balance.

How to Apply

Please submit your CV and cover letter to jamie@zellehr.com. Include references upon request.