



Utah Department of
Health & Human Services
Medical Examiner

Chief Medical Examiner Position in Salt Lake City, Utah

The Utah Office of the Medical Examiner seeks you as Chief Medical Examiner

As Chief Medical Examiner, you will have statewide responsibility for conducting, supervising, and/or directing medico-legal death investigations and examinations. This includes autopsies and examinations on deceased individuals whose deaths fall under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Medical Examiner. Travel is required. Due to the nature of this position, compliance to the Utah Department of Health and Human Services Employee Immunization policy is required.

Utah Living



A plethora of outdoor opportunities abound including 5 national parks, 7 national monuments, and 43 state parks.



Utah is home to the Utah Symphony, Ballet West, NBA basketball, college football, the Sundance Film Festival and the Utah Shakespeare Festival.



Seven world-class ski resorts are within one hour of Salt Lake City.

The Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) is located in Taylorsville, Utah, and serves the entire state (population 3.4 million). Our new facility has been in use since February 2017, is co-located with the Utah State Crime Lab, and is next door to the Utah Public Health Laboratory that provides forensic toxicology and infectious disease testing services for the office.

Workload

The OME investigates a wide variety of types of death falling under our statewide jurisdiction. For fiscal year 2022 (ending June 30, 2022) the office performed 3183 postmortem examinations, including 920 external examinations. When fully staffed, workload is expected to be within nationally recognized standards (NAME autopsy equivalents).





The Ideal Candidate

- Able to lead and manage a complex and fast-paced Medical Examiner's Office.
- Demonstrates the highest of ethical and professional standards.
- Has at least 8 years of experience as a forensic pathologist.
- Has at least three (3) years of administrative and supervisory experience in a death investigation system.
- Certified in Anatomic and Forensic Pathology through the American Board of Pathology (ABP).
- Involved in education and academic research.

Principal Duties

- Develop, direct, and/or evaluate the functions and operations of the Medical Examiner's Office.
- Supervise subordinate personnel with active involvement in hiring, determining workload, delegating assignments, training, monitoring and evaluating performance, and initiating corrective or disciplinary actions.
- Assist in addressing funding needs with the Utah Governor's Office and Social Services Appropriations Committee.
- Serve as a representative of and spokesperson for the Medical Examiner's Office.
- Conduct reviews of the investigation and examination procedures of the Medical Examiner's Office.
- Perform medico-legal examinations with certification of cause and manner of death and preparation of final reports.
- Act as an expert consultant in forensic medicine.
- Provide expert testimony in courts of law, pre-trial reviews, and other legal proceedings.
- Provide education and training for law enforcement, medical, legal, and other professional groups regarding death investigation and the Utah Medical Examiner Act.

This is an opportunity to make a difference. Along with the satisfaction of directing the Medical Examiner's Office, you will receive great health and retirement benefits as well as generous paid time off so you can have a positive work-life balance. **The salary range for this position is \$249,392 - \$373,068 annual depending on qualifications and experience.**

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