



MISSISSIPPI IS HIRING A DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

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The Office of the State Medical Examiner (OSME) for the state of Mississippi is hiring a Deputy Medical Examiner for the headquarters office located near Jackson, MS, the state capital. The annual salary is \$275,000 - \$310,000.

H1B Visa and Green Card sponsorship provided to qualified foreign national applicants.

ABOUT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER

The OSME falls under the Mississippi Department of Public Safety. The office is co-located within and directly affiliated with the Mississippi Forensics Laboratory headquarters in a \$30 million state-of-the-art facility in Jackson, MS. There are three regional forensic laboratories throughout the state and one regional Gulf Coast Medical Examiner's Office located in Biloxi, MS. The OSME performs approximately 1,200 post-mortem examinations annually for all 82 counties and one reservation. The current case load is under 250 autopsies per provider. The OSME is affiliated with the University of Mississippi Medical and Dental Schools. Consultation and teaching opportunities are available through partnership with the UMMC Pathology Department.



FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Four Main Autopsy Stations** each with a mounted 55" color monitor/computer for X-ray viewing and entering patient data
- **FOBOS XR Forensic Body Scanner System** used for full body radiology
- **PACS Embedded Data Management Software**
- **MDILog and JusticeTrax Software**
- **NOMAD Pro2 Dental Imaging System** with DEXIS Platinum Software System
- **On-site Forensic Anthropology/Odontology**

POSITION OPENING:

DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Performing postmortem forensic examinations and autopsies
- Assisting in medicolegal death investigations
- Supervising the operational activities of the facility
- Testifying as an expert witness in court
- Other related duties as assigned

SALARY

\$275,000 - \$310,000 per year

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a physician (M.D. or D.O.) who has graduated from an accredited school of medicine or osteopathic medicine. Must possess a valid medical license.
- Must have completed an approved residency training in pathology at an accredited institution (fellowship in forensic pathology preferred).
- Must be board-certified in anatomic or forensic pathology through the American Board of Pathology (forensic pathology board-eligible candidates must obtain board certification within three years of hiring).
- Must submit state employment application and pass a thorough background check.

BENEFITS

- State health care program
- Dental insurance program
- Vision insurance program
- Life insurance program
- State contribution to the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) of Mississippi (<http://www.pers.ms.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>)
- Personal leave
- Medical leave
- Accrued compensation time
- 10 paid state holidays
- Mississippi Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program; Applicable after ten years of public service

PLEASE CONTACT:

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