



**Deputy Chief State Medical Examiner
Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner, Woodbine New Jersey**

The NJ Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner (OCSME) is seeking a Forensic Pathologist to serve as the Deputy Chief State Medical Examiner at its Southern Regional Medical Examiner Office (SRMEO) located in Woodbine, NJ. The ideal candidate should have completed a forensic pathology fellowship and be AP/FP board certified. A current and unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Jersey will be required by the start date.

The SRMEO provides services for three NJ Counties with a population of approx. 510,000, and a low homicide rate. The office is presently staffed by a compliment of per diem ME's and Medicolegal Death Investigators, and the services of a Forensic Anthropologist. The NJ State Toxicology Laboratory is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, and Forensic Toxicologists are always available for consultation. The Office provides a wide variety of cases from both urban and rural settings in this idyllic and supportive environment.

Responsibilities shall include:

- Ensure the smooth, proper, and efficient operations and functioning of the SRMEO, and compliance with the Revised State Medical Examiner Act, other relevant Statutes and Regulations, and Standard Operating Policies (SOPs), Procedures and Protocols.
- Provide technically competent forensic pathology services and death investigations, and professionally testify as needed.
- Develop and approve SOP's and protocols for the SRMEO.
- Interact with families, law enforcement, staff members, medical and legal community, and other relevant agencies.
- Represent the OCSME on state boards, committees and task forces as needed.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION: Appointee must be a physician licensed and in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and a graduate of a regularly chartered and legally constituted medical school or college, or osteopathic medical school or college. Certification in anatomic and forensic pathology by the American Board of Pathology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology is required.

EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years' experience working as a medical examiner after completion of training, and administrative experience is desirable.

The salary for this position is \$283,400. A special rate of \$1,053.46 is also available for working on holidays and weekends outside your normal schedule and a one-time lump sum payment in the amount of \$20,000 will be awarded to the incumbent after five (5) years of service at the OCSME.

A competitive benefits package includes:

- A one-time sign-on bonus of \$15,000 offered as an incentive upon starting employment.
- Annual vacation, sick and administrative leave as well as paid holidays.
- Medical, Prescription and Dental Coverage
- Retirement/Pension/Deferred Compensation Program and Flexible Spending Accounts
- Reimbursement of NAME Membership Dues/Conference Attendance

Interested applicants may electronically submit a cover letter, resume and completed application (<https://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf>) to PSTSME@doh.nj.gov. The State of NJ is able to sponsor or take over sponsorship of an employment visa. Questions can be addressed to Jill Velez at Jill.Velez@doh.nj.gov or by telephone at 609-376-0565.