



Forensic Pathologist Oklahoma City

The Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) seeks an additional forensic pathologist to join our team of 12 board certified forensic pathologists as we align ourselves with National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) accreditation standards. The position is for the Oklahoma City Office, which this October will move into a single purpose 47,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility with postmortem CT, Lodox, in-house toxicology (ABFT-accredited), forensic anthropology and histology. We have an ACGME-accredited forensic pathology fellowship with the 2017 and 2018 slots already filled. The pathology technician to physician ratio is 1:1, we have two family assistance coordinators, 28 ABMDI-certified investigators, an in-house neuropathologist/FP, a consultant forensic odontologist, and a full administrative staff. We have funding for a total of 14 FTE forensic pathologists and 2 concurrent fellows, and we anticipate having those positions filled by 2018.

The OCME in Oklahoma is an independent, pure statewide ME system with two practice locations (Tulsa and OKC) serving a population of approximately 3.8 million people and is charged by state statute with directing death investigations involving cases affecting the criminal justice and public health systems. Last year we completed over 6,000 postmortem examinations and issued over 15,000 cremation and out-of-state transport permits. We have invested heavily in IT to facilitate efficient workflow, evidence and records management. We are a national frontrunner in the efficient utilization of Lodox full body forensic radiography and look forward to developing our new postmortem CT program.



Oklahoma City

Our city might surprise you. It is the second largest city by land mass in the United States, and has a rapidly developing downtown area with a mixture of art-deco period buildings and modern high rises, and the bustling Bricktown entertainment area. Many new, quality apartment buildings have sprouted up recently, and there are many choices of single family homes to rent or purchase. Foodies will find a wide variety of choices, from the upscale to smoky BBQ shacks, sommelier-managed wine merchants to local craft brews. We have a world-class zoo

and several nice museums, all just minutes from the office. The Oklahoma City Museum of Art has the world's largest private collection of Chihuly glass. And of course we have a renowned NBA basketball team. The cost of living here is low.

Salary Range: \$175,000-\$195,000, commensurate with experience.

Timeframe: The position will remain open until filled.

Requirements:

- Licensed to practice medicine in the State of Oklahoma at time of employment.
- Board certification by the Anatomic Board of Pathology (ABP) in AP or AP/CP at the time of employment.
- Board certification by the ABP in Forensic Pathology within two years of hire.
- Pass a rigorous background check.

Primary Performance Expectations:

- Approximately 250-300 autopsy equivalents per year.
- Case completion according to NAME standards.
- Participation in the QA process.
- Our physicians are expected to direct medicolegal death investigations, perform postmortem examinations and document findings in concise and accurate reports, take overnight and weekend call, and offer professional consultation to outside agencies, including organ procurement organizations, criminal court officials and law enforcement, and provide judicial testimony. They also review requests for cremation and out-of-state body transport and issue permits using a web-based system.
- Teaching fellows, medical students, residents, and students from our local forensic science programs.
- Team work, mutual respect, professionalism, affability, and equanimity are critically important values for us. We have an efficient, team-oriented approach to case management. It is essential to have good skills in working effectively with other people, have a professional demeanor and carry the utmost respect for our decedents. MDeity syndrome is frowned upon.

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