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FORENSIC CENTER

ABOUT THE  
**WEST TENNESSEE REGIONAL FORENSIC CENTER**

The \$13 million West Tennessee Regional Forensic Center (WTRFC) includes 32,000 square feet of operational space, and is located in Memphis, the second largest city in Tennessee, with a population of more than 653,000. The office is centrally located near downtown in the heart of the Medical District.

The WTRFC performs approximately 1,000 autopsies per year for 13 counties west of the Tennessee River. The center encounters a wide variety of cases, including traumatic deaths, toxicological deaths, and natural deaths. Affiliation with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) Department of Pathology, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, and Methodist University Hospital allows consultations in many pathology subspecialties, including pediatric pathology, neuropathology, and all of the surgical pathology subspecialties, as well as access to medical microbiology and clinical chemistry.

**OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners since 1978
- On-staff forensic anthropologist certified by the American Board of Forensic Anthropology
- Consulting odontologist certified by the American Board of Forensic Odontology
- Lodox eXero-dr (March 2018) with integrated PACS (The WTRFC will be the first facility to install the newest full-body x-ray technology)
- 8 ABMDI registered medicolegal death investigators
- 7 experienced autopsy technicians
- 4 board certified forensic pathologists
- Teaching institution with a forensic pathology fellowship program, rotating pathology residents, and a summer preceptorship program for first-year medical students



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*BUSINESS FACILITIES*; 2015

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*THE LEARNING CHANNEL*

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- MEMPHIS IN MAY  
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL  
*TODAY*; 2015

Ranked  
**#1** BEST BBQ CITY  
*NEWS AND WORLD REPORT*;  
2012



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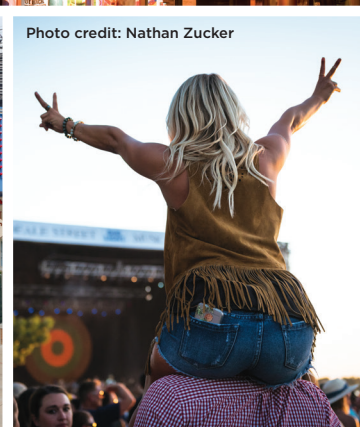


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STREET: BEALE STREET;  
*USA TODAY*; 2013

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# POSITION AVAILABLE

## CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

### HIRING RANGE:

\$250,000.00 - \$265,000.00

### JOB SUMMARY/ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

The incumbent serves as the appointed chief medical examiner for Shelby County, Tennessee and, with latitude for exercise of independent judgement; helps oversee medicolegal death investigation operations at the West Tennessee Regional Forensic Center which provides autopsy services for 14 counties in western Tennessee.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan, organize, implement, evaluate, and oversee the overall operation of the West Tennessee Regional Forensic Center in accordance with the Post-Mortem Act of the Tennessee Code Annotated
- Supervise the forensic pathology staff to ensure autopsy services are performed in accordance with standards set by the National Association of Medical Examiners
- Provide direct or indirect services to District Attorneys, the courts, the Attorney General, funeral homes, families of decedents, hospitals and major medical academic centers, insurance companies, organ procurement organizations, local and state police investigators, fire departments, a variety of state agencies, and various federal programs and agencies
- Perform the responsibilities of a forensic pathologist performing autopsies, external exams, and other related functions

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduation from an accredited medical school and board certification in forensic pathology by the American Board of Pathology
- Must possess licensure to practice medicine and certification by the American Board of Pathology in the field of anatomic pathology and forensic pathology at the time of appointment, and must maintain such licensure and certification as a condition of employment
- Prior management experience is required

- Minimum of 8-10 years of experience in a responsible position involving practice in the field of forensic pathology, prior management experience is required.

Or, any combination of education and experience that shall be substantially equivalent to the above education and experience

### BENEFITS:

- Faculty appointment in the Department of Pathology with opportunities for collaborative research
- Funding for conferences travel and continuing medical education
- Health or Health Savings CDHP (with/without wellness)
- Dental
- Vision
- Life Insurance: Basic and Optional Term
- Long-term Disability
- Short-term Disability
- Optional Accidental Death Insurance
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Retirement: 401k, 403b, and 457b
- Educational Assistance: Employee, Eligible Spouse, and Dependent
- Annual Leave, Sick Leave, Longevity Pay, and Paid Holidays

### TO APPLY:

Follow the job link at [uthsc.edu/forensic-center](https://uthsc.edu/forensic-center).

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