

# EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, DIVISION OF FORENSIC PATHOLOGY IS HIRING A MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATOR 1 or 2 (depending on qualifications)



Medicolegal Death Investigator 1 (level 6):  
\$41,280

Medicolegal Death Investigator 2 (level 10):  
\$53,055

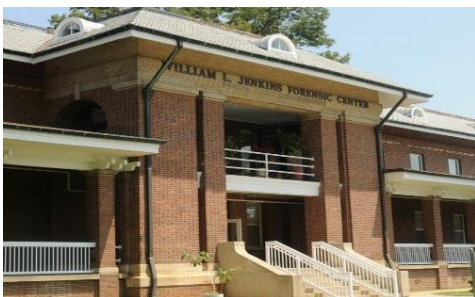
## About the position

The William L. Jenkins Forensic Center is seeking a fifth full time Medicolegal Death Investigator (MDI) to join a team of four full time Medicolegal Death Investigators.

The MDI position conducts investigations into deaths that are reported to the forensic center/medical examiner's office by gathering pertinent circumstantial, historical and other medicolegal data to facilitate the acceptance or termination of jurisdiction. This position includes death investigation/scene investigation, scene photography, evidence preservation/collection, and the securing of personal effects/belongings of the decedent. This position will aid the forensic pathologist in identification of the deceased, and perform death certificate reviews for cremation permits to ensure proper investigation by the medical examiner's office, and other duties as required or assigned.

This position is contingent upon grant funding that has been provided since the start of the program in the early 1980's.

Successful candidates should have a demonstrated commitment and contribution to fostering and advancing equity, diversity and inclusion. East Tennessee State University (ETSU) is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.



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## Knowledge Skills & Abilities

- Knowledge of modern death investigative techniques.
- Ability to present clear and accurate reports of investigation, both written and orally.
- Valid TN Driver's License with ability and willingness to perform job-related travel, utilizing personal vehicle, if necessary.
- Must be a team player and have a strong work ethic.
- Ability to have and maintain physical and mental stamina to perform the work and be willing to accept the physical and mental discomforts inherent in the work.
- Ability to withstand extreme environments, such as various degrees in temperature/weather conditions, malodorous environments.

## Required Qualifications

**Medicolegal Death Investigator 1 (level 6):** Associate's degree with at least one year of proven experience in comprehensive investigation and/or medical background, (or) an Associate's degree with at least two years of experience as an Autopsy Technician, (or) a Bachelor's degree in a related field with a desire to pursue a career in death investigation as demonstrated through course of study. Must have and maintain a valid Class D driver's license. The incumbent will be required to be registered with the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators within one (1) year of the date of hire.

**Medicolegal Death Investigator 2 (level 10):** Bachelor's degree with one year of experience as a medicolegal death investigator and must be a diplomate with the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, (or) an Associate's degree with at least two years of experience as a medicolegal death investigator and must be a diplomate with the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators

## BENEFITS PACKAGE:

The value of employment at ETSU goes far beyond salary. ETSU employees enjoy a full range of benefits, services and programs, including a generous annual salary, paid holidays, health & life insurance, access to University facilities and services and much more!

## HOW TO APPLY

All applications, resumes and cover letters must be submitted through ETSU ejobs system (<https://jobs.etsu.edu/postings/27117>)  
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