



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PRINCIPAL PHYSICIAN
(ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER)

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Open To: The Public

Location: Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (UCONN Health Center Campus) Farmington

Hours: 40 hours per week plus on-call

Annual Salary: \$179,078 to \$220,402 (RZ14)

Closing Date: November 4, 2016

Eligibility Requirement:

State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for a lateral transfer or candidates who possess the general experience may apply.

Example of Duties:

Performs autopsies at Office of the Medical Examiner or other facilities for determination of cause of death, trace evidence, establishment of identification and estimation of time of death; conducts investigation and examination at scene of sudden or medically unattended death or hospital where a person may have been pronounced dead on arrival or following hospitalization for injury; makes inquiries into circumstances of death for purposes of establishing cause and manner of death; compares findings at scene of death with results of autopsies to establish cause and time of death; testifies about findings in courts of law; exchanges information and works with municipal and State Police, health departments and other agencies in resolving cases; participates in educational programs for medical and law enforcement students and officials; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of anatomic pathology; knowledge of forensic pathology; knowledge of principles and practices of general medicine and surgery; considerable skill in pathological technique and determination of cause of death; considerable oral and written communications skills; interpersonal skills; ability to supervise and teach laboratory technicians anatomical pathology techniques; ability to prepare reports of medicolegal autopsies.

General Experience:

Incumbents in this class must be certified in anatomic pathology by the American Board of Pathology and board eligible in forensic pathology.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut. A temporary license may be granted for a period not to exceed one (1) year.
2. Incumbents must be certified in forensic pathology by the American Board of Pathology within two (2) years of employment.
3. Incumbents in this class will be required to work on call during evenings/nights on a rotating basis. During an evening on-call the physician is responsible for disposition of all new cases and must conduct any required scene investigations. Evening on call coverage is from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. the next day.
4. Incumbents in this class will be required to work weekends on a rotating basis. When working a weekend the physician must be in the Farmington facility and conduct whatever postmortem examinations are required.
5. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions:

May be exposed to some risk of injury from such elements as toxic vapors or broken glass and may be exposed to disagreeable conditions including communicable infectious diseases.

Note:

The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Current FP fellows and FP with neuropathology or cardiovascular pathology experience are encouraged to apply.

Application Instructions:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
HUMAN RESOURCES
11 SHUTTLE RD.
FARMINGTON, CT 06032
FAX: 860-679-1317
OR EMAIL ADDRESS: nbrown@ocme.org**

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.