



MEDICAL EXAMINER

The Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office, a NAME-accredited office in Syracuse, New York, is the regional medical examiner's office for Central New York. The office is located in the Center for Forensic Sciences, a fully integrated forensic facility that also houses the county's forensic laboratories. The office serves Onondaga and surrounding Central New York counties (pop. 985,000). The successful candidate will join three full-time board certified forensic pathologists and other dedicated staff including a director of operations, 7 forensic investigators (ABMDI certified), 5 assistant forensic investigators, 5 autopsy technicians, 2 morgue attendants, and other administrative personnel. The office has an in-house ABFT-accredited toxicology lab and access to forensic anthropology, forensic odontology services as well as clinical, pathology, and neuropathology specialties through the State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University.

JOB DUTIES:

Responsibilities include investigating deaths, performing autopsies, and court testimony as requested. The position also includes an academic appointment with the [SUNY Upstate Medical University, Department of Pathology](#) for the training of pathology residents in autopsy and forensic pathology and the possibility of a paid teaching appointment at [Syracuse University's Forensic and National Security Sciences Institute](#). On-call duties are shared.

QUALIFICATIONS:

MD or DO degree with American Board of Pathology certification in anatomic pathology and board eligibility in forensic pathology. Board certification in forensic pathology is required within 2 years of appointment. Possession of a license to practice medicine in the State of New York.

SALARY:

Starting salary for the position is between \$181,000 and \$203,000, depending on qualifications and experience, with scheduled annual increases.

WORKLOAD:

In 2017, the Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office investigated 2,586 deaths and performed 888 complete autopsy examinations and 93 external examinations.

BENEFITS:

Medical, Dental and Vision coverage
3 Personal days annually
Annual conference allowance

28 Vacation days annually
12 paid holidays annually
NAME/AAFS membership

Flexible Spending Accounts for health and dependent care
New York State Retirement/Pension and Deferred Compensation Program
Additional benefits are provided through the SUNY appointment

CENTRAL NEW YORK LIVING:

The greater Syracuse area offers a wonderful quality of life that includes excellent schools, a [low cost of living](#), short commute times, outdoor recreation, [Syracuse University](#) and a vibrant arts/theater/music community. One-hour flights to New York City and only hours to drive to Adirondack Mountains, Finger Lakes region, and major cities in Canada. To learn more about Syracuse and the Central New York area visit:

- visitsyracuse.org
- fingerlakes.com
- everson.org
- syracuse.com
- visitadirondacks.com
- most.org
- destinyusa.com
- landmarktheatre.org
- syracusestage.org

APPLICATION:

To apply, please submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae to Catherine Unger, Director of Operations at catherineunger@ongov.net. Address questions to Catherine Unger via email or by phone at (315) 435-3163.