

Forensic Pathologist – Locum Tenens

Job Summary:

The Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office (OCMEO) is seeking an experienced, board-certified Forensic Pathologist to provide case review and autopsy services 2-4 days per month. This position requires 24-hr on-call availability while scheduled for autopsy service. Recruitment is ongoing.

Rates:

\$ 200	Per 24-hour period on-call
\$1,200	Per autopsy examination
\$ 900	Per limited/partial autopsy examination
\$ 700	Per external (view) examination
\$ 250	Per scene visit callout
\$ 200	Per DC Only case: Contractor to review records and sign the NYS EDRS without an exam. <u>Fee only applies when contractor is NOT on autopsy service on-site and is covering on-call remotely.</u> DC only cases completed while on service are included in the daily on-call fee listed above.
\$ 400	Per standard case review/report completion only-no exam (exam was completed by a former staff and/or contract forensic pathologist).
\$ 600	Per homicide, pediatric (less than 18yrs), and case including histology. Review/report completion only – no exam (exam completed by a former staff and/or contract forensic pathologist).
\$1,000	Per day plus mileage, travel and lodging for testimony for <u>Onondaga County jurisdiction cases only.</u> All testimony/services provided for an outside county DA are to be billed by the Contractor directly to that county DA at fees determined by the Contractor.

Responsibilities:

- Cover on-call for scheduled dates of service including telephone consultation with OCMEO employees to discuss cases reported, determine jurisdiction, provide any necessary follow-up on current case activity with law enforcement, district attorney and/or decedent next-of-kin and/or if needed, complete death certificates for cases not requiring an examination (DC only).
- Respond to homicide scenes of death and/or other scenes as requested by an OCMEO forensic investigator while on service.
- Perform postmortem examinations for cases reported that fall under the jurisdiction of the OCMEO scheduled dates of service. Scheduled dates of service will begin at 5:00 p.m. the day preceding the scheduled date of service and continue until 5:00 p.m. the day of service.
- Complete and sign the New York State Certificate of Death via the NYS Database Application Vital Events (DAVE) electronic death certificate system and complete the OCMEO Preliminary Forensic Autopsy Summary immediately upon completion of the postmortem examination.
- Submit case dictation to our transcription service and/or type reports using a template and submit body diagrams for each case within one week of postmortem examination.
- Complete reports within ninety (90) days of examination. A monthly report of outstanding reports and number of days out from the examination will be provided to assist with report turnaround requirements.
- Review SUNY Upstate pathology resident draft reports and provide oversight while a resident is assisting to perform an examination on your dates of service.
- Operate in accordance with OCMEO policies and procedures.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Possess a license to practice medicine in New York State and be board certified by the American Board of Pathology in anatomic and forensic pathology.
- Complete required Onondaga County Health Department credentialing documentation and criminal background check.

Schedule:

- This position includes 24/7 coverage on scheduled dates of service. Availability to cover service 2-4 days per month. Multiple candidates may be hired to cover, allowing flexibility while ensuring continuous coverage.

Application:

- Applicants may submit a Curriculum Vitae to Catherine Unger, Director of Medical Examiner Services at catherineunger@ongov.net