

## **Autopsy Services**

- There is no charge to the family for an autopsy on a UTMB patient who dies during an inpatient stay.
- Authorization for autopsy should not be sought in cases under jurisdiction of the medical examiner (ME) unless the ME declined to do an autopsy.
- Autopsies are performed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Saturday. However, autopsies may be done at any time if medically indicated. When religious restrictions demand immediate burial, a stat autopsy may be performed with the approval of the director of autopsy services.