



CLARK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE CORONER/MEDICAL EXAMINER (CCOCME) LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

\$212,035.20 - \$328, 660.80



Clark County Office Of the Coroner/Medical Examiner

The Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner (CCOCME) in Las Vegas, Nevada, is seeking a board-certified (or board-eligible) Medical Examiner/Forensic Pathologist to join our NAME- and IAC&ME-accredited office. CCOCME serves over 2.4 million residents, plus additional visitors across Clark County and surrounding areas, providing independent medicolegal death investigations and autopsy services to neighboring counties.

Work in a Modern Forensic Facility

Our ABMDI-certified investigative staff provides 24/7 coverage, and we have excellent administrative support, a family counselor, and highly skilled and experienced forensic technicians. We currently have four full-time Medical Examiners, and enjoy the benefits of locum tenens coverage. In 2025, there were 17,798 deaths in Clark County. CCOCME was contacted regarding 8,432 of these deaths, of which 5,683 deaths required a full investigation, and 3,852 deaths, including 125 child fatalities, required a forensic examination performed by a forensic pathologist. The office has excellent working relationships with law enforcement, public health, medical facilities, and local medical schools. We have active consultation services with Forensic Neuropathologists, Forensic Anthropologists, Forensic Odontologists, Radiologists and Genetic Testing.



About the Medical Examiner/Forensic Pathology Position

The successful candidate will:

- Perform autopsies, head posts, and external examinations
- Actively engaged in educating fellows, medical students, and other medical trainees
- Provide medical record reviews for cases
- Conduct pathological, histological, and toxicological analyses
- Confer and coordinate with death investigators and law enforcement
- Determine the cause of death and the manner of death
- Write thorough reports effectively conveying their findings and opinions
- Have good communication skills to discuss cases with family members, law enforcement, and attorneys
- Provide court testimony





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Minimum Requirements

Education & Experience:

Completion of a medical or osteopathic program and board-eligible or board-certified in anatomic pathology (AP) or anatomic/clinical pathology (AP/CP); must have either:

- One year of professional experience in a coroner or medical examiner's office, or
- Completion or current enrollment in an accredited forensic pathology fellowship

Licensure & Certification:

- Must have completed an AP residency and be enrolled in or have completed an accredited forensic pathology fellowship.
- Must hold a Nevada medical license and be board-certified or eligible in AP or AP/CP and forensic pathology at the time of appointment
- Board certification must be obtained within two years if not already certified & maintained throughout employment
- Valid Nevada Class C driver's license required at appointment

Experience the professional challenge of forensic pathology alongside the unique lifestyle of Southern Nevada
—Red Rock biking, Lake Mead jet skiing, Lee Canyon skiing, and vibrant Las Vegas living.

Compensation and Benefits

Annual Salary Range:

\$212,035.20 – \$328,660.80

(based on experience and board certifications)

Benefits Include:

- 100% Employer Paid Defined Benefit Retirement (no Social Security deduction)
- No state income tax
- Paid holidays and generous leave accrual
- 4/10 work schedule
- Two fully funded CME conferences annually
- Relocation allowance up to \$5,000
- Affordable Health, Dental and Vision Benefits
- Options for life and disability insurance
- Deferred compensation
- Merit Increases – Full-time employees may receive annual raises, with County Manager approval, until reaching the position's salary maximum.



Application and Selection Process

Citizenship: Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States. Please note, Clark County does not provide H1B visa sponsorships or transfers for any employment positions.

Background Investigation: Employment is contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation. Periodically after employment background investigations may be conducted.

Pre-Employment Drug Testing: Employment is contingent upon the results of a pre-employment drug examination.

Interested candidates, including those in their *fellowship program, are encouraged to apply as soon as possible by submitting a cover letter & curriculum vitae to Kelly Ewing at Kelly.Ewing@clarkcountynv.gov.

*Start dates for those candidates in their fellowship program will be established based on the program's end date.

To Apply:
Submit your application online at:

[Clark County Careers](#)

Additionally, email a cover letter & CV to:

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