

# ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER

★ TACOMA - PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

**FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES WITH OPPORTUNITY TO DO LOCUMS.**



## Salary

**\$218,074.58 - \$289,865.90**

**Salary package includes generous benefits, vacation accrual, partial relocation reimbursement and no state income tax.**

This position performs highly responsible forensic pathologist medical examiner work performed for Pierce County under the direction of the Chief Medical Examiner.

## Work-Life Balance

- + **No weekend autopsies (rare exceptions).**
- + **Flexible work schedules with opportunity to do Locums.**
- + **Partial teleworking is supported.**
- + Maintain report turnaround times that meet or exceed NAME-Accreditation Standards.
- + 30 miles south of Seattle
- + Easy access to airport with many direct flights.
- + Places to live range from major metropolitan, suburban, rural and everything in between.



## Medical Examiner's Office

- + Four pathologist staff including Chief Forensic Pathologist.
- + Conveniently located stand-alone NAME-Accredited office with free on-site gated parking.
- + Courthouse and county offices 10-minute drive from the office.
- + Collaborative, friendly 25 member staff comprised of four teams: Investigations, Technical, Administrative and Pathology.
- + Annual office caseload estimated at 850+ autopsy equivalents.
- + Conduct forensic postmortem examination.
- + Expected caseload up to 250 autopsy equivalents.
- + In-house access to academic literature.
- + Office-paid license renewal, Continuing Certification, CME and funds to attend national meetings.

Morgue and office space redesign underway for improved space utilization and added workstations.

New morgue coolers, IT CAT 5 to CAT 6 transition, and building generator replacement project underway.





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## State of the Art Technology

- + New case management system allows remote case sign-out.
- + CT Scanner to be installed 2024.
- + Private toxicology for pending cases.
- + Current Lodox full body x-ray system.
- + Office-issued laptop, iPad and iPhone.
- + Access to area electronic medical records systems.
- + Flexibility with Autopsy Report generation (In-house transcription, type your own, Dragon).

## Regional Partnerships

- + Collaboration with cutting edge neuropathology researchers at the University of Washington.
- + Teaching relationship with Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- + National leader in collaboration with organ and tissue procurement agencies.

## Minimum Qualifications

Certified as a forensic pathologist by the American Board of Pathology; or A qualified physician eligible to take the American Board of Pathology (ABP) exam in forensic pathology within one year of appointment. A physician specializing in pathology who is appointed to the position of Associate Medical Examiner - Forensic Pathologist and who is not certified as a forensic pathologist must pass the pathology exam within two years of the appointment.

## Licenses or Certifications

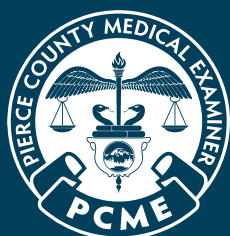
Licensed as a Physician and Surgeon by the State of Washington. If not currently licensed by the State of Washington, Licensure must be obtained prior to the start of employment. If ABP certification is time-limited, must participate in American Board of Pathology Continuing Certification in Forensic Pathology.

## Our Vision

The Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office has a regional reputation for excellence in professional and compassionate death investigations and postmortem examinations. This is accomplished through providing timely, accurate, and thorough services. Our office has a culture of teamwork, continuous improvement, and education.


Learn more about the Medical Examiner's Office

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