

DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

★ TACOMA - PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES WITH OPPORTUNITY TO DO LOCUMS.



Salary

\$256,189.69 - \$321,751.15

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

The Deputy Chief Medical Examiner assists the Medical Examiner with the management and operations of the office, acts on behalf of the Chief Medical Examiner and assumes the duties of the Chief Medical Examiner in their absence and as delegated.

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 (ABP). If ABP certification is time-limited, must participate in the American Board of Pathology Continuing Certification in Forensic Pathology. Two years of forensic pathology experience beyond forensic pathology fellowship.

Preferred Qualifications

Board-certified forensic pathologist with experience managing people, processes, and quality improvement/quality assurance efforts.

Licenses or Certifications

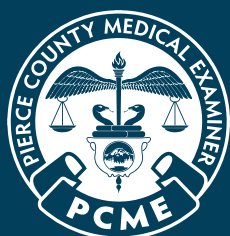
Licensed as a Physician and Surgeon by the State of Washington. If not currently licensed by the State of Washington, Licensure must be obtained prior to the start of employment.

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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