Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences is Hiring Assistant Medical Examiners

NEW INCREASED starting salary of $275,000*

***with FP Board**

Moving expense assistance available

◀ *HCIFS located within the future TMC3 life-sciences and research campus.*

Join us in the Texas Medical Center

The Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences (HCIFS), Houston, Texas located on the Texas Medical Center (TMC) campus – the largest medical center in the world – offers two distinct services for the Harris County community; the Medical Examiner Service, and the Crime Laboratory Service. Accredited by seven accrediting organizations, and a member of TMC since 1983, HCIFS serves Harris County, the metropolitan Houston area, and six surrounding counties with a population of more than 4.7+ million.

HCIFS Features

- Independent county department - integrated medical examiner office and crime laboratory
- Located in the Texas Medical Center (TMC3) life-sciences and research campus (opening Fall 2023)
- Extensive variety of medical examiner case type and complexity
- National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) accredited medical examiner service
- ISO 9001 certified management system
- Internationally accredited Crime Laboratory Service (ANAB & ABFT)
- Continuing Medical Education (CME) – TMA-CME accredited, tailored to forensic pathology and offered regularly in-house
- Accredited, in-house forensic anthropology and neuropathology consultants with independent, on-site processing suite and examination room
- ACGME accredited forensic pathology fellowship program
- Modern, 5-year-old facility featuring large 14,000 sq. ft. morgue – large suite with seven (7) autopsy stations, three (3) additional autopsy rooms, and a specialized cardiovascular pathology, and neuropathology consultation suite
- Private dictation booths in autopsy suites with in-house transcription services
- Regularly scheduled on-site cardiovascular pathology case consultations
- In-house toxicology and histology services
- Lodox full-body imaging
- ***CT Scanner to be implemented on-site this year***

Houston Highlights

- **No State Income Tax**
- **Two International Airports:**
  - ***Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)*** *- Ranked Best and Cleanest U.S. Airport**
  - ***William P. Hobby Airport (HOU)*** *- 1st Airport in North America to earn a 5-Star International Rating**
- **One of America's most ethnically diverse cities**

Houston Area

The greater Houston area is home to a wide array of multicultural activities, sporting events, museums and theaters, and features many fine restaurants and upscale shopping centers. The weather in Houston is warm and welcoming, allowing for the enjoyment of the many area parks and close proximity to Galveston bay. The Houston Ship Channel, a component of one of the nation's busiest seaports, the Port of Houston, is also located within Harris County. Close proximity to marine, manufacturing, and chemical industries adds to the complexity of cases received by the Institute, with 13,878 cases reported, 5,120 autopsies, and 6,071 total exams in 2021.

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Harris County's competitive benefit package for full time employees

- Salary Range $275,000.00 - $315,000.00 annually with FP Board
- Moving expense assistance available
- Medical, Dental, Vision insurance
- Life Insurance, Long-term disability
- Employee Assistance Program
- 10 days of vacation each year for the first 5 years of service. Accrual rates increase based on years of service.
- 10 County holidays plus 1 floating holiday (amount subject to Commissioner Court approval)
- 13 days of sick leave each year
- Professional development opportunities
- Paid Licensure, CME, and conference attendance
- Dependent Care Reimbursement Plan
- Healthcare Reimbursement Plan
- 457 Deferred Compensation Plan
- Retirement pension with current employer contribution 2 times employee contribution
- Paid Parental Leave (starting at 8 weeks and up to 12 weeks after the birth, adoption, or foster-to-adopt placement of a child)
- Infant Sick Leave (up to 40 hours of sick leave for medical care needs of infants)
- Employee Discounts

Applicant Requirements

- Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), or Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS).
- Licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas by the date of employment.
- Certification by the American Board of Pathology in anatomic pathology by the date of employment.
- Certification by the American Board of Pathology in forensic pathology within two (2) years of date of employment.

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