

**JOIN
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TEAM**

Associate Medical Examiner

Clark County Medical Examiner's Office



About Clark County Medical Examiner's Office

The office is accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners and employs 11 full time staff including a Chief Medical Examiner, Operations Manager, Autopsy Assistant (3), Lead Death Investigator, Death Investigator (4) and an Office Assistant. The Office is embedded within the Community Health Division of Clark County Public Health, which operates under the Health Officer/Administrative Director's leadership and vision.

In addition to death investigations conducted for Clark County residents, the office also maintains contracts to perform forensic autopsies for neighboring Skamania and Klickitat counties. Administrative offices are staffed Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm; investigative staff are available 24 hours a day, seven days per week.

About Clark County

Clark County, Washington is a growing community that's home to more than 500,000 residents. Clark County is the largest county in Southwest Washington, located just north of the Columbia River from Portland, Oregon. Enjoy day access to the Pacific Coast, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, the Cascade Mountain Range, Mount St. Helen's National Volcanic Monument and Mt. Hood. Less than a three-hour drive north to Seattle. Live, work, and play in a region with abundant outdoor recreational opportunities and housing options ranging from urban metropolitan to small-town communities and everything in-between.

ABOUT THE POSITION

The associate medical examiner conducts death investigations to determine the cause and manner of death. Investigations include the performance of autopsies, external examinations, determining/verifying decedent identity, review of decedent history, interpretation of various tests and histologic slides, provide expert testimony and participate as part of public health committees as primary work duties allow. The Associate Medical Examiner may serve as the acting clinical department head in the absence of the Chief Medical Examiner. The Associate Medical Examiner is expected to perform an average of 140 autopsies per year.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from an accredited school of medicine and completion of an accredited forensic pathology fellowship training program. Must be licensed as a Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine in the state of Washington. Must obtain Forensic Pathology Board Certification from the American Board of Pathology within three (3) years of appointment and maintain Board Certification as a condition of employment. Must be a resident of Oregon or Washington and maintain a valid driver license in state of residency.

Hiring manager: Andrea Pruet, Community Health Director
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Vancouver, WA 98661
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RECRUITMENT PERIOD

Position posting will be open until filled. Ideal start date is as soon as possible, considering any relocation and/or individual timeline needs of selected applicant.

Newly licensed forensic pathologists encouraged to apply!

Apply online: [Associate Medical Examiner \(myworkdayjobs.com\)](https://myworkdayjobs.com)

SALARY

Earn up to \$17,733 per month

BENEFITS & INCENTIVES

- Qualify for Federal Public Student Loan Forgiveness
- 11 Paid Holidays per year
- [Comprehensive package](#) of medical, dental, life, and disability insurance for regular employees and eligible dependents, participation in the Washington State Retirement System, and optional enrollment in deferred compensation plan.

Associate Medical Examiner may have the opportunity to advance to Chief Medical Examiner classification in September 2025.

