



Associate Medical Examiner

The Clark County Medical Examiner's Office is seeking a forensic pathologist as a full-time, permanent Associate Medical Examiner in Vancouver, Washington.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Associate Medical Examiner (AME) conducts death investigations, including cause and manner determinations, for deaths meeting criteria under medical examiner jurisdiction. The AME performs postmortem examinations; reviews investigative, medical, and death scene information; interprets toxicology, histology, radiology, and other ancillary studies; establishes or assists in establishing decedent identity; prepares accurate examination reports in a timely manner complying with NAME accreditation standards; provides expert consultation and testimony.

The Associate Medical Examiner works under the direction of the Chief Medical Examiner and exercises professional judgment in the performance of forensic pathology duties. The Associate Medical Examiner may participate in administrative duties, office accreditation, quality improvement, public health activities, and educational or professional activities. The Associate Medical Examiner is expected to perform exams in accordance with NAME accreditation standards. Scene attendance is determined by pathologist judgement. Typically, no exams are conducted on weekends or holidays.

BENEFITS & INCENTIVES

- Flexible scheduling with opportunity for remote work options on non-exam days
- Qualify for Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- Accrued annual leave and sick leave and 11 paid holidays per year
- Participation in the Washington State Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS; guaranteed lifetime monthly pension; vested after 5 years of service)
- Optional enrollment in deferred compensation (457b) plan
- Comprehensive package of medical, dental, life, and disability insurance for employee and eligible dependents
- Support for continuing medical education (CME), professional licensure renewal, and professional membership dues.
- No state income tax

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from an accredited school of medicine and completion of an accredited forensic pathology fellowship training program. Must hold a Washington medical license by the time of hire. 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.

SALARY RANGE

\$18,803-\$27,263 per month

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About the office

The Clark County Medical Examiner's Office operates with an organizational structure which includes Chief Medical Examiner, Associate Medical Examiner, Operations Manager, 1 Lead Autopsy Technician, 3 Autopsy Technicians, 1 Lead Death Investigator, 6 Death Investigators, and a Program Assistant. CCMEO operates within the Community Health Division of Clark County Public Health. In 2025, the Office conducted 451 full autopsies, 36 partial autopsies, and 124 external examinations. This included 15 homicide cases.

About Clark County and Pacific Northwest Region

Clark County, Washington is a growing community that's home to more than 500,000 residents, 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.

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