

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER

★ PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Current fellows are encouraged to apply.



PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

- 3619 Pacific Avenue Tacoma, WA 98418
- Ph: (253) 798-6494
- Apply online at www.piercecountywa.gov/ame



Salary \$201,622.21 - \$267,997.32

Salary package includes generous benefits and vacation accrual.



Medical Examiner's Office

- Spacious light-filled office with windows and modern, new furnishings.
- + Partial teleworking is supported.
- Conveniently located stand-alone NAME-Accredited office with free on-site gated parking.
- Courthouse and county offices an easy 10-minute drive from the office.
- Collaborative, friendly 24 member staff comprised of four teams: Investigations, Technical, Administrative and Pathology.
- + Annual office caseload estimated at 850+ Autopsy Equivalents (AE).
- + Strong support by County leadership.



State of the Art Technology

- + New in-house designed case management system.
- + Private toxicology for pending cases.
- Current Lodox full body x-ray system.
- + CT Scanner to be installed 2024.
- + 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).

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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Expectations

- + Conduct postmortem exams Monday through Friday, rarely weekends; determine cause and manner of death; write reports; testify in court; rotate on-call duties with two other board-certified pathologists who have 30+ combined years of experience.
- + Scene response by pathologist is rare.
- + Maintain report turnaround times that meet or exceed NAME-Accreditation Standards.



Regional Partnerships

- National leader in collaboration with organ and tissue procurement agencies.
- + Collaboration with cutting edge neuropathology researchers at the University of Washington.
- + Teaching relationship with Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- + In-house access to academic literature.
- Office-paid license renewal, Continuing Certification, CME and funds to attend national meetings.

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 at www.piercecountywa.gov/medex







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