



Chief Medical Examiner

Clark County Medical Examiner's Office

About Clark County Medical Examiner's Office

The Clark County Medical Examiner's Office is accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners with an organizational structure which includes 13 full time positions – Chief Medical Examiner, Associate Medical Examiner, Operations Manager, 3 Autopsy Technicians, 1 Lead Death Investigator, 5 Death Investigators, and an Office Assistant. The office operates within the Community Health Division of Clark County Public Health under the leadership and vision of the department's Director/Health Officer. 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 and Pacific Northwest Region

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 chief medical examiner provides the office with clinical oversight, leadership, and strategic direction. 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, and the interpretation of various tests and histologic slides. The Chief Medical Examiner also provides expert testimony as required and participates as part of priority public health committees (e.g. Child Death Review) as primary work duties allow. The Chief Medical Examiner provides clinical oversight for the Associate Medical Examiner and Autopsy Technicians and is expected to perform an average of 140-160 autopsies per year. Scene attendance is determined by pathologist judgement; no exams are conducted on weekends or holidays.

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 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. Preferred candidates possess five or more years of experience practicing as a Board-Certified Forensic Pathologist.

RECRUITMENT PERIOD

Position posting will be open until filled. Preferred start date is August 1, 2023. The office will prioritize timelines associated with relocation needs of the selected applicant.

SALARY

Salary currently under review (est. completion May/June 2023)

Current salary range:
\$14,979-\$21,167 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.

APPLY ONLINE

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