



Deputy Chief Medical Examiner \$273,000



The Westchester County Department of Laboratories and Research has an immediate full time opening for a Deputy Chief Medical Examiner. The successful candidates will assist in the operation and administration of the Medical Examiner's Office, in Valhalla, NY.

In 1991 the Westchester County Forensic Science Laboratory became the first full-service forensic laboratory in the northeast to gain accreditation by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors – Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) International.

Please visit

<https://labs.westchestercountyny.gov/> for more information on our organization and accomplishments.

Program Facts:

- Location: Central Westchester, Adjacent to Westchester Medical Center (a Level 1 Trauma Center). 30 Minutes to Midtown Manhattan
- Three Full-Time Pathologists on a Rotating Schedule
- Full Staff: 6 Medical Examiner Investigators, 1 Histologist, and 5 Autopsy Assistants
- Work Demand: Average of 1 autopsy per day for a population of 1 Million. 900 Medical Examiner's Cases Annually. ~20 Homicide Cases Annually.
- Affiliation with New York Medical College & Academic Appointment Available

On-Site Resources:

- Divisions of Forensic Sciences, Forensic Toxicology, Microbiology, & Environmental Services.
 - 4 Division Directors On-Site for Consultation and Support.
 - Forensic Sciences – DNA Analysis, Trace Evidence Analysis, Arson Analysis
 - Forensic Toxicology – Analysis for Drugs, Alcohol, & Toxic Compounds
- 24x7 Medical Examiner Investigator Coverage who attend Death Scenes
- Public Safety Firearm Examiner and Criminalistics Lab on Campus

Responsibilities of this position include but are not limited to:

- Conducts medicolegal death investigations, supervises and performs autopsies, diagnoses injuries and pathological conditions, and prepares reports of findings.
- Determines and certifies the cause and manner of death.
- Gives expert testimony in courts of law and other legal proceedings

REQUIREMENTS:

Successful candidates will possess a license to practice medicine in NY State; Graduation from an approved medical school; Valid NY State Driver's license; Board Eligibility or Certification by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology with special qualifications in Forensic Pathology.

COME JOIN OUR GROWING TEAM!

Competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package that includes 13 paid holidays, medical, dental, vision, deferred compensation, paid leave, retirement plan, flexible spending, and tuition reimbursement.

Please submit resumes and cover letter to jobs@westchestercountyny.gov

Important: Please indicate which position you are applying for by writing **Deputy Chief Medical Examiner** in the subject line of your e-mail.

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ABOUT WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Westchester County, located in the heart of the historic Hudson Valley, covers 500 square miles and has a population of just over 1 million. Originally home to Native Americans of the Lenape tribe, it is now a rich mix of diverse cultures and landscapes. The County is a blend of bustling cities, quaint villages, and picturesque towns, as well as open spaces and a network of beautiful parks. Westchester is made up of six cities, 19 towns, and 20 villages. The County is known for its top-notch public schools and high quality of life. It is also an intellectual capital, boasting a highly educated workforce, competitive colleges and universities, Fortune 500 companies, world-changing nonprofits, and cutting-edge research centers. Westchester is led by County Executive Kenneth W. Jenkins, who took office in January 2025 as the tenth County Executive. Focusing on innovation, Jenkins is leveraging technology and fostering business growth to position Westchester as a dynamic and inclusive destination where everyone can thrive.

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