

Spokane County, Washington

DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER / FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST



Professional Employment Opportunity

Job Title: Deputy Medical Examiner /
Forensic Pathologist

Salary: \$226,599.96 Annually

Department: Office of the Medical Examiner

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POSITION OVERVIEW

The Deputy Medical Examiner conducts death investigations, performs postmortem examinations, supervises support staff, provides expert testimony, assists with office administration, and may serve as acting department head in the absence of the Chief Medical Examiner.

BENEFITS & INCENTIVES



- Paid Washington and Idaho state medical license fees and renewals, professional association fees, and training and education costs (up to \$3,000 per year)
- 11 paid holidays
- Paid Time Off bank starting out at almost 2 days per month accrual and increasing annually
- Medical, dental, vision, life, and disability insurance
- WA State Public Employee's Retirement System (choice of Defined Benefit or Defined Contribution) and optional 457B Deferred Compensation plan
- Potential for clinical faculty appointments at University of Washington and Washington State University medical schools, offering access to medical libraries

About the Office: The Spokane Medical Examiner's Office is a NAME-accredited regional center for performance of forensic autopsies, located in a new state-of-the-art facility which became operational in June 2020. The office serves Spokane County and performs autopsies for several other counties in Washington and the Idaho panhandle, through referral from Coroners and Prosecutor-Coroners.

The Spokane County Medical Examiner's Office employs 4 Forensic Pathologists, an Operations Manager, 2 full-time Administrative staff, 3 full-time Morgue staff, and 7 full-time Medicolegal Death Investigators. All staff members are employed by Spokane County. Investigative staff are available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, and scene attendance is at the pathologist's discretion. No autopsies are performed on weekends or holidays.

About the Community: Named as one of the 100 Best Places to Live in the U.S. by Liveability.com, Spokane is Eastern Washington's largest city – with over 500,000 residents calling the area home. Many enjoyable outdoor activities are right out our back door; including ski resorts, white-water rafting, camping, hiking, lakes, and the Centennial trail. <https://www.visitspokane.com>

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS



Graduation from an accredited school of medicine and completion of an accredited forensic pathology fellowship training program. **Licensing and Certification:** Licensed as a physician in Washington State and Idaho State. Must obtain Forensic Pathology Board Certification from the American Board of Pathology within three (3) years of appointment.

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