

## Assistant Medical Examiner Milwaukee, Wisconsin



**GENERAL INFORMATION:** The Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office serves a mixed urban and suburban jurisdiction and performs autopsies for coroners in southeastern Wisconsin. Milwaukee County has a population of approximately one million people and comprises a geographic area of over 200 square miles. In 2022, the office investigated 9,400 deaths and assumed jurisdiction in 3,500 cases. Our in-house toxicology laboratory is accredited by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT) and provides state of the art service. Currently, Milwaukee County is constructing a new Forensic Science Center which is due to break ground this fall. The new facility will be shared with the State Crime Laboratory and Office of Emergency Management and will be located on the Medical College of Wisconsin campus.



**STAFFING:** The candidate will join a staff of six board certified forensic pathologists and a forensic pathology fellow. Staff pathologists perform approximately 300 autopsies per year. By increasing the pathology staff, the goal of the office is to decrease the number of autopsies performed per pathologist. The office is accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME). The Forensic Pathology Fellowship Program is sponsored by the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office and the Medical College of Wisconsin and is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

**REQUIREMENTS:** Candidates must possess a M.D. or D.O. degree and have completed a residency in pathology and a forensic pathology fellowship. Candidates are required to obtain certification by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic and Forensic Pathology within two years of hire.

**DUTIES:** Under the direction of the Chief Medical Examiner, the assistant medical examiner will perform autopsies to determine the cause and manner of death, complete death certificates, provide scheduled on-call duties, provide courtroom testimony, supervise the forensic pathology fellow, and teach medical students and pathology residents.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:** Salary range is \$240,000 to \$280,000. The assistant medical examiner salary includes full fringe benefits with retirement package, dental, health, and vision insurance, vacation leave, and holiday leave. An academic appointment is available through the Department of Pathology at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

**MILWAUKEE:** Known as the "Cream City" for the color of the bricks that make up many of its historic buildings, Milwaukee has a population of approximately 570,000 (with nearly 1.5 million in the greater metro area), making it the 5<sup>th</sup> largest city in the Midwest. It was recently named as one of the 25 best places in the world to visit in 2023 by National Geographic. Located on the western shore of Lake Michigan, it is a city that is small enough to be affordable and easy to navigate but large enough to offer a wide range of activities for all ages and seasons, including:

- Music and performing arts (Summerfest, a multi-weekend outdoor summer music festival; ethnic festivals throughout the summer; numerous concert venues ranging from small clubs

- to the Fiserv Forum; Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra; Milwaukee Ballet Company; the Marcus Performing Arts Center and many smaller community theaters);
- Milwaukee County Zoo, Wisconsin State Fair, and numerous museums including the Milwaukee Art Museum with its Calatrava "wings" addition; Discovery World Science and Technology Museum; Milwaukee Public Museum; Betty Brinn Children's Museum; and the Harley Davidson Museum
- a thriving restaurant scene with 10 James-Beard recognized chefs, local coffee shops, craft breweries, the Milwaukee Public Market, summertime "beer gardens" and farmers markets within the county parks
- professional sports: Milwaukee Bucks basketball, Brewers MLB baseball, Admirals AHL hockey and the Green Bay Packers
- outdoor recreation ,including an impressive system of lakefront and county parks; rivers with opportunities for fishing, kayaking, and paddle boarding; public beaches on Lake Michigan; 130 miles of bike trails; and public and private golf courses.

A short drive can take you to numerous inland lakes and state parks for outdoor activities and camping, to the Door County Peninsula or woods of northern Wisconsin for a quiet weekend getaway, or to Chicago for a bigger city experience. Mitchell International Airport is only a few miles south of the heart of the city and offers many national and international flights. Downtown neighborhoods offer many apartment and condo living options with walkable amenities, while the surrounding suburban communities provide excellent school districts with an easy commute into the city. The site of our future office is located several miles west of Downtown in a location close to the conjunction of 2 interstate highways.

Application materials can be found on [thename.org](http://thename.org) or Milwaukee County Careers (type in search box: Assistant Medical Examiner).



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