

Forensic Pathologist

City and County of Denver – Department of Public Health & Environment / Office of the Medical Examiner

Location: 500 Quivas St., Denver, Colorado 80204

Salary

\$209,102.00 – \$355,473.00 annually (New hires are typically brought in between \$209,102.00 – \$282,288.00, commensurate with education and experience).

Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted until October 2, 2025, at 11:59 PM.

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Position Summary

The Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) within the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (DDPHE) investigates violent, suspicious, and unexpected natural deaths in the City and County of Denver. As a Forensic Pathologist, you will perform medicolegal autopsies, determine cause and manner of death, provide expert testimony, and support investigations in collaboration with law enforcement, attorneys, and public health professionals. This role also includes mentoring fellows and medical trainees, participating in research, and assisting the Chief Medical Examiner with quality assurance, safety, and policy development.

Job Requirements

- Graduation from an approved school of medicine.
- Completion of post-graduate training approved by the American Board of Pathology.
- Possession of a license to practice medicine in Colorado at time of appointment (or eligibility with application in process).
- Board certification in Anatomic or Anatomic/Clinical Pathology at the time of application.
- Must be eligible to sit for the Forensic Pathology Boards at time of appointment and pass within 18 months of employment.
- Must complete DNA consent form (Denver Police Forensics & Evidence Division) at hire.

Workload

- Conduct medicolegal autopsies in accordance with forensic pathology standards.
- Expected autopsy caseload consistent with national averages for metropolitan jurisdictions (exact number may vary depending on case volume).
- Share on-call responsibilities with other forensic pathologists.
- Participate in death scene investigations and provide consultation on forensic pathology cases.

Benefits

- Pension after 5 years of service.
- 457B Retirement Plan.
- 140 hours of PTO in the first year.
- 12 paid holidays, 1 personal holiday, 1 wellness day, 1 volunteer day annually.
- Medical, dental, and vision plans effective within 1 month of start date.
- Furlough days may apply, based on salary tier.

Contact Information

City and County of Denver – Department of Public Health and Environment
Office of the Medical Examiner
500 Quivas Street
Denver, CO 80204

Website: <https://www.denvergov.org>

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Email/Phone: There is no direct contact - candidates should apply online through the City and County of Denver website.