

# MARICOPA COUNTY'S MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE IS HIRING!



**Medical Examiner Salary:  
\$210,080 - \$285,001**

## Maricopa County, Arizona

Maricopa County is the fourth largest and fastest growing county in the nation! Join our dedicated team of Medical Examiners. Our NAME (National Association of Medical Examiners)-accredited, state-of-the-art Medical Examiner's Office is located in Phoenix, Arizona.

Phoenix, also referred to as the "Valley of the Sun," experiences 300+ days of sunshine annually. Sunshine makes it possible for you to explore, hike, cycle, fish, horseback ride, and walk along our beautiful desert trails any day.

Phoenix is home to several professional sports teams, including: the Phoenix Suns, Arizona Cardinals, Arizona Coyotes, and Arizona Diamondbacks; not to mention over 200 golf courses. If you want a change in scenery, California, Mexico, Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Northern Arizona are just a few hours away. From the scenic views, bustling night life, arts, sports, and outdoor activities, Phoenix is a great place to live, explore, and enjoy.



## Why You Should Come Work With Us

- Join a cohesive team of board-certified forensic pathologists (19 in total), 2 physician assistants, a forensic anthropologist, and a forensic odontologist. Locum tenens physicians cover shifts when there are vacancies for effective year-round full staffing.
- **NAME** accredited, modern facility with natural lighting
- **Loan repayment assistance program** - \$6,250 per quarter with a maximum total benefit of \$100,000 for eligible student loans.
- **Work/Life Balance** - Average of eight exam days a month. Option to telecommute when not in exams. Administrative, public health, crime lab, and court partner facilities are within walking distance of the office.
- **Forensic Pathology Fellowship Program** accredited and funded for 2 Fellows anticipated to start in 2024
- Laptop computer provided for mobile access to electronic records and teleconferencing with colleagues
- **Family Advocate** social worker to assist with family communications
- **Complete support staff** - 37 ABMDI certified investigators who respond to the majority of jurisdictional scenes and staff the office 24 hours a day, seven days a week; 18 forensic examination technicians; five forensic photographers; 14 case clerks; and a full administrative support staff.
- Histology services are provided in-house with a three day average turnaround-time. Toxicology testing is provided by an external laboratory with an average two-week turnaround-time.

# Benefits Package

The Medical Examiner position is an exempt position with an excellent benefits package including: enrollment in the Arizona State Retirement System, defined benefit plan, 80 hours of vacation leave and 80 hours of sick leave banked upon hire, annual one-week conference leave (expenses paid), accrual of at least four weeks of annual vacation, paid NAME and AAFS membership fees, paid medical licensure renewal and Boards maintenance fees, and free public transit pass.

## About the Position

Medical Examiners in Maricopa County are required by state statute to direct death investigations involving cases in the public interest, including those affecting the criminal justice and public health systems. Medical Examiners will direct medicolegal death investigations, perform postmortem examinations in compliance with the NAME Forensic Autopsy Standards, document findings in narrative reports, take overnight calls from investigation staff, and offer objective consultation and/or court testimony to outside agencies, including criminal court officials and law enforcement. Appointment as a Clinical Assistant Professor with the University of Arizona, College of Medicine-Phoenix is expected and offers access to a full-service medical library.

We offer incredible perks. Perks include: generous student loan repayment benefit, paid parental leave, paid continuing education leave, paid board certification/maintenance and licensure costs, relocation assistance, a bank of vacation and sick leave upon hire, a focus on work-life balance with the opportunity to telework from home on dedicated paperwork days, and a free fitness center membership and commuter bus and rail passes.



## Applying

The first review of applicants will be completed by September 29, 2023. Experienced physicians and current fellows available for employment in 2023 or 2024 are encouraged to apply. All applications must be submitted through the online county system on the [Medical Examiner Job Posting](#).

For questions, please contact Julie Garrity, HR Operations Manager, at **602.372.6094** or by email at [julie.garrity@maricopa.gov](mailto:julie.garrity@maricopa.gov)