



FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

MARICOPA COUNTY | OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER



Fellowship Salary: \$85,000

Maricopa County, Arizona

Maricopa County is the fourth largest and fastest growing county in the nation! Learn from 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.

The office has two (2) fellowship positions available annually and participates in the NRMP Match. The fellowship positions are considered County employees and are afforded an excellent benefits package that includes enrollment in the Arizona State Retirement System, comprehensive county benefits, vacation and sick leave, and free public transit pass.

Our fellows will develop forensic autopsy and investigative skills and “forensic thinking” through exposure to a wide range of trauma and disease medical death investigation cases. Additionally, the fellows will experience dedicated rotations in toxicology, forensic science/crime lab, anthropology, odontology, and scene investigation. Our primary goal is to provide exceptional teaching to our fellows. By the end of the year, fellows will have the knowledge, skill, and experience to investigate and certify any type of death.



Why You Should Come Train With Us

- Train with 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.
- **Work/Life Balance** - Average of ten 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.
- 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; 5 forensic photographers; 14 case clerks; and a full administrative support staff.
- Histology services are provided in-house with a five day average turnaround-time. Toxicology testing is provided by NMS Labs with an average two-week turnaround-time.
- Learn more on the fellowship page of our website: <https://www.maricopa.gov/5859/Forensic-Pathology-Fellowship> or by contacting our Program Coordinator at stephanie.coombs@maricopa.gov.