The Travis County Medical Examiner’s Office is seeking a board-certified/eligible forensic pathologist to join its team of dedicated staff providing exceptional, family-focused medicolegal death investigation. This is an opportunity to join a close-knit, cohesive, and team-oriented group of pathologists as we continue to grow alongside the community we serve. We have a forward-thinking, supportive local government and office leadership has a progressive, cutting-edge approach to the practice of forensic pathology.

**OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**

- $250,000+ with potential for annual increases (salary dependent on board certifications and experience)
- Vacation/Sick leave: starting at 15 days of annual leave, 12 days of sick leave
- Balanced work schedule in a well-supported and resourced office
- Paid parental leave
- Paid conference leave (expenses paid), professional memberships, medical licensure renewals, and board certification maintenance
- Relocation assistance provided
- Appropriate staffing to meet NAME accreditation standards for examination caseload
ABOUT THE OFFICE

- State-of-the-art 52,000 square-foot facility completed in 2018 with Computed Tomography
- Accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) since 2009
- In-house Toxicology laboratory accredited by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology
- In-house Histology
- Robust staffing
  - 14 medicolegal death investigators with 24/7 coverage
  - 12 autopsy technicians, specialized training in forensic photography
  - 7 forensic toxicologists
- Forensic pathology fellowship program - 1 fellow per year

The Travis County Medical Examiner’s office is located in Austin, Texas, which is the capital of the state. The population of Travis County is over 1.2 million, and the office also provides services to 47 counties outside of Travis County. This is a new position, bringing the total number of forensic pathologists to 10 (including the Chief and Deputy Chief MEs). Our office performed 2398 autopsies and 554 external examinations in 2022.

Travis County has excellent benefits, including one of the best funded retirement (pension) systems in the nation.

QUALIFICATIONS

- AP or AP/CP Certification by the American Board of Pathology
- FP Certification by the American Board of Pathology within three (3) years of hire
- Fellowship training and board-certification/eligibility in Neuropathology preferred (with potential for additional compensation)
- License to practice medicine in the State of Texas issued by the Texas Medical Board
- Valid Texas Driver's License

ABOUT AUSTIN

- Known as the “Live Music Capital of the World”
- Diverse economy
- A climate made for outdoor enjoyment and recreation nearly year round
- A creative culture that supports the arts, music, and theater

APPLYING

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 found at https://www.traviscountytx.gov/human-resources/jobs.

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