

# Associate Medical Examiner

## Hillsborough County, FL

### Salary Range

Commensurate with experience.

### Job Summary/Essential Job Functions

The associate medical examiner will perform functions of a forensic pathologist, conducting post-mortem examinations and associated work duties.

### Requirements

At minimum, applicants must have a M.D. or D.O. degree, certification by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Pathology, and eligibility for medical licensure in Florida. If the applicant is not board-certified at the time of hiring, certification in both Anatomic and Forensic Pathology should be completed within two years.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Performs primary functions of a forensic pathologist in accordance with industry standards to determine manner and cause of death in accordance with Florida Statute 406.11.
- Maintains all required licenses and accreditations consistent with industry standards.
- Maintains individual continuing medical education and assures compliance with licensing and certification requirements.
- Assists in the training of forensic pathology fellows and participates in teaching University of South Florida pathology residents.
- Provides expert testimony in criminal and civil court as requested.



### Benefits

Hillsborough County participates in the Florida Retirement System and provides an excellent benefits package, including:

- Paid continuing medical education expenses
- At least four weeks' annual leave
- Short- and long-term disability
- Deferred Compensation plan
- Medical, dental, and vision insurance
- Professional membership dues and professional licensing fees

### About Hillsborough County Medical Examiner

- In 2025, MEO pathologists performed 1,329 autopsies, 547 external examinations, and 9,010 case reviews.
- The Hillsborough County Medical Examiner facility was built in 2008 and includes three separate administration, morgue, and toxicology buildings.
- The facility is home to two board-certified forensic toxicologists, a board-certified neuropathologist, 13 ABMDI-certified medicolegal death investigators, 13 autopsy technicians, two experienced transcriptionists, a cold case unit that utilizes forensic investigative genetic genealogy, and a contracted, board-certified, forensic anthropologist.
- The 10-acre campus can support a mass fatality contingency while maintaining daily operations. A designated area provides room for refrigerated trailers that can accommodate an additional 200 bodies.
- The facility can sustain on-site operations following a hurricane. It was built on high ground with two days' worth of back-up power.

### Apply

Email resume to Chief Medical Examiner Carolina McEnnan, M.D. at [McEnnanC@HCFL.gov](mailto:McEnnanC@HCFL.gov).



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