

Escape the Grind.




Step into Pinal County, with prime positioning close enough to tap into the energy of the Valley, with neighbors like Mesa, Chandler, and Gilbert, but completely removed from the daily city chaos.

Ditch the bumper-to-bumper nightmare; your drive is a stress-free, scenic route with spectacular mountain views and breathtaking sunsets. Beyond the beauty, Pinal County is loaded with amenities, think epic golf, stunning hiking trails, boating, and endless recreation opportunities to unwind and recharge.


There is a reason Pinal County is the fastest-growing county in Arizona and one of the top five counties nationwide for population growth.

COME DISCOVER WHY.





JOIN OUR DEDICATED TEAM IN OUR
NAME-ACCREDITED, NEWLY-BUILT
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE IN
HISTORIC FLORENCE, ARIZONA

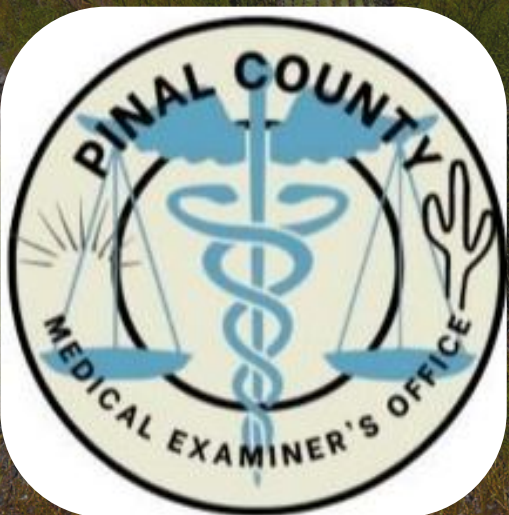


Medical Examiner
\$241,931 - \$329,664

The Pinal County Medical Examiner's Office (PCMEO) in Florence, Arizona, is seeking a board-certified or board-eligible Medical Examiner/Forensic Pathologist. PCMEO serves around 550,000 residents in southern Arizona, offering medicolegal death investigations and autopsy services from a modern forensic facility established in 2023.



PCMEO investigates around 1,500 deaths each year and conducts approximately 400 autopsies and 400 external examinations annually.



Pinal County Invests in You.

At Pinal County, We Value Each Employee and Prioritize a Work Experience that Provides Ample Time for Stress Reduction and Work-Life Balance

- **Paid Vacation And Sick Leave**
 - 15 Vacation Days Accrued Annually Starting Day One
 - After Three (3) Years of Service, 18 Vacation Days Accrued Annually
 - After Five (5) Years of Service, 20 Vacation Days Accrued Annually
- **Ten Paid Holidays + One Paid Floating Holiday to Use as You Wish**
- **13 Sick Leave Days Accrued Annually Starting Day One**
- **Paid Sabbaticals Every Five Years**
 - Two-Week Sabbatical After Five Years of Continuous Service
 - Three-Week Sabbatical After Ten Years of Continuous Service
 - Four-Week Sabbatical After Fifteen Years of Continuous Service
 - Four-Week Sabbaticals Every Five Years After Fifteen Years of Continuous Service
- **Comprehensive Wellness Program**
- **Vision Exams and Optometry Events Onsite**
- **Vaccination Clinics**
- **Onsite Mammogram and Prostate Screening Events**
- **Skin Cancer Screening Events Onsite**
- **Biometrics and Health Screening Events Onsite**
- **Financial Health and Retirement Planning Events Onsite & Online**
- **Fitness Resources and Onsite Sessions Like Yoga and Tai Chi**
- **Retirement Plans with Generous Employer Contributions - Guaranteed Lifetime Benefit!**
- **Variety of Top Tier Affordable Medical Plans - Six Different Medical Plans to Choose From**
- **Some Medical Plans with Zero Employee Premium Cost**
- **Dental and Vision Plans**
- **Short-Term Disability and Basic Life Insurance— Employer Paid Tuition Reimbursement Program**
- **Alternative Work Schedules**
- **Telehealth**
- **Qualified Employer for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program through the Dept of Education**
- **Employee Assistance Program with Ongoing Training & Development Options**
- **Civil Service Leave**
- **VanPool Options**
- **Flexible Spending Accounts for Dependent Care and Medical Expenses**
- **Suite of Voluntary Benefits including additional Life, Accident, Critical Illness & Cancer Insurance**
- **Plus, work with an amazing team committed to making Pinal County a great place for its citizens and employees.**

Summary of Key Responsibilities:

Under general direction, the Medical Examiner performs work of considerable difficulty in postmortem examinations to determine the cause and manner of death and, if necessary, assists law enforcement in identifying deceased persons. Services are provided for Pinal County and may include other jurisdictions pursuant to intergovernmental or cooperative agreements.

TYPICAL CLASSIFICATION ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Coordinate, conduct, and oversee timely postmortem examinations of assigned cases.
- Eviscerate, dissect, and examine individual body organs and retain appropriate samples, specimens, and tissues necessary for analysis, examination, and documentation in accordance with applicable laws and standard practices of forensic pathology as available resources allow.
- Microscopically examine tissues, review toxicology results, and correlate findings of all appropriate ancillary testing with postmortem examination findings to determine cause and manner of death.
- Ensure proper handling of organs, tissues, bodies, items found on or around bodies, and disposition of unclaimed bodies, in accordance with legal requirements.
- Prepare written reports in a timely manner to document results supported by postmortem examination findings and medicolegal death investigations following completion of postmortem testing.
- Review all forensic work to ensure quality and consistency of reports necessary for medicolegal purposes.
- Provide family conferences in person and by telephone to family members of decedents, as needed, to increase the level of understanding of cause and manner of death and the physiologic mechanisms involved.
- Provide expert witness services for all forensic criminal and civil actions associated with investigated cases and any other forensic needs within Pinal County.
- Participate in county, state, and/or national forensic pathology organizations and programs to meet continuing medical education requirements, provide input and gain knowledge in forensic medicine/pathology, and maintain recognition of the Pinal County Medical Examiner's Office.
- Initiate and authorize death certifications for assigned cases, and review and approve cremation authorization requests.
- Maintain HIPAA compliance.
- Maintain medical licensure in the state of Arizona.
- Maintain board certification by the American Board of Pathology.
- Act as a liaison between the Medical Examiner's Office and internal and external stakeholders, including the public, media outlets, law enforcement agencies, contract pathologists and toxicologists, and transportation personnel.
- Consult and coordinate with state and regional law enforcement agencies, attorneys, physicians, families, witnesses, and other agencies involved in death investigations.
- Consult with and advise members of the general public, municipal and state agencies, federal officials, and others regarding Medical Examiner issues, which include but are not limited to jurisdiction, coordination of investigations, and disaster operations.
- Represent the Medical Examiner's Office on select local and State committees such as Childhood Fatality Review Committees, Overdose Fatality Review Board, Mass Fatality Planning, or other related committees.
- Provide education and public outreach activities to the community through presentations to law enforcement, medical, paramedical, and other criminal justice groups and related agencies.
- Exercise sound judgment when prioritizing, tracking, and managing workload.
- Research and identify grant-funded programs available from State and Federal sources consistent with County goals.
- Maintain absolute confidentiality of work-related issues, customer records, and restricted County information.
- Perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO PERFORM WORK:

- Graduation from an approved school of medicine and possession of a current license to practice medicine in the State of Arizona, as required by the Arizona Department of Professional Regulation.
- Arizona residents must have an Arizona Driver's License upon hire; newly established Arizona Residents must have one within 30 days of hire.
- Certification in Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Pathology by the American Board of Pathology at the time of employment or within two years of employment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- One (1) year of professional experience in forensic pathology.



This position is not covered under the Pinal County Merit System.

Incumbents in this position serve at the pleasure of their respective Appointing Authority. The employment relationship of incumbents in this position is "at will." The employee may be terminated at any time, for any reason, with or without cause.

Applying is Easy

Please Send
Your Resume to:

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If you have questions
about the opportunity, contact
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