



MEDICAL EXAMINER

Application Deadline

Open Until Filled

Submit a cover letter, resume
and application [online](#).

Salary

\$27,500/month

Benefits

*Family Medical, Dental and
Vision coverage provided with
monthly premiums fully paid
for by Whatcom County!
Employer matching retire-
ment program. Six weeks of
paid time off per year.*

Visit our website for more
[benefit](#) information.



Whatcom County seeks an experienced and proven leader to serve as **Medical Examiner**, providing forensic pathology services, determining causes of death, and providing expert testimony in legal cases. Currently, the office performs around 20 autopsies per month. They will lead a team of Investigators, Autopsy Technicians, an Operations Manager, and temporary extra-help staff. They will effectively collaborate with law enforcement, legal, and public health agencies to meet the work, mission, goals and vision of the County.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree and WA State license;
- 3 years of forensic pathology and supervisory/management experience; and
- Certification as a forensic pathologist by the American Board of Pathology

See full [job description](#) for more information or visit www.whatcomcounty.us/jobs

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate should possess a dynamic blend of effective leadership skills and a record of providing medically and scientifically accurate, well-organized documentation and testimony. Effective communication and the ability to establish relationships with and across a broad network of stakeholders and partners while navigating a political landscape. A creative problem solver, ability to advocate for and implement improvements in a resource-constrained environment.



ph: (360) 778-5300

APPLY TODAY!
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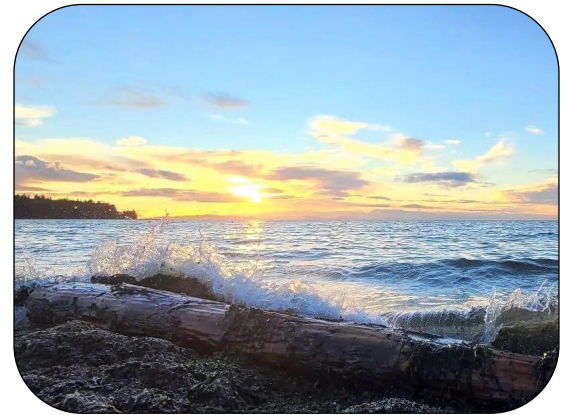
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The [Whatcom County Medical Examiner](#) has worked in the past as an independent agency operating under a professional services contract. In November 2023, County Council approved the budget authority and position control necessary to bring the Medical Examiner and staff into Whatcom County employment. This transition offers the opportunity for more collaboration of resources, including grant opportunities, and better retention and stability of staff in professions where recruitment is in high demand. The [County morgue](#) is located in downtown Bellingham and is currently under renovation, through September 2024, to modernize facilities, improve operational efficiency, and ensure the highest standards of forensic pathology and public health services. The County anticipates working with the Medical Examiner's Office to assess resources and operations, potentially constructing a new modern morgue facility.



BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

This unique opportunity will shape the future of forensic pathology for our community, build a lasting legacy, and make a profound impact on public health and safety. [Whatcom County](#), Washington, is truly "Someplace Special." Nestled along the Canadian border, beautifully positioned between the San Juan Islands and the Cascade mountain range, our scenic community is made up of approximately 230,000 people. Seattle is 90 miles to the south and Vancouver, British Columbia, is 50 miles to the north. Citizens of Whatcom County enjoy the breathtaking scenic beauty of coastlines, Bellingham Bay, Mount Baker and many spectacular parks and lakes. For more details about our wonderful community, visit Bellingham's Chamber of Commerce website at www.bellingham.com.



*AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISTINGUISH YOURSELF IN PUBLIC SERVICE
AND MAKE A COMMITMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY'S FUTURE!*

