

# **Deputy Medical Examiner**

# TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER AUSTIN, TEXAS











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. We have a forward-thinking, supportive local government and office leadership has a progressive, cutting-edge approach to the practice of forensic pathology.

### **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 tox laboratory accredited by the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ISO/IEC 17025), histology laboratory, and Neuropathologist
- Robust staffing:
  - 10 forensic pathologists (including the Chief and Deputy Chief Medical Examiners) appropriate staffing to meet NAME accreditation standards for examination caseload
  - o 15 medicolegal death investigators with 24/7 coverage
  - o 12 autopsy technicians, specialized training in forensic photography
  - o 7 forensic toxicologists
  - Administrative and records departments
  - o Family assistance specialist
- Forensic pathology fellowship program 1 fellow per year

The Travis County Medical Examiner's office is located in the capital city of Austin, Texas. The population of Travis County is approximately 1.3 million, and the office also provides services to 49 counties outside of Travis County. Our office performed 2159 autopsies and 547 external examinations in 2024.

#### OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- \$300,000+ with potential for annual increases (salary dependent upon board certifications and experience)
- Longevity pay after 3 years of continuous service
- Retirement plan with 225% County match after vesting (yes, you read that right and it's not a typo) plus available 457b investment retirement account (deferred compensation plan)
- Annual PTO: starting at 15 days of annual vacation/personal leave with increases after years of service,
  12 days of sick leave, and 12 paid holidays
- Access to medical, dental, vision, supplemental life, dependent life, short- and long-term disability, and long-term care insurance
- Access to Travis County Employee Health Clinic with no co-pays, deductible, or co-insurance costs
- 12 weeks of paid parental leave after one year of employment
- Paid conference leave (with expenses paid), professional memberships, continuing medical education, medical licensure renewals, and continuing certification for maintaining board certification
- Relocation assistance provided
- Balanced work schedule in a well-supported and resourced office
- Interesting and varied cases

#### 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.
- An unrestricted Physician License to practice medicine 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 2025 or 2026 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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