



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER
Physician Specialist (Non-Megaflex) Forensic Pathology Specialty

Los Angeles County, CA

[County of Los Angeles Job Bulletin: Physician Specialist \(Non-Megaflex\) Forensic Pathology Specialty](#)



Jurisdiction covers 4,751 square miles including ocean, islands, mountains, deserts, and urban areas with a population of >10 million



Contribute to medical student, pathology assistant (PA), and pathology residency education



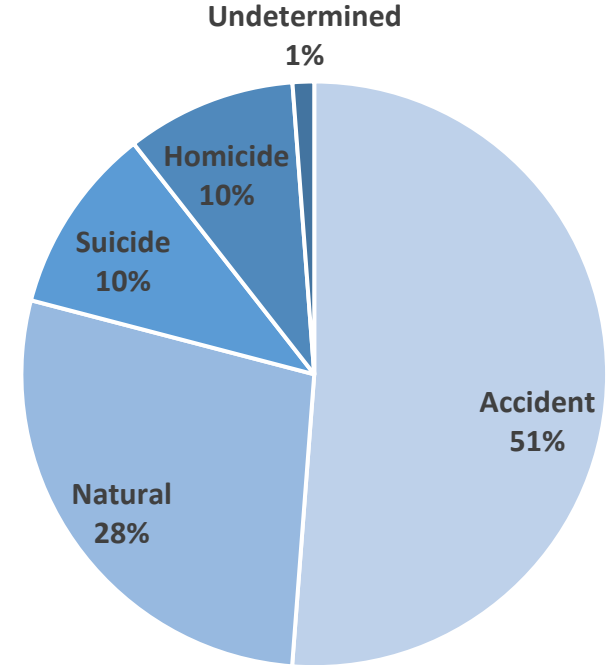
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Department Highlights

- Largest medicolegal death investigation department within the United States (by population)
- Approximately 9,200 examinations (autopsies and external examinations) per year (2022 cases)
- Supportive and collegial working team composed of 1 Chief Medical Examiner, 1 Medical Director, 3 Senior Deputy Medical Examiners, up to 20 Deputy Medical Examiners, 1 contract Neuropathologist, 3-5 contract Medical Examiners, up to 3 Forensic Pathology Fellows
 - Anesthesiology, Forensic Anthropology, Radiology, Odontology, and Ophthalmic Pathology Consultants Available
- Up to 20 well-trained forensic technicians to prepare bodies and stations for examination, perform eviscerations, assist with toxicology collection, perform tableside and photo studio photography, and assist with radiological (x-ray and CT) procedures
- Newly implemented electronic case management system
- In-house Human Genomics Unit (DNA)
- In-house and send-out transcription services
- Fully accredited by the California Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians through weekly forensic science seminars

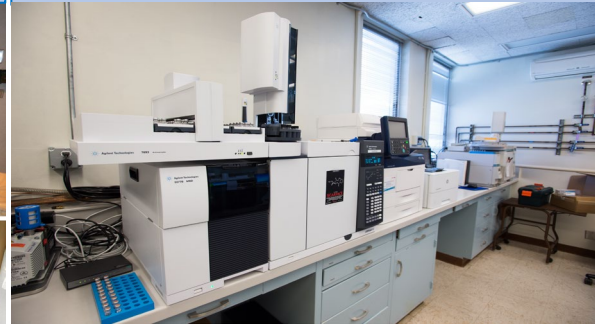
2022 Cases by Manner of Death



Fluoroscopic x-ray system and computed tomography (CT) scanner



In-house toxicology laboratory performs ~100,000 tests per year



In-house Scanning Electron Microscopy and Tool Mark Analysis Laboratory





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Benefits, Requirements & Application Process

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Benefits:

- Salary range: \$18,318.00 - \$23,206.00 monthly
- \$1,000 educational stipend/year
- Full time, permanent, physician employees are allowed ten days or eighty hours per calendar year for approved continuing education purposes
- Accrued paid vacation time at approximately 1 day per month (vacation years of service <4 years)
- Paid sick leave at approximately 1 day per month (years of service 0-1)
- Defined Benefit Retirement Plan and Deferred Compensation Plan
- Cafeteria Benefit Plan: medical coverage, dental coverage, group life insurance, AD&D insurance, health and dependent care spending accounts, and long-term disability health insurance through Los Angeles County

Loan Reimbursement Program: Upon the successful completion of one year of Qualifying Service (Full Time Permanent Employee of Los Angeles County and Current Annual Performance Rating of "Competent" or higher), eligible Physicians who satisfy the terms and conditions of the Program will be eligible for reimbursement of 100% of Qualifying Student Loan payments made during that year up to a maximum of \$30,000. An Eligible Physician may qualify for the annual Qualifying Student Loan reimbursement up to seven times in his or her County employment provided the Program terms and conditions are met with a lifetime maximum reimbursement limit of \$210,000.

Recruitment Incentive Program: Upon the successful completion of one year of Qualifying Service (Full Time Permanent Employee of Los Angeles County and Current Annual Performance Rating of "Competent" or higher), eligible Physicians who do not have outstanding education loans and who satisfy the terms and conditions of the Program will be eligible for a maximum lifetime payment of up to \$30,000: a one-time payment of \$10,000 following the completion of the first six (6) months of continuous service, and a one-time payment of \$20,000 following the completion of the first twelve (12) months of continuous service.

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