



Forensic Fellow Physician

Tarrant County Medical Examiner District

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Annual Salary: \$99,188

Fellowship Program

The program provides a one year organized educational program with guidance and supervision to the Fellow Physician to facilitate professional, ethical and personal development while ensuring appropriate compliance with the rules established by TCMEO and ACGME.

Requirements

At minimum, applicants must be a pathology resident, have an MD or DO degree, certification by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology and eligibility for Physician-in-Training (PIT) medical license in Texas.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Performs primary functions of a forensic pathologist in accordance with industry standards to determine the manner and cause of death in medical examiner cases under the supervision of the Chief Medical Examiner including reviewing case narratives to establish case jurisdiction and to make initial determination regarding the scope of inquest and case assignments; directs and provides oversight to the activities of the support staff assisting in the inquest; performs external examinations and autopsies; collects specimens and evidentiary materials and requests analyses to assist with determination of cause and manner of death; prepares written reports regarding case findings including interpretation of specialized analyses. Testifies in court proceedings.
- Completes all requirements set by ACGME including 200 autopsy examinations, off-site death scene investigations, regularly scheduled didactic sessions, court testimony observations and forensic laboratory rotations.
- Completes competency tests at the beginning and end of program to demonstrate knowledge of forensic pathology.

Location

- Located just west of Dallas, Fort Worth is the second largest city in the DFW Metroplex. The affordability, economic strength and livability of Fort Worth has put it on the map as one of the top places to live in the country.
- Fort Worth is ranked one of the "Top Cities for Relocation" by The Ladder.
- 200 Feliks Gwozdz Place, Fort Worth, TX 76104

About Tarrant County Medical Examiner District

The Office serves a district including Tarrant, Denton, Parker and Johnson counties with a total district population exceeding 2.8 million.

- NAME accredited and staffed by eleven full-time Board-Certified Pathologists.
- ACGME accredited fellowship program - 1 fellow position
- In 2022, 2290 autopsies and 1347 external examinations were completed.
- Investigations are certified by American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI)
- ANSI-National Accreditation Board ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accredited Forensic Laboratory including Biology/DNA, Firearm & Toolmarks, Latent Prints, Toxicology, and Drug Chemistry.
- Human Identification includes anthropology and fingerprint services with access to odontology professional services.
- Comprehensive Histology services
- Full Benefits: Medical, Dental, and Vision
- Vacation: 2 weeks; Personal/Sick: 12 days
- Paid Holidays: 13 days

To Apply

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