



# WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

## MEDICAL EXAMINER

### Application Deadline

*Open Until Filled;*

*First priority review date:  
February 27, 2026*

*Submit a cover letter, resume  
and application online.*

### Salary

**\$29,104/month**

### Benefits

*Family Medical, Dental and  
Vision coverage provided with  
monthly premiums fully paid for  
by Whatcom County!*

*Employer matching retirement  
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 Whatcom County Medical Examiners Office performs approximately 20 autopsies per month. This position will lead a team of Investigators, Autopsy Technicians, an Operations Manager, and temporary extra-help staff and 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](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/jobs)

### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate will demonstrate strong leadership skills and a proven ability to produce medically and scientifically accurate, well-organized documentation and testimony. They will communicate effectively, build relationships across a broad network of stakeholders and partners, and navigate complex political environments. The ideal candidate will also be a creative problem solver who can advocate for and implement improvements in resource-constrained settings.



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**APPLY TODAY!**  
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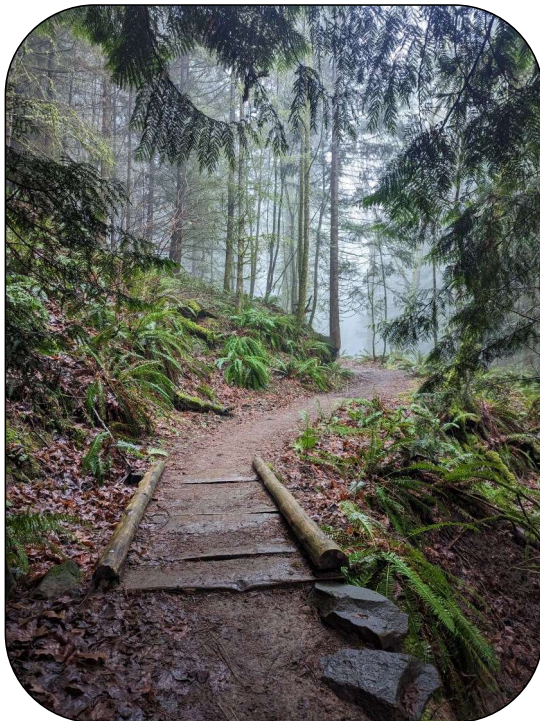
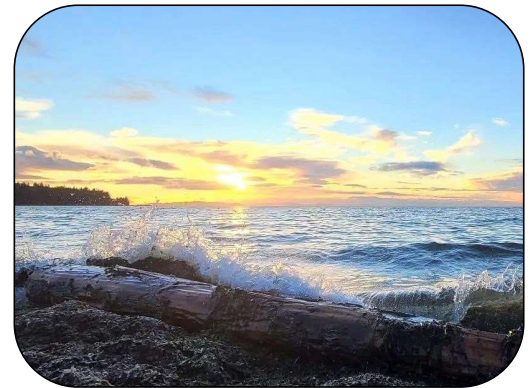
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The mission of the [Whatcom County Medical Examiner](#) is to serve the community by providing professional, scientific, and compassionate forensic death investigation services. Located in downtown Bellingham, the [County morgue](#) was newly renovated to modernize facilities, improve operational efficiency, and ensure the highest standards of forensic pathology and public health services. The facility is also home to a network of Whatcom County and Bellingham health and community service providers.



## 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](http://www.bellingham.com).



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

