



Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner Las Vegas, NV



Annual Salary: \$165,000 - \$205,504

About the Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner

The Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner in Las Vegas, Nevada has an opening for a Medical Examiner/Forensic Pathologist. The office serves Clark County, Nevada, which includes Las Vegas and surrounding urban and rural areas, with a combined population of over 2.2 million people. The office also provides autopsy services to three surrounding counties. We are accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners and the International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners, and operate out of a 20,500 square foot facility with a staff of 80 and a budget of \$7 million. Our ABMDI-certified investigative staff provides 24/7 coverage, we have excellent administrative support and experienced Forensic Pathology Technicians. We currently have a staff of four full-time Medical Examiners, one of which is a Board Certified Neuropathologist and the benefits of 6 locum tenens. During the calendar year 2018, the office assumed jurisdiction for 13,152 cases and performed 1,932 autopsies and 1,240 external examinations. The office has healthy relationships with local law enforcement agencies.

About the Medical Examiner/Forensic Pathologist Position

The successful candidate will perform autopsies, head posts, and external examinations; conduct pathological and toxicological analyses; confer and coordinate with death investigators and law enforcement; determine the cause of death and the manner of death; write thorough reports effectively conveying his/her findings and opinions; have good communication skills in order to discuss cases with family members, law enforcement, and attorneys; and provide court testimony.

We anticipate our Medical Examiner's caseload to be below the NAME standard of 250 cases per year. The Medical Examiners are assisted by two full-time and three part-time Forensic Medical Transcriptionists, ABMDI certified Investigators and a robust staff of well-trained Forensic Pathology Technicians. Our office has also developed multiple partnerships with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) new Medical School.



Experience and Minimum Requirements

The minimum requirements for this position are: Valid license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada at the time of appointment, completion of an anatomic pathology residency in an accredited program, completion of a forensic pathology fellowship in an accredited program, and eligibility or certification in anatomic and forensic pathology by the American Board of Pathology. While candidates with experience are preferred, forensic pathologists in fellowship training will also be considered and are strongly encouraged to apply.

License or Certificate Requirements

- Valid license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada at the time of appointment
- Valid Nevada Class C Driver's license at the time of appointment
- Board Certification or Board Eligible in anatomic and forensic pathology by the American Board of Pathology
- When eligible for board certification at the time of appointment, she/he must complete all board certifications within two years of hire date and must be maintained throughout the course of employment.

Benefits

Employees receive an excellent benefit package, which include:

- Fully funded retirement system
- Paid vacation
- Sick leave
- Health insurance
- Dental insurance
- Options for life and disability insurance
- Deferred compensation
- Two fully funded CME conferences
- Merit increases – full time employees are eligible to receive an annual merit increase until the position classification's maximum salary is received.
- Nevada does not have state income tax

Clark County employees participate in the Nevada Public Employees Retirement System, and are exempt from Social Security withholding.

Salary Range

The starting salary for this position will be determined based on experience and certification.

Selection Process

This position requires a background investigation and pre-employment drug test.

If interested, qualified candidates need to submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae to John Fudenberg at fud@clarkcountynv.gov.